



**Ohio Federation
of Teachers** AFT, AFL-CIO

A Union of Professionals

OFT Mission: The Ohio Federation of Teachers is a union of professionals that champions the social and economic well-being of our members, Ohio's children, families, working people, and communities. We are committed to advancing these principles through community engagement, organizing, collective bargaining and political activism, and especially through the work our members do.

OFT Vision: All citizens have access to the high quality public education and public services they need to develop their full potential.

1. A strong public education system with effective schools, quality teaching and learning conditions, and equal education opportunity for all students;
2. A genuine profession for all teachers and public employees, expanding professional skills for our members and cultivating emerging leaders; and
3. A recognition that the public services provided by our members are the foundation of a strong democratic society.

OFT Purpose: To deliver solution-driven unionism and to provide training, resources, technical assistance, and support for:

1. Promoting the welfare of Ohio's students and fostering effective education opportunities.
2. Advocating and promoting our Mission and Vision with collective bargaining, political activism, member engagement and mobilization, community engagement and organizing;
3. Supporting our members to attain the highest level of professionalism;