



**BALTIMORE COUNTY
FEDERATION OF
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FPE / AFT / AFL – CIO Local #4883**

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DUES INCREASE

On August 21, 2012 the Executive Board of the Baltimore County Federation of Public Employees, after extended discussion and deliberation, reluctantly voted to increase membership dues by .50 cents per pay effective September 1, 2012.

We understand this is a tough year for all employees and considered every alternative. This increase **does not** increase money going to your local. **The increase is a pass-through to cover the monthly increases raised by our AFT-Maryland affiliate.**

Do we receive any benefits from these payments to our affiliates?

American Federation of Teachers (National) provides research, publications, mobilization support, recruitment material, annual auditing, local support and a host of other membership benefits.

AFT-Maryland provided the leadership and guidance for local negotiations. AFT-Maryland has assigned legal counsel in some cases and organizing assistance to promote local autonomy. AFT-Maryland remains committed to ensure BCFPE's Locals success.

This pass-through increase will increase BCFPE dues from \$21.76 to \$22.01 per pay beginning September 1, 2012.