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2026 OCSEA Minority and Community Affairs Committee Conference

MARCH 6 - 7, 2026

The Embassy Suites Hotel in Independence, Ohio

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

The CMCA Conference will take place on **Saturday March 7, 2026**, with pre-conference events, contract training and early check-in on **Friday, March 6**. The conference will take place at The Embassy Suites Hotel, 5800 Rockside Woods Road, Independence, Ohio 44131.

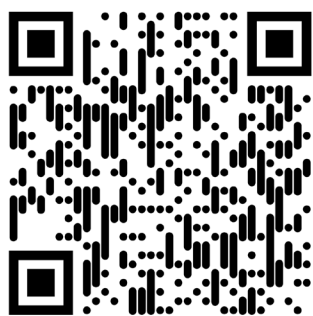
The conference theme is "From Grassroots to Greatness," focusing on labor and political action from the ground up. Get all conference details and register today at **OCSEA.org/CMCA**.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 1ST

HOTEL BOOKING DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 13TH

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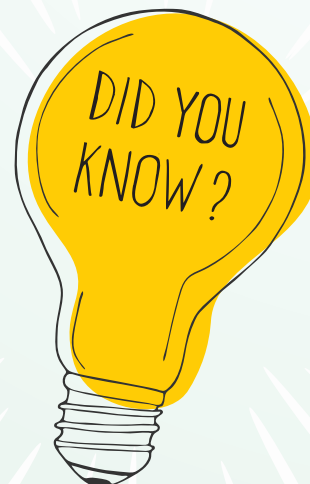
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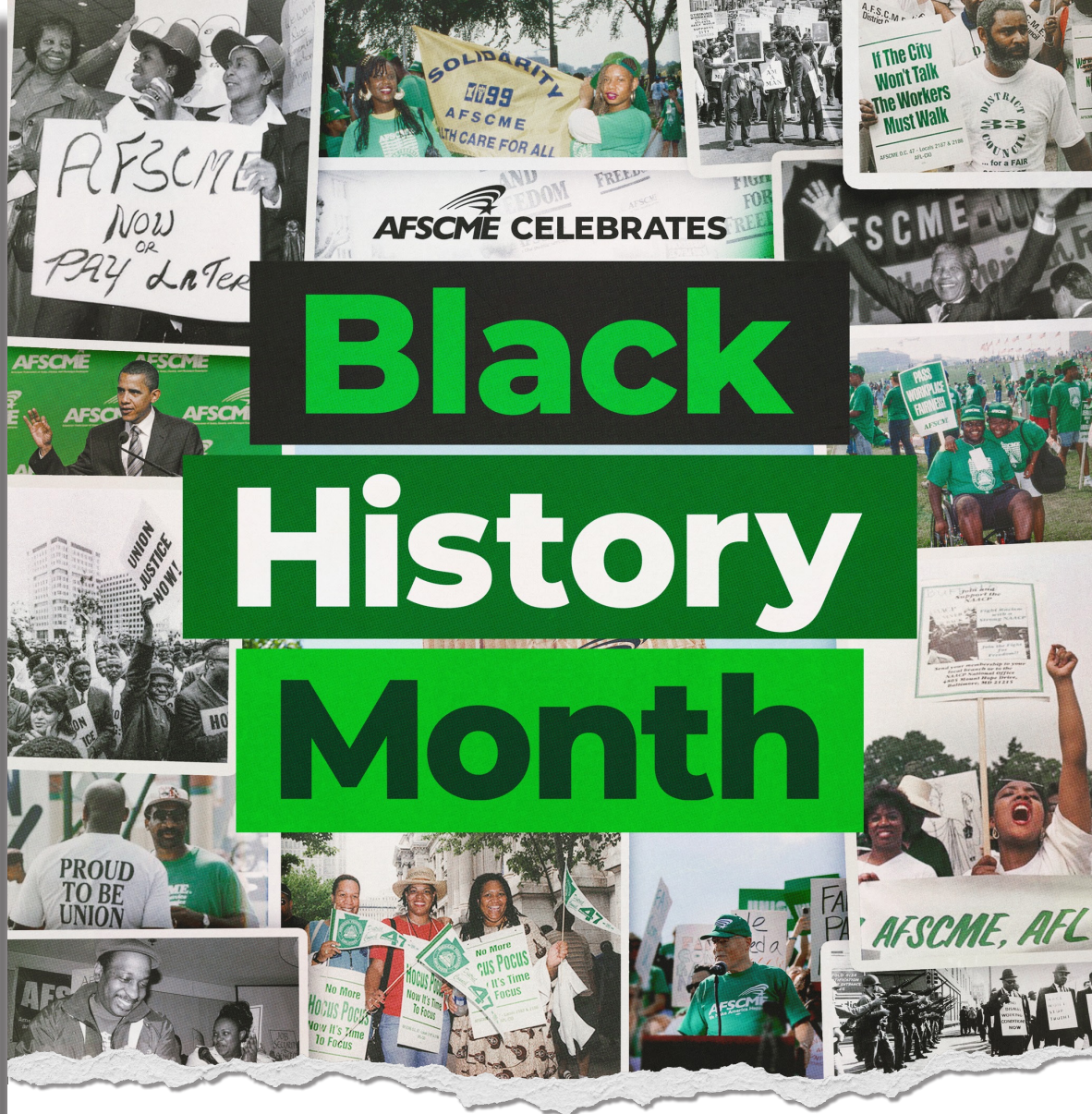
1. The Les Best Scholarship program is open to ALL active dues-paying OCSEA **members** **AS WELL AS** their **spouses** & their **dependents**.
2. Member and spouse scholarships can be used whether you're going to college **full-time** **OR** **part-time**.
3. Dependent scholarships are good for **college**, **vocational training** & **union-apprenticeships**.
4. Applicants can WIN **up to three** Les Best Scholarships in total. Previous scholarship award winners are encouraged to reapply in subsequent years.
5. The application process is simple! Visit **ocsea.org/lesbest** for an application and all required materials. Due by **April 30, 2026**.

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Looking back and organizing forward

We are proud to celebrate **100 years of Black History Month** and the immeasurable contributions of the Black workers whose courage and organizing helped build the labor movement.

AFSCME members—including OCSEA members—have built the power that makes history! They've done this by **growing worker power, fighting for civil rights, and winning against all odds.**



**This Black History Month,
tell your union story!**

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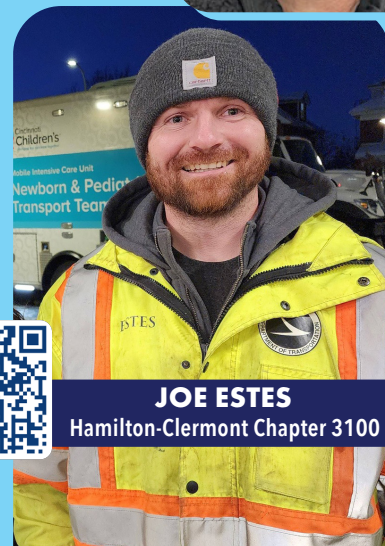


THANK YOU TO OUR WINTER WEATHER WARRIORS!

From plowing our wintery roads and maintaining state facilities to transporting prisoners and tending to state lands and waterways (and everything in between), OCSEA members stay busy at work even on the coldest and bluestiest of days!

Thank you to all our OCSEA public union members who keep us safe and healthy every day, no matter the weather. You make Ohio happen!

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JOE ESTES
Hamilton-Clermont Chapter 3100

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