

# ACTION

### **Tuesday, April 11th**

JOIN US as we call on the state legislature to:

- Fully fund fair wage adjustments for all faculty and staff
- Create equity for part-time instructors
- Provide more counselling and financial supports for students
- Build a path to free college for all



#### **OLYMPIA**

Teach-in and Rally Sign up here!



#### **SEATTLE**

RALLY with AFT Seattle 12:45 pm at the Seattle Central plaza Broadway and E. Pine.

#### LYNNWOOD

RALLY with AFT Everett and AFT Edmonds 3:00-5:00 pm Lynnwood Convention Center

#### **TACOMA**

RALLY with Bates AFT 2:30-3:30 pm Bates Downtown Campus 1101 S Yakima Ave Tacoma

## **Building The Bridge To The Future**



#### Why Are We Taking Action For Our Colleges?

Whether you are or know a student or an educator in a Community or Technical College (CTC), these schools are crucial for growing our state's workforce and supplying the nurses, ferry workers, welders, cooks, and other essential workers of the future.

MOST higher education students in Washington are enrolled in our CTCs, yet decades of underfunding has lowered student enrollment and resulted in instructors and staff leaving for better-paying, more secure jobs. Now most classes are taught by a precarious class of part-time instructors who struggle with low pay and extreme job insecurity.

Despite the needs of our state's workforce and our union educators in the CTCs, the state legislature is again rejecting:

- The first general salary adjustment since 2009
- Pay equity for part-time faculty
- COLAs that are fully funded
- More counseling and other supports for students
- A path to cost-free college.

THIS IS UNFAIR and contradicts the state's goals for the future of our economy.

It's time to take action for AFT educators teaching, training and supporting the workers of the future at Washington's Community and Technical Colleges. It's time to fully fund our CTCs and **Build the Bridge to the Future** now!