

2024 RESOLUTIONS

BANNED BOOKS RC 43

RESOLVED, that NYSUT will use its lobbying efforts at the state level to support legislation that prohibits book banning and encourage AFT and NEA to do the same at the national level; and be it further RESOLVED, that NYSUT will collect, share, and promote best practices around book selections with the goal of improving selection policies at the local, state, and national levels.

IMPROVED R.C. COMMUNICATION & SUPPORT RC 43

RESOLVED, that NYSUT will increase its efforts to efficiently identify its retired members residing in Florida; and be it further RESOLVED, that other RCs will support RC 43 in its efforts to promote membership in the Florida council, including those NYS retirees visiting, relocating, or becoming Snowbirds; and be it further RESOLVED, that NYSUT will encourage the New York councils to educate retirees on the advantages of being part of RC 43 including but not limited to putting regular blurbs in RC newsletters and having a sidebar graphic on their website.

QUALITY HEALTH INSURANCE IS A SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUE RC 18

RESOLVED, that NYSUT will include the providing of quality health care and insurance in its social justice agenda and consider it a social justice issue and encourage its national affiliates to do the same.

MONITORING MEDICAREADVANTAGE PLANS RC 21

RESOLVED, that NYSUT urge its national affiliates (AFT and NEA) to encourage Congress to strengthen oversight and monitoring of these private insurance plans known as Medicare Advantage Plans; and strengthen enforcement against plans having a pattern of inappropriate denials and delays.

Recommendations for Appointing NYSUT Members to the NYS AFL-CIO Labor Councils & its Local Federations RC 39

RESOLVED, that NYSUT make every effort to select diverse representation of NYSUT's members to represent NYSUT on New York State AFL-CIO Central Labor Councils and Local Labor Federations; and be it further RESOLVED, that NYSUT establish its own guidelines and expectations for members who serve on New York State AFL-CIO councils and federations especially regarding communication with NYSUT locals and retiree councils

ADVOCACY FOR A SINGLE-PAYER HEALTHCARE SYSTEM FOR THE U.S. RC 17

RESOLVED, that NYSUT, in conjunction with its two national unions, strive to use its political force to encourage elected officials to develop and implement a single-payer healthcare system in the United States.