



New Year's Resolutions for a Stronger Union.

While the New Year is the perfect time to make goals for the year ahead, making sure that our Union Power is strong all year long is vital to OUR success and prosperity as public employee union members.



As you begin to evaluate your personal priorities for the new year ahead, we hope you will join together with other OCSEA brothers and sisters—dedicated volunteers within the union—in making union participation and education a significant part of your 2022 journey and beyond. Through the good and bad, we are only as strong and great as the sum of our parts. Want to impact change on the job and within the union? Together as union members, we can build Union Power that will be reflected in the workplace, in our union contracts and all throughout our communities and lives.

Here are some union resolutions to help guide you:

Ask local union leaders how you can **get involved**

Attend a local **chapter meeting**

Invite one member to attend a local chapter meeting with you

Talk to another union co-worker about the **benefits of being union**

Be a **source of union information** for others

Read your **union contract**

Ask local leaders how you can attend a **contract training**

Approach another union member you've never talked to before, even just to **say "hello"**

Give encouragement when another union sister or brother is having a bad day

Show empathy for others, even when facing your own challenges

Use social media for good! Show support for other union members and promote unionism

Post at least one **pro-union meme** on your social media page this month

Tell one family member or friend about the **benefits of being union**

Think of one way your chapter can **give back to your local community** this year

Do something to **say "thank you" to a front-line worker**

Tell three union members about the **Union Education Trust** and the **OCSEA Free College** benefits

Talk to a new employee about attending a **union orientation**