

Tell our administrators, legislators, and campus presidents to STOP putting the burden of this crisis on the back of faculty, staff, and students! It is time to...

## **FIGHT FOR THE PUBLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES OUR STUDENTS DESERVE!!!!**

*Our legislators have not yet voted on a budget for next year, but our administrations are already cutting faculty, staff, and programs!*

*Furloughs have been requested for MSCA faculty at Salem State University and Fitchburg State University. Lay-offs and furloughs have already happened to our union siblings at several community colleges and UMass campuses.*

*Cutting our programs and those who run them will only harm students and undermine access to public higher education in the future. We need leaders who will commit to addressing this crisis without sacrificing the future of our colleges and universities. We need leaders who will push for level-funding from the state for our institutions next year and push our campus leaders to use all resources, including reserves, to address our current crisis.*

### **WHAT CAN YOU DO? GET INVOLVED!**

**Sign the petition** to Carlos Santiago & the Board of Higher Education demanding that they stop the layoffs/furloughs, ensure safe re-openings, and fight for funding!

Please join Salem State faculty, staff and students via Facebook Live (<https://www.facebook.com/massteacher>) on Friday July 31, 12pm-1pm, as they show the administration what it looks like when faculty/staff are furloughed or eliminated. Add your comments and share so that we can spread the word about this danger to our institutions.

Come to a legislative hearing on **Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00pm** where we tell the Commissioner of Higher Education to do his job and protect our public colleges and universities! RSVP at [www.massteacher.org/COVIDonCampus](http://www.massteacher.org/COVIDonCampus)

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