

What happened to your pay raise?

(and what are you going to do about it?)

When the legislature met in December, one thing was clear. More than \$2 billion was available, and at long last teachers and school employees could get the raises that politicians had promised “if only the state could afford it.”

And with revenues expected to grow for at least the next five years, the state could afford to ensure annual pay raises well into the future.

So what happened to your pay raise?

A bloc of about 40 lawmakers held your pay raise hostage for petty political reasons.

The good news is that the money should still be there when the legislature meets in April. *But unless we mobilize now, your pay raise might get lost in political bickering once again.*

The Louisiana Federation of Teachers will fight for every dime available for this year’s raise. *BUT THAT’S NOT ENOUGH!* The state must guarantee a series of annual raises, or else we will never lift ourselves from the bottom of national salary rankings.

Please join us in this battle! Lawmakers need to hear how you feel about the shabby treatment we’ve been given. Help the LFT win pay raises for now and for the future!



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