



THE LABOR SCHOOL

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PHILADELPHIA LABOR ACTIVIST ACADEMY

- » **Location:** Classes will be held from 6:00-8:30 p.m. **Philadelphia AFL-CIO** 22 South 22nd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.
- » **Cost:** The cost for each three-week course will be \$75 per participant. (Total cost for all four courses is \$300).
- » **Registration and payment due one week in advance here:**
bit.ly/LAARegistration



The Philadelphia Council AFL-CIO and The LABOR School at Penn State will host a series of labor education workshops designed to better equip labor union stewards, labor activists and leaders to meet the challenges facing today's labor movement.

The curriculum consists of four comprehensive non-credit courses designed to develop critical thinking skills and to increase capacity for building power. The courses encourage participation and networking with other activists.

2019 Academy Schedule

1. **Our Current Labor Landscape: Lessons for 21st Century Unions**
(October 8, 15, 22)
2. **Building Power: Mobilizing Members**
(November 12, 19, 26)
3. **Building Power: Effective Communications**
(January 7, 14, 21)
4. **Bridging Divisions: Building a Stronger Labor Movement**
(February 11, 18, 25)

Participants should commit to attending all three sessions of each course. Participants who complete all four courses will graduate with a certificate of completion from Penn State.

Questions? Please contact Valerie Braman at vmb7@psu.edu or (215) 843-3052

"The program through Penn State and the Philadelphia Council was outstanding. If you want to take a serious stance and really understand the "why" of our unions, this is a course that will allow you to understand how our movement started, and how it is continuing to grow and change."

- Rochelle Smith, AFGE Local 940

"With over two decades in Glaziers Local 252, my opinion on unionism was solid but I have gained a great amount of knowledge and a broader perspective on our mission as a labor movement. The discussions on diversity, history, labor law, and present times have strengthened my views for a better future. The class was an engaging open forum where we could listen and respect other opinions. If you want to grow and stand firm with your Union, this class is for you!"

- Roberto Rios Jr. IUPAT District Council 21