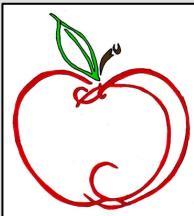


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## LET'S PAINT THE DISTRICT BLUE!

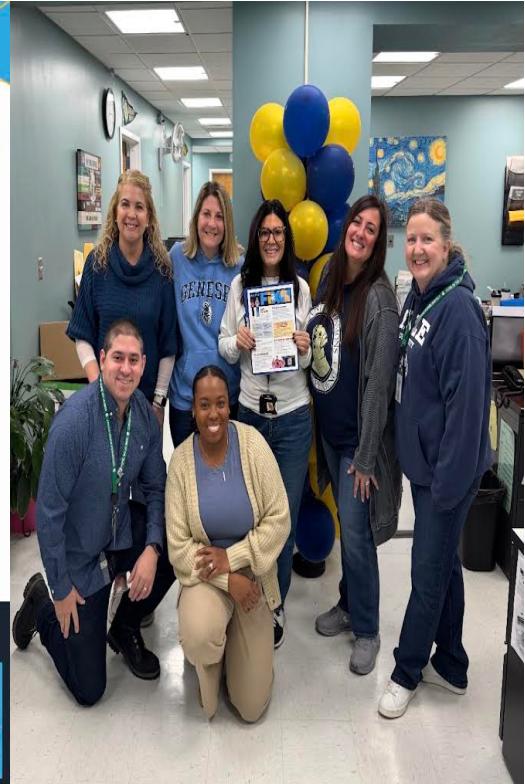
It's time to show our strength. We are calling on every member of the FFT to wear BLUE on:

**FRIDAY, 3/6/26**

We are united in one goal: #FIXTIERSIX.  
Our future, our pensions, and our profession depend on it.

Take a group photo with your building and tag us!

#unionstrong



## FFT BUY LINES-CREDITS FOR SALE



**FOR SALE: 6 Adelphi Credits.**  
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#### UPCOMING FFT EVENT:

The Farmingdale Community Summit and Health Expo

Saturday, April 18, 2026  
Farmingdale Public Library

12:00 PM to 2:30 PM





## Have You Registered for the March 8 Rally?

### **SIGN UP NOW!**

Fix Tier 6 Team,

We're thrilled to report that as of today, several thousand NYSUT members and supporters have already registered for our massive Fix Tier 6 rally on March 8, 2026, at the MVP Arena in Albany!

This incredible response shows the power of our movement, but we need **EVERY** voice to make this the defining moment in our campaign as we call on lawmakers to lower retirement ages and reduce penalties, so all NYSUT members can retire with the dignity they deserve.

Haven't registered yet? This event will fill up, and tickets are required for entry, so what are you waiting for?

### **Together, we've already secured historic wins:**

- Reduced vesting from 10 to 5 years, protecting pensions for 85,000 Tier 6 members
- Achieved the biggest pension reform victory in 20 years by lowering the Final Average Salary calculation from 5 to 3 years

### **Now it's time to take things to the next level!**

Join 10,000+ fellow NYSUT members for our largest, most powerful Fix Tier 6 rally yet. This is our moment to push these reforms across the finish line and secure the fair pensions our educators deserve—once and for all.

**Remember: Every seat filled = more pressure on lawmakers.  
Every voice raised = closer to victory.**

