



SEIU 521 TULARE

WORKERS WIN BACK-PAY!

A state appeals court has sided with Tulare County workers and rejected an appeal from the county to not have to pay SEIU 521 members back-pay. The case stems all the way back to 2011 when the county violated our contract and imposed a freeze on promotions and pay increases.

“This is a victory for workers and SEIU members in Tulare County,” said Ryan Wilson, a supervising Child Support Officer and Tulare County Chapter President with SEIU Local 521. “We hope the county will accept this ruling and move on rather than waste more taxpayer dollars on court appeals.”



“After a 5 year battle with the county, it's up to the Board of Supervisors of Tulare County to do the right thing and pay us our lost wages.” – Greg Gomez, IT System Administrator

SEIU members have shown that when workers stand together, we can reverse anti-worker management decisions that violate our contract and hurt working families.

Does the County owe you money? Come to the Special General Membership Meeting to find out!

Thursday, August 11th from 6:00-7:30pm
SEIU 521 Visalia Office, 1811 W. Sunnyside Ave

Remember that we are stronger when workers stand together!



If you're not yet a full member, join the #Unite Fight Win Team today! Become a full member: www.seiu521.org/membership

Engage Members



Member-to-Member Organizing

SEIU International signed up 5,461 new members during the Spring SURGE, focusing on member-to-member conversations about the power of standing strong together.

At SEIU 521, we signed up 463 new members and 159 new COPE activists.

Our pathway to a thriving, growing union is to recruit, develop and support member leaders

to #UniteFightWin Together for our communities.

Winners



Relief in Health Care Cost for Fresno

Fresno County members will be receiving an extra \$10 per paycheck towards their health care costs starting July 4.

This welcome relief comes as members in the Central Valley push to highlight health issues and problems with their current insurance.

Workers leading the fight

As Monterey County workers edge close to a strike to fight for a fair contract, SEIU member leader Arlene Samrick has stepped up to the plate, speaking before the Board of Supervisors and acting as spokesperson for her fellow 3,000 county workers.

Develop Leaders



"We are working people standing together for our communities and our families. As we continue to bargain for a fair contract, we are calling on County Supervisors to support the frontline workers who keep this county running."

- Arlene Samrick

Monterey County Chapter Leader & Office Assistant

& Losers



Charter Schools

Walton Family Foundation (Walmart founders) commits \$250 million to charter schools.

"'School choice' obscures the real choice: Who do we want to control public education – communities, teachers and education professionals? Or billionaires and owners of companies like Walmart?"

Source: Capital & Main, July 2016

Half a Billion Dollars for Early Childcare Educators

Victory! California Gov. Brown signed into law the largest investment in early care and education in recent history of \$527 million.

This win would not have happened without the efforts of SEIU Child Care Workers and parents in the Fight For \$15.

Build Political & Community Power

