

MEMBER BENEFITS

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WHEREAS, in the face of legal, legislative, and corporate attacks on OCSEA members to collectively bargain, we must ensure that members are engaged, activated, and informed about the union’s activities and benefits and remain committed to the union; and

WHEREAS, when members understand the value of being in a union, OCSEA is stronger in its fight for our members and the middle class; and

WHEREAS, OCSEA/AFSCME Local 11 members representing state and local government employees who work in a variety of agencies and institutions have varying needs for education and other supplemental benefits; and

WHEREAS, our membership has diverse needs for continuing education on new advancements, or to build upon a member's expertise in a given field; and

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21 WHEREAS, member-only benefits help assist our membership
22 and their families with their personal growth and make their communities
23 stronger. OCSEA knows that investment in our members creates a
24 stronger and more active voice for the middle class; now

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26 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that OCSEA/AFSCME Local 11
27 will continue to partner with institutions of higher learning such as
28 Eastern Gateway Community College, Central State University (and
29 other institutions) to offer free and/or reduced courses for our members
30 and their family members; and

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32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we commit our union to join
33 and educate members about supplemental benefit arrangements for
34 “members only” such as free college, summer discounts, discount
35 insurance, purchasing power benefits and the like; and

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37 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that OCSEA/AFSCME Local 11
38 leaders and staff will work to educate all membership about the benefits
39 of membership and the value of becoming an active member.