

# Work That Matters campaign introduces lawmakers to public employees

THANKS TO A NEW AFT Connecticut initiative, state lawmakers are getting the chance to meet a range of public employees—and learn about the work they do on behalf of the state's residents.

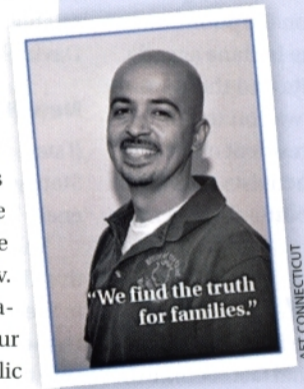
The introductions are coming in the form of postcards, videos and ads that show elected officials the wide variety of public sector jobs around the state.

AFT Connecticut started mailing postcards to state legislators Jan. 10. Through May 23, the legislators will receive a new postcard each week.

The postcards, as well as videos, are post-

ed on the Work That Matters section of the state federation's website ([ct.aft.org](http://ct.aft.org)).

"In these tough economic times, Connecticut has some important decisions to make," says Eric Bailey, AFT Connecticut's communications director. "Will we continue to cut the public services on which the people of Connecticut depend? Or will Gov. Dannel Malloy and the state Legislature make the changes necessary to our state's revenue system to protect public services?"



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Meet Alfredo Camargo, a medicolegal death investigator. Camargo is one of 15 investigators in the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, which looks into more than 10,000 deaths every year.