

APEA/AFT Goals and Priorities Proposed at the 2024 Caucus

1. APEA Board of Directors will continue to advocate for the return to a defined benefit retirement system.

2. APEA Board of Directors will investigate and prioritize ways to communicate with members including funding a communication officer.

3. APEA locals will continue to work with APEA staff to develop an orientation and outreach communication plan, targeting all bargaining unit members, and sharing their successes and failures with their brothers and sisters.

4. APEA will continue to prioritize internal organizing and assist Locals in developing their internal organizing plans which include strategies, materials, and trainings to increase and maintain union membership, activism, and leadership development.

5. APEA will assist the Kenai Borough Employees Association, Local #6140, to create the building blocks for a campaign to get the Borough to opt-in to the Public Employment Relations Act.

6. APEA will support the Locals in holding Solidarity Events for APEA Members.

7. APEA will encourage further participation in AFL-CIO solidarity efforts.

8. APEA will encourage Locals to promote and participate in community outreach.

9. APEA Board of Directors will continue to educate and advocate for a permanent increase to the BSA (Base Student Allocation).

10. APEA will advocate for increased University funding.

11. APEA will advocate for increased state revenue sources.