

# Vocational Instructor

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"It Pays To Be Taught By a Vo-Tech Teacher"

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## You Are Appreciated!

by Paul Angelucci, President

First let me say Teacher Appreciation should be ten months long! Please accept our small token of gratitude. We know there are many situations throughout the day when you have to "keep cool" and we hope this cooling towel will help with just a few of those.

As this year winds down there seems to be more questions than answers.

At April's board meeting, the Executive Director was approved to appoint an interim Superintendent. I'm not sure why when she wanted to originally post for a permanent one. As of July 1st, 2023, the MOU between SDE and CTECS to have SDE payroll support our district will expire. We've been told there are still many open positions at Central Office to cover these tasks. I want you to know that your union officers work very hard to uphold our contract and lookout for your best interests. There are many days where it seems our 109-page contract is the least read document at Central Office and the work here is endless.



We want you to know that you're very much

appreciated and the work you do will bear fruit for decades to come! My hope is, as we start to have more sunny days, you unplug, unwind, and do whatever makes you smile and recharges your batteries. We have a pay step and a General Wage Increase on 9-1-23 and at SEBAC we'll start negotiating for the '24-'25 salary schedule, have a great month!

Paul Angelucci  
SVFT, President



## CALENDAR

- 5/11 3pm  
Deadline to Submit SVFT Scholarships and Mini-Grants to SVFT Office
- 5/11 Emmett O'Brien Health & Safety
- 5/11 Athletic Director Zoom Meeting
- 5/12 Deadline to Notify Makenzi to be a Delegate or Committee Member
- 5/14 Mother's Day
- 5/17 Teacher of the Year Recognition Dinner
- 5/17 Rally for Moral Budget
- 5/19 SVFT Retiree Chapter General Membership at Wilcox
- 5/29 Memorial Day
- 6/1 Scholarship Meeting
- 6/6 Scholarship Results Mailed
- 6/6 MTC Meeting
- 6/7 Executive Council Vote on Committee Members & Delegates
- 6/8 Wilcox Health & Safety
- 6/9 Labor Management
- 6/19 Juneteenth

**Emmett O'Brien's Derek Nadeau was named CTECS Teacher of the Year on May 3, 2023.**



# 2023 Teachers of the Year

Congratulations to all of the school winners for teacher of the year. We are looking forward to recognizing and celebrating with you and family and friends on May 17th. The winners are all shining examples of how important teachers are to our future. It truly pays to be taught by a Vo-Tech teacher.

<b>Abbott</b> Chris Wethered	<b>Bristol</b> Patricia Queen	<b>Bullard Havens</b> Brian Moore	<b>Cheney</b> Denis Hamann	<b>Eli Whitney</b> Ann Sumowski	<b>Ellis</b> Lisa Anniello
<b>Emmett O'Brien</b> Derek Nadeau	<b>Goodwin</b> Ronald Murray	<b>Grasso</b> Jose Rios	<b>Kaynor</b> Michelle Lomma	<b>Norwich</b> Rachel Dubreuil	<b>Oliver Wolcott</b> Susan Zbell
<b>Platt</b> Latrice James Michael Sodins	<b>Prince</b> Wendall Soucy	<b>Vinal</b> Tim Larson	<b>Wilcox</b> Melissa Ellis	<b>Windham</b> Gary Moquin	<b>Wright</b> Joseph Sirico

Congratulations on Completing Your 20 <sup>th</sup> Year!	Congratulations on Completing Your 25 <sup>th</sup> Year!	Congratulations on Completing Your 30 <sup>th</sup> Year!
Jennifer Blair Amy Cimino Tonya Clark Kristy Coporale Michelle Dellavecchia Frederick Depietro Robert Ducey Susan Farnsworth Pietro Fiasconaro Giuseppe Fortuna Cynthia Giancaspro Emily Hayes Tina Hill Latrice James Sharon Johnson Mary Kinley Domenico Lemma Rita Macri Peter McDevitt James Mills Steven Ori Iva Rousseva-Stoev Susan Schryver Amber Stefania-Parisi Nicole Tardif Laura Tarkowski Immacolata Testa Francisca Valdez Steven Wodarski	William Balch Mark Belade Jennifer Clement Harroll Curry Robert D'agostino Elizabeth Feldman Joseph Granja Robert Herdlein Edward Hogan Michael Hood Frank Lakomski David Ogden Susan Sirowich Leslie Stevens Michael Terribile	Roger Degray Timothy Krodel David Parillo Lee Pelletier Robert Riccitelli Audrey Smith Paul Tema

## Recognizing Years of Service

At a time when it is harder and harder to be in the teaching profession, we are especially grateful for our teachers who have shown dedication to our union, our district, and our students for many years.



# EQUITY CAN'T WAIT

## RALLY FOR A MORAL BUDGET

**WEDNESDAY**  
**MAY 17, 2023**

**REGISTER ASAP**  
[bit.ly/may17-rally](https://bit.ly/may17-rally)

**6PM**  
**TO 7PM**



**RECOVERY**  
**FOR ALL**

**CT STATE CAPITOL**  
**HARTFORD CT**



## Reminder of Unlisted Stipend Positions

Last year we signed a stipulated agreement to cover stipends that are not listed in Appendix B or D. They include: Full Curriculum Creation or revisions (\$2,000); Partial Curriculum updates (\$1,000); DSA creations (\$200 per exam); Proficiency Scales (\$300 per course); Remediation Plans (\$1,000 per Course); ECE, AP or CCP Training (\$400). Any other training or creation of documents or materials must be paid at the teachers per diem rate.

Please contact Bob Riccitelli, if you have any questions.



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Any information you need is on our website!  
Do you have suggestions for additions to our website?

Email our Secretary, Jamie Lamitie  
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## SVFT Mission Statement

The SVFT is an organization of professional educators that promotes excellence through the mutual adherence to policies, documents, and procedures negotiated with the CTEC. We work to guarantee that the contract is followed and positive working conditions are maintained. This organization shall be to provide a safe and positive teaching environment for all by:

1. Maintaining the integrity of the contract, the Vocational Technical High School System, and the solidarity of the union.
2. Ensuring all members are protected by the contract and equipped with the tools and knowledge necessary to make them successful.
3. Protecting the jobs of our members and strengthening our system.
4. Providing members opportunities to further their education and receive quality professional development.
5. Responding quickly to the emerging changes to the workplace and technological challenges
6. Handling all interactions with fairness and integrity.
7. Striving for productive, open communication between the SVFT leadership and our membership
8. Building and improving relationships with our union affiliates and local labor councils.