

Building Action Basics

Joining your Building Action Team is a small step you can take to fight for the contract and schools Holyoke staff and students deserve.

FAQ

What is the time commitment?

Approximately 4 hours per month.

What does a Building Representative do?

These are BAT members with additional responsibilities like: attending E-Board meetings, representing members in meetings, and filing grievances.

What if I have never done something like this?

You are not alone! We will have trainings, and you can work with colleagues to learn the ropes!

What can our union do while Holyoke is in receivership?

Receivership complicates things but it's ending and we are bargaining our contract. That's why we are building power to win what students and staff need.



WHY BECOME A BUILDING ACTION TEAM MEMBER?

Represent educators in your building at Bargaining as a Silent Representative

- Participate in training
- Get the latest straight from the bargaining table
- Vote on HTA actions

Become a leader in your building

- Share bargaining updates with members
- Move co-workers to action to support bargaining

Enforce your contract!

- Advocate with your colleagues by identifying ways to mitigate contract violations at your school

Roles and Responsibilities

- Host 10-minute meetings in your building
- Familiarize yourself with our Negotiated Agreement
- Welcome and recruit new colleagues to HTA

VOLUNTEER! To become a Building Action Team Member

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