

Dear Member \_\_\_\_\_:

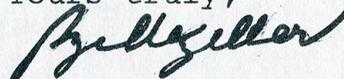
The NEA/NYSTA, through autonomous local chapters, is presently involved in organizational campaigns at several private institutions of higher education in the City of New York. In the aforementioned drive, we are being opposed by the UFCT which has made private colleges its top priority in preparation for a spring challenge to the Conference. The AAUP has also entered the picture and is belatedly exploring the avenues available through the collective bargaining process.

Your academic position and the future viability of the Legislative Conference can be heavily strengthened by the NEA/NYSTA affiliates' success in these efforts.

As a member of the academic community of the City of New York and of the Legislative Conference, you can be of assistance in identifying colleagues in Unit II (part-time faculty and lecturers currently under UFCT control) and in other institutions of higher education who are interested in the preservation of academic freedom, the extension of the principle of shared governance and the negotiation of a rightful package of economic benefits.

The return of the attached cards can serve as an invaluable tool in the future of the Legislative Conference.

Yours truly,



Belle Zeller  
Chairman

P.S. Colleges involved:

City University (part-time faculty and lecturers)	
Columbia University	Hofstra University
New York University	Pace College
Yeshiva University	Manhattan College
Manhattanville College	Fordham University
Alfred College	College of New Rochelle