

**Resolution Title:**           **Resolution to Support Job Training and Education Alternatives for those on Public Assistance and All Low Income Workers**  
**Submitted by:**           **Professional Staff Congress, Local 2334**

Whereas, many two-income families remain in poverty; and

Whereas, some regions and industries are still experiencing high rates of unemployment and underemployment in spite of signs of economic recovery; and

Whereas, many of the new jobs are low-income positions in services and retail without benefits; and

Whereas, many working people will need to improve their skills to become or remain employable at a living wage; and

Whereas, parents who receive public assistance are obligated to engage in work or work related activity to qualify for continuing temporary benefits; and

Whereas, everyone benefits from educational investments that improve employability albeit through vocational training, or by completing two or four years of college;  
therefore be it

Resolved, that the American Federation of Teachers (AFT) encourage states to support job training, including college, for low income residents as well as those on or leaving public assistance; and be it further

Resolved, that AF T encourage states to recognize attending college and related study as work.

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I hereby certify that the above resolution was approved for submission to the 2004 AFT Convention by the:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Delegate Assembly** \_\_\_\_\_ at a meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_ **May 27, 2004** \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

(President)

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(Secretary)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Professional Staff Congress** \_\_\_\_\_

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