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Abstract The American Federation of Teachers is a labor union founded in 1916 that represents teachers, paraprofessionals, higher education faculty and staff, health care professionals, public employees and other groups. The organization strives to protect and better the lives of and institutions employing their members while representing their voice on important issues.

These records represent roughly a decade’s worth of general business including correspondence with state offices, meeting minutes, conference materials, policy documents and other items relevant to educational issues and topics for locals under the Northeast Regional Office. There is also valuable information
Important Subjects:
AFT/NEA -- Merger
Education Alternatives Incorporated
Education -- Privatization
Education--Puerto Rico
Health Care Organization -- Vermont
Jersey Medical Center Strikes
Strikes and lockouts--Nursing

Important Names:
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Johnson, Loretta
Kirkland, Lane
Kugler, Phil
Mansolillo, Faith
Nelson, Sandra
Phaneuf, Ed
Shanker, Albert

Abbreviations:
AFL-CIO – American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations
AFT – American Federation of Teachers
AFTSU – American Federation of Teachers Staff Union
AFSCME – American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees
CEEC - Committee on Education Excellence for Connecticut
CLUW – Coalition of Labor Union Women
CUB – City Union of Baltimore
EAI – Education Alternatives Incorporated
FPE – Federation of Public Employees
FSE – Federation of State Employees
FNHP – Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals
HFT – Hartford Federation of Teachers
HPAE – Health Professionals and Allied Employees
JSMC – Jersey Shore Medical Center
MCU – Maryland Correctional Union
MFT – Maryland Federation of Teachers
NEA – National Education Association
NHFT – New Hampshire Federation of Teachers
NNEC – Northern New England Council
NYSUT – New York State United Teachers
PEF – Public Employees Federation
PERC – Public Employee Relations Commission
PSRP – Paraprofessionals and School Related Personnel
RIFT – Rhode Island Federation of Teachers  
SMAC – State Management Association of Connecticut  
UCPEA – University of Connecticut Professional Employees Association  
UFT – United Federation of Teachers  
UMBC – University of Maryland Baltimore County  
UMCP – University of Maryland at College Park  
UUP – United University Professionals  
WISP – Winter Intersession Program

Arrangement
The collection is arranged into 3 series, with Series II divided by State in non-alphabetical order. Folders in each series are listed in alphabetically within each box; however any given subject may be dispersed throughout several boxes within each series.

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36. Maine Release and Newsletters  
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16. PEF Convention - 1995
17. Article XX 1988 - 1982
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21. Community Health Plans System Healthcare-NYSUT
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17. Taxpayers' Alliance to Serve Conn. (TASC)
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7. Edison - Farrell - Milwaukee
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