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## **DUES INCREASE NOTICE**

On June 8, 2023 at the scheduled BCFPE Executive Board Meeting and at the September 1<sup>st</sup> General Membership Meeting, membership were notified of the pass thru dues increase for both the state and national federations and AFL-CIO CLC. The pass thru dues increase totals \$1.49 cents per pay making the BCFPE dues deduction a total of \$26.92 per pay effective October 1, 2023.

Please note that dues have not been increased by the local since 2021 and the \$1.49 increase is accumulative of all deferred scheduled increase by AFT Maryland, AFT National and AFL-CIO CLC since 2021.

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 made some of BCFPE's issues priority legislation in Annapolis and given 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 \$25.43 to \$26.92 per pay beginning October 1, 2023.

In Solidarity, President Ripley