

Letter from our Executive Director



As we settle into 2024, I'm thrilled to share the highlights of another amazing year for the Training Fund. Several of our programs and partnerships have grown in exciting ways.

We extend a warm welcome to our newest members! This brings us to a total of nearly 18,500 members across 8 major employer systems and SEIU Healthcare 1199NW!

Your hard work and trust continue to inspire us. We appreciate all that you do to provide quality healthcare to Washington communities. Together with our growing staff – now almost 80 employees – SEIU Healthcare 1199NW, and our employer partners, we are honored to support you and help you achieve your career and education goals.

- Laura Hopkins, Executive Director, the Training Fund

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Program Spotlight: Responsive Programming Fund

Submit your ideas to create new programs. The Responsive Programming Fund can be used to support unmet training and workforce needs. Labor and Management work together to propose ideas for new programs.



Do you have an idea for a new program, certification, or workshop? Connect

with your employer or Union Organizer today to get started on an RPF Proposal!

[Learn More](#)

Celebrating Nurses

Thank you, Nurses and RN members!

We have worked with and supported many nurses in their healthcare journey. Your dedication inspires us, and we are so proud of you.



The Training Fund offers a variety of programs, benefits, and services for our RN members as well as nursing education pathways.

[Learn More About RN Member Benefits](#)

Member Spotlight: Lukuman Nagwere



Lukuman (Rachman) Nagwere graduated from our [Medical Assistant Apprenticeship program](#), an earn-while-you-earn program that allows students to receive on-the-job training in addition to instruction and a skills lab – all while getting paid:

“One of the main reasons I decided to join the MA program was because it was accommodating a lot of my needs in terms of schedule and salary. The program has helped me to improve my knowledge. And it was exciting to be able to work directly with our providers. It also gives me hope that maybe one day I’m going to further my studies.”

[Read Rachman's Story](#)

Upcoming Deadlines

[Explore your Professional Development Benefits](#)

Pro/Tech Conference

Deadline: June 1st

Pro/Tech members can apply for Conference Travel and Funding up to \$1,500 once per year (in reimbursements) to cover transportation, lodging, and conference registration for a conference with Continuing Education Units (CEUs).



Apply before June 1st for any conferences that you plan to attend the rest of the year.

[Apply for Conference Funding](#)

Connect with Us!

We are onsite at most employer locations monthly! We also have virtual drop-in sessions to connect with you.

Check out our [calendar](#) for more information about when you can meet with us at your workplace.

Drop in during a virtual Training Fund info session to learn more about your benefits, connect with our staff, and ask questions!

[Training Fund Info Sessions](#)

Want to get started with the Training Fund? Reach out! Tell us what you're interested in, and we will connect you.

[Get in touch with us!](#)





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