



Managerial or Exempt State Employee,

I'm reaching out to you today with **an important update and a personal invitation**. First, I wanted to share the **new name for our affiliate representing state employees without union representation; Managerial and Exempt Employees United** ("M+E" for short).

The change reflects the **broader community of managerial and exempt employees in Connecticut state service** eligible for membership in the organization. M+E is dedicated to the **systematic improvement of working conditions for you and your colleagues** not currently covered by a collective bargaining agreement.

Second, I wanted to invite you to **one of 11 lunch-time meetings scheduled next week at five major state worksites** in the Hartford region. They are the next step in **planning the path forward to a better future** for managerial and exempt employees.

[Click here for a flyer listing M+E meeting schedules and locations.](#)

Regardless of whether you were previously a member of AMECSS or not, you are **invited to attend and add your voice**.

There will be **additional activities taking place next week** with local, state and national AFT members and staff reaching out to managerial and exempt state employees. It's a **historic opportunity to mobilize for the critical protections and collective voice** you and your colleagues need — and deserve — on the job.

More to come, and in unity,

Jan Hochadel

President, AFT Connecticut

P.S. [Click here to send e-mail with any questions or request additional information about M+E.](#)