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BOCES Employees
Association

BOCES Teachers Association

Bricklayers Local 17

Carpenters Local 603

Civil Service Employees
Association Local 561

Civil Service Employees
Association Local 605

Civil Service Employees
Association Local 849

Civil Service Employees
Association Local 855

Cornell Security
Employees Union

Cortland United Teachers

Electrical Workers Local 43

Electrical Workers Local 79

Electrical Workers Local 241

Electrical Workers Local 961

Fire Fighters Local 1737

Fire Fighters Local 2737

Ithaca Paraprofessionals
Association

Ithaca School District
Employees Association

Ithaca Teachers Association

Laborers Local 589

Machinists Local 1607

Machinists Local 1608

Musicians Local 132

National Writers Union

Operating Engineers
Local 71 & 71A

Operating Engineers
Local 545

Painters Local 178

Plumbers Local 267

Postal Workers Local 1151

Public Employees Federation
Local 251

Service Employees
Local 200A

Sheetmetal Workers
Local 112

TCCC Faculty Association

Teamsters Local 65

United Auto Workers
Local 802

United Auto Workers
Local 1526

United Auto Workers
Local 1774

United Auto Workers
Local 2300

United Food and
Commercial Workers
Local 1

United Steel Workers of
America Local 12460

United University
Professionals

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Dear Paul,

At long last we are completing the affiliation process. Our new constitution was ratified by the membership about one month ago and we are preparing for new Executive Board elections in January. As you probably know, I spoke briefly with Ed Cleary about our affiliation with the State Fed. Enclosed you will find our application and membership dues to the State Fed. We are very happy that everything has finally worked out and look forward to a long and constructive relationship.

My last conversation with Mary Creighton confirmed that our Charter is in the works and will be approved shortly (hopefully before our January 19th Executive Board elections). You will probably know before I do when it is, but when I hear I will let you know.

At some point, perhaps the next time you are coming to this area, we would like to meet with you to discuss our hopes and ideas for future Labor Coalition activities. Some of these might include State Fed participation to make them more effective.

Once again, we all are looking forward to our future relationship and I look forward to meeting with you in the near future.

On behalf of the entire Executive Board we are

In Solidarity,

Coert Bonthius, Coordinator