

PAT GOALS 2025-2026

Build Union Engagement, Solidarity & Accessibility: Build trust and unity across our union and in solidarity with other unions and community based organizations.

- Bolster the internal structures needed to:
 - Expand member participation and two-way communication, rooted in a strong foundation of union values, organizing, and anti-racism.
 - PAT Executive Board will support building representatives in identifying CAT members at each site and achieve 75% of sites have identified a CAT member
 - Assess needs, conduct surveys, organize members and begin preparation for next contract cycle
 - PAT Executive Board will execute 3 surveys (which can be in collaboration with committees, task forces or the bargaining team) with at least 50% responses for feedback including our longitudinal questions: *To what extent do you feel connected to the statement “We are PAT”?* and *To what extent do you feel PAT represents your values and interests?*
 - The Executive Board will execute a non-survey based action to receive information from members which may include but is not limited to: site visits, phone calls, identifying a specific group of members with which to meet, etc.
- Center racial equity in our union and communities we serve, including:
 - Implementation of the gains we made in our 2020 contract
 - Review the Peer Mentor program for outcomes, communicate the findings with the Executive Board, membership and PPS.
 - Identify an expansion of the training under 7.13.6
 - Studying examples of a racial justice lens, tool, and/or process that help embed racial justice in our training. PAT will hold at least one session of an updated training in 2026, and;
 - Organizing affinity spaces for educators and communities of color
 - Hold at least 2 affinity events for members of color.

Develop Community and Family Solidarity around Community Schools: Build systems that support Educator, student, and community collaboration and shared decision making in public schools.

- Organize internally and externally to ensure that PPS, the county, and the state prioritize:
 - Fully funding education to, at a minimum, QEM levels
 - Identify at least 5 state representatives and 2 senators who support revenue reform or other strategies that lead to fully funding QEM levels.

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- Execute at least 2 communications, actions or strategies that educate members and communities about the QEM and the accountability bill signed by Kotek, SB141
- Creating Community Schools where educators, students, and communities are the leaders and primary decision makers for their schools.
 - Complete bargaining around Community in Schools (CIS) and survey members about Community Schools¹.
 - Educate and engage members in at least 1 popular education session, action, or activity about Community Schools
- A Student, Educator, and community led vision for curriculum and assessment, including the proposed expansion of Neighborhood schools, Communities in Schools and Pre-K classrooms.
 - Use our bargaining survey and other feedback metrics to begin the development of a community led vision and education plan for Community Schools.
- Listen to and connect with community organizations, PTAs, student groups, PPS unions and other folks in our school communities in acts of service
 - Identify 2 coalitions and at least 1 partner in each coalition that supports student and community organizing and change through lobbying, direct action, or other methods.

Create Great Public Schools for All through our Contract: Continue using Bargaining for the Common Good and other strategies to create schools that serve students and protect workers.

- Train and support members to understand and enforce contract language
 - Educate members about the bargaining process and the new bylaw changes through existing structures and tools which include but are not limited to Advocacy Cadre, 1:10, emails, or social media.
- Educate and organize our members and the public around the NEA vision for Community Schools & Great Public Schools for all using the principles of Bargaining for the Common Good. This vision should include but is not limited to:
 - Instructional equity
 - The need for small class sizes
 - Culturally affirming and rigorous curriculum
 - Meaningful and impactful assessment
 - The need for healthy school environments, and;

¹ Communities in Schools (CIS) is a non-profit that PPS contracted with in November 2023 to collect student and family data. Community Schools is a framework that PAT defined in [this resolution](#) passed by the RA in 2024.

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- The physical and mental well-being of students and adults
 - Hold at least 3 community listening sessions or other engagement strategies to discuss Community Schools with at least 10 people/families in attendance.
- Collaborate and communicate strategies, analysis and demands with other locals and organizations.
 - PAT will sustain communication and collaboration with PPS Unions United throughout our respective bargaining preparation and when at the bargaining table.
 - PAT will sustain communication and collaboration with other OEA locals throughout our respective bargaining preparation and when at the bargaining table.

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<i>PAT Goals 2024-2025</i>	<i>Proposed PAT Goals 2025-2026</i>
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