

NO FURLONGHS, NO BUDGET CUTS: WE'RE TAKING ACTION!

We are at a critical moment in the legislative session. As our elected officials work to pass a budget for all of Washington in the final month of the session, it is essential that state workers speak up now to ensure that our contracts are fully funded and to prevent furloughs for state employees!



"We know that there is a budget deficit, but we cannot afford to jeopardize safety in healthcare by limiting the important work we do. Furloughs for nurse consultants can lead to increased costs when essential care and inspections are delayed because we cannot meet the needs of our community partners. When nurses are working they save more money than they cost." **-Tia Hallberg, Nursing Care Consultant, Home & Community Services Region 2**



"The budgets currently being decided upon in Olympia have very different impacts on all of us as state employees, we know that the house budget will protect our contracts now and into the future. We all need to email our legislators and tell them to pass the budget that protects state employee salaries and benefits! Take a few minutes and email your legislator right now using this easy link made especially for us." **-Kara Shirmer, RN2, Float Eastern State Hospital**



"We worked hard to bargain a contract that met the needs of our coworkers, but it takes all of us to fight to ensure it is funded and part of that is all the work we do to ensure that we have the right elected officials in office. We do this by interviewing candidates, voting, attending our union sponsored lobby days and by contributing to our Healthcare Leadership Fund." **-Caroline Mutua, RN2, Columbia Unit, Maple Lane BHTC**



Other state employee unions and labor councils are hosting rallies on **April 9** to support ALL of our state

workers and let the public know that we cannot balance the budget by furloughing state workers! Join us at one of the locations below or connect with your organizer.

Your legislators need to hear from you! Email your legislators by scanning this QR code.



SPOKANE
ALL STATE WORKERS UNITE
B. A. Clark Park
3922 N, Normandie St Campus
11:30 am - 1:30 pm

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WASHINGTON FOR ALL
Tivoli Fountain
Washington State Capitol
11 am - 4 pm

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First Annual SEIU Healthcare 1199NW Nurse Alliance Conference

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

Registration is open to all nurse members in good standing. Seating is limited. RSVP at this link:



1199nw.org/nursealliance