

“Since we voted in our union, we’ve achieved a lot, more than just paid days off and other benefits; we’ve won job security and respect for the important work that we do. And our SEIU staff person is always there to back us when we need help.”

Marie Tussing and Jaime Berger

Paraprofessionals, Groton Public Schools
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UNION contracted paras have better wages

In February, the Union contracted paras will increase their wages from \$10.97 to \$16.35 -- and increase them again in 2010. In addition, they have paid holidays and sick time.

You deserve nothing less!

UNION contracted paras are permanent employees

With a union contract, once you pass your probationary period you are a permanent employee. Contracted paras cannot be terminated unless it is for just cause and should layoffs become necessary. Layoffs are done by seniority and you have recall rights. In addition, contracted paras have representation and a real grievance procedure when they need it.

You deserve nothing less!

UNION contracted paras have paid training

Members of our Union’s Para Council sponsored the National Conference for Paraprofessionals held in Connecticut last year. This year the Union is paying for ten members from the Council to attend the state “Paraprofessionals as Partners” conference. Union members continue to work together to strive for more.

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