

Higher Ed All Member Meeting 4:30- 6pm Tuesday Sept 15

Now That We're Back, What's the Plan?

Join higher ed colleagues from across the Commonwealth to hear the latest about our campaign to stop the cuts and layoffs, ensure safe campuses, and hold our employers and legislators accountable to defend public higher ed.

We'll hear what's happening now that we're back virtually, hybrid, or in person, and how we're dealing with larger class sizes, escalating workloads, health and safety hazards and stress.

Higher ed unions and students are besieged by layoffs, furloughs, program and student service cuts from our employers-- but our financial research shows **it doesn't have to be this way.**

We have been calling on higher ed execs to spend reserves, agree to union proposals to protect the quality of education and save jobs, and we are educating legislators about alternatives to austerity and their responsibility to defend public higher ed.



The second half of the meeting will be focused on planning actions in your region.

The goal is statewide action as the legislature debates the end-of-year budget. Higher ed was level-funded through October, now we need to push for progressive revenue to help our colleges and universities recover.

Members from prek-12 activist networks are invited to help plan action. Now more than ever, we need collective creativity and inspirational solidarity throughout our union.

Register for the meeting here: <https://www.mobilize.us/massteacher/event/320571/>

PS The 9/15 meeting will also feature a sneak peek at our next ad. The first ad has scored more than a million views. Visit the website to view the ad and read op-eds written by higher ed staff and faculty- and please share on your own social media! www.MassachusettsAgrees.org



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