



Become a Higher Education Labor Champion

I pledge to support policies to:

1. Enact fully-funded free public college via progressive taxation; support College for All as a first step
2. End the crisis of contingency: establish fair labor practices to deliver job security, parity in pay and benefits, and paths to full-time work for part-timers; hire more full-time faculty
3. Increase support for Minority Serving Institutions including HBCUs
4. Protect academic freedom, including rights to teach and learn
5. Restore and expand federal financial support for research to universities including at academic medical centers
6. Expand federal support: Title 1 for PreK to 20; triple Pell grants
7. Expand debt forgiveness/PSFL, including for contingent workers in higher ed
8. Labor rights: overturn *Yeshiva* and expand collective bargaining; end “right to work” laws¹
9. Install AI guardrails to protect labor, learning, and research
10. Enforce shared governance: faculty, staff, and students have a say in how universities operate

¹ In *NLRA v. Yeshiva*, the Supreme Court stripped full-time tenure-track faculty at private colleges of their right to unionize and bargain collectively under the National Labor Relations Act. Some unions continued via voluntary recognition.