## Now more than ever, we need to develop the **next generation** of education labor activists.

The MTA is making a limited number of scholarships available for educators enrolled in the Union Leadership and Activism for Educators program in the Labor Center at UMass Amherst.

New this year, the ULA for Educators track is part of the innovative, limited-residency master's degree ULA program. **Due to the coronavirus pandemic, the program this summer will be conducted online.** 

ULA for Educators is designed especially for Education Support Professionals, teachers and others who work in the field of preK-12 and higher education. The MTA Public Relations/Organizing grant funding the scholar-ships is aimed at putting MTA members at the center of the issues and debates around education, labor, and economic, social and racial justice. Educators are at the forefront of the labor movement and are uniquely positioned to create change within the public education system.

Eligibility for the scholarship is limited to MTA members who have been admitted to the ULA program. To learn more, *visit https://www.umass.edu/lrrc/graduate/ula/ula-educators*.

## **About the Program:**

- Courses are offered during 10-day residencies at the UMass Amherst Labor Center in January and July.
- Participants enroll in two courses per residency and complete writing assignments at home.
- The master's degree can be completed in 2½ years.

**ACT NOW!** The deadline to apply for a scholarship for this summer is **June 15**. Email Jan Morrissey at *jmorrissey@massteacher.org* or Jim Sacks at *jsacks@massteacher.org* to express interest in this opportunity.



