

MARCH 2026

**RSVP EXTENDED TO
MARCH 16, 2026**



HIGHLIGHT

**RSVP
ANNUAL
EVENT
SNEAKER BALL
EXTENDED**

**CAL PERS
WORKSHOP
APRIL 8**

**MANDATORY
TRAINING**

**WOMENS
HISTORY**

**TOS/RTOS
Regulation
Watch**



VIRTUAL WORKSHOP RSVP by April 2nd

Our Union Local in collaboration with CalPERS will be sponsoring a retirement workshop on April 8th. It will be a one-hour virtual session from 4p-5p. For members who are close to retirement and want some good information on the process, please click the link BELOW to RSVP. Even if you aren't close to retirement, this is still a good educational tool for your knowledge and edification. The request from CalPERS is have at least 30 registrants for the workshop. Look forward to seeing you.

<https://afscme36.org/afscme-local-3634-calpers-workshop>

MANDATORY

Sister and Brothers

There was a notice sent out by Metro for training requirements related to information security and phishing prevention.

Metro issued this information in an agencywide communication on March 2, 2026, addressing ongoing cybersecurity challenges and reinforcing expectations, including the consequences associated with phishing incidents.

Effective March 4, 2026, all employees are required to complete the updated mandatory 101 Information Security Awareness Training within 30 days as part of their Mandatory Training profile.

Employees out of compliance with Mandatory Training requirements may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment, in accordance with HR 2.

Union employees are required to take the above-mentioned training course(s) during work hours and will be paid in accordance with their respective Collective Bargaining Agreements.



TOS/RTOS Voucher Update – Regulation Watches

TOS/RTOS vouchers can once again be used to purchase railroad-approved regulation watches.

Recently, many of our members were denied the ability to use leftover voucher funds to purchase these watches. Since this has always been an accepted practice, we filed a grievance to address the issue.

Following several discussions with the Uniform Committee and Labor, the matter has now been resolved.

Effective immediately, TOS/RTOS employees may use their annual uniform voucher to purchase railroad-approved watches. Metro will communicate with the uniform vendor to ensure these watches are added as an approved item and made available for purchase without delay.

- A revised uniform voucher form reflecting this change will be issued beginning June 1, 2026.
- At this time, Labor and Metro have agreed that all TOS/RTOS members will once again be allowed to purchase regulation watches using the vouchers provided.
- If you have remaining funds on your voucher, you may use them toward the purchase of a regulation watch.
- Thank you to everyone who raised concerns and helped bring attention to this issue.

In Solidarity La Keisha Coleman

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WOMEN'S HISTORY



SECRETARY TREASURER ELISSA MC BRIDE

Secretary Mc Bride was honored at CA AFSCME PEOPLE Convention in Sacramento on Saturday March 7, 2026. Mc Bride has worked for over 35 years in the labor movement, working tirelessly to education and organize members nationally.



JOIN US

March General Membership 2026

Time: Mar 21, 2026 10:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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