

# Education Issues Committee

2022 Resolution

## Support for Democracy Lessons

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3 WHEREAS, it is important to assure students have a well-rounded understanding of history; and

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5 WHEREAS, current curricula have often been lacking in understanding issues of social justice  
6 and history; and

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8 WHEREAS, the American Federation of Teachers (AFT) has begun developing lessons called  
9 Democracy Lessons that contribute to filling the void in curricula; and

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11 WHEREAS, those AFT lessons are a good start to developing lessons to support a curriculum of  
12 social justice and accurate history; and

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14 WHEREAS, the Ohio Federation of Teachers (OFT) Professional Learning Committee and  
15 OFT's Human Rights Committee have agreed that OFT seeks to increase the number of the  
16 lessons available to our members to support teaching History and issues of Social Justice; and

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18 WHEREAS, OFT members have a wide range of expertise in content knowledge to  
19 develop such lessons; therefore

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21 BE IT RESOLVED, the OFT will work with members to support the development of  
22 Democracy Lessons; and

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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the OFT will support members by providing compensation and  
25 time to develop Democracy Lessons; and

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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the OFT will kick off the first in-person session to develop  
28 Democracy Lessons at the 2022 Union Leadership Institute; and

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30 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, a section on the OFT website under Resources will be  
31 dedicated to posting the Democracy Lessons for all members to access.