

NEWSLETTER



Virtual Bargaining Update Meeting

Monday, June 15th, 6:00 PM

Join via [Zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 935 4459 4421
Passcode: 973832

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Juneteenth

Juneteenth, celebrated annually to celebrate the end of slavery, is recognized at SCCOE as a holiday thanks to our negotiations and other SEIU chapters in our local.

Localwide Executive Board

Saturday, June 27, 2026, 9:00 AM

Join members and leaders from around our local for our quarterly executive board meeting at the Fresno SEIU office, beginning at 9:30am with open forum and ending when all business is completed. Check-in and breakfast begins at 9:00.

Register here for the Executive Board Meeting.

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Monthly Virtual Chapter Meeting

July 9, 2026: Join every second Thursday at 5:00 PM for virtual updates and discussion via [Zoom](#).

Meeting ID: 977 1629 2144
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SCCOE Dues Error

Our team identified a dues issue: SCCOE has been drawing 1.5% on stipends and longevity, not just base pay. The Office should have dues corrected and overpayments reimbursed on the June paycheck.

Our Website:



www.seiu521.org/SCCOE

Unrig California



Six of our members joined forces with over 300 members of SEIU California on June 10th in Sacramento to advocate for additional state funding by closing corporate tax loopholes and exemptions. Currently, some billion-dollar profitable companies pay only the minimum \$800 filing fee, substantially less than working families. Visits with various members of the state legislatures or their staff followed a morning rally led by SEIU Local 521 Localwide President Mullissa Willette.

Kudos to our member, Soledad Garcia, an associate teacher, who stepped up to speak to the media when asked if anyone could do an interview in Spanish.

URGENT: Bargaining Input Needed

Join us for an urgent update meeting on June 15th via Zoom to provide your input regarding the current Sept. 1, 2025-Aug. 31, 2026 reopener and to discuss options to reduce our healthcare costs. Please see the left column for meeting details.

The Health Care Cost Containment Committee met in May for a presentation by our insurance broker. Based on increased utilization, costs for most plans will increase, with amounts varying by plan and depending on what we can negotiate for Sept. 1, 2026-Aug. 31, 2027. One of our committee members requested information about costs if we considered increasing copayments to reduce monthly premiums.

Current Kaiser HMO



\$20 copay for visits and brand-name prescriptions

\$147/month

\$304/month (Starting Oct. 2026)

Alternate Kaiser HMO

1) \$20 copay for visits, \$30 for brand name prescriptions \$257/month (Oct. 2026)

2) \$30 copay for visits and brand name prescriptions \$233/month (Starting Oct. 2026)

