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Dear Fellow BTA Member,

Friday, 4/1/22, was a devastating day for the BTA. Five full time BTA Special Services certified staff members were RIFd and one member's FTE was reduced from 1.0 to .4 FTE. If you have ever been in a similar situation, you know well the deep disappointment and concern our impacted members are experiencing.

Below is a link to a pamphlet from NYSUT, "Know Your Rights: Layoff and Recall." An information session to address this pamphlet is scheduled for Wednesday, 4/27/22, at 4:00 p.m. (the soonest date available to us) and is open to all BTA members. The session will be hosted by our Labor Relations Specialist and is intended to answer questions members may have regarding layoffs and the recall process. Please read the pamphlet carefully and submit any questions you may have to BTA Corresponding Secretary, Jason Poniowski, at correspondingsecretary@bocesta.net. *Prompt submission of questions would be appreciated*, in order to tailor the presentation appropriately. The deadline for submission of questions is 4/19/22. The Zoom link will be provided closer to the date of the presentation.

Since the date of the information session will be 4/27/22, the BTA Representative Council and the Executive Board meetings originally scheduled for that date will be rescheduled for Wednesday, 4/20/22, at 4:00 p.m.

Please keep our impacted members in your thoughts.

Sincerely,

Eileen

<https://www.nysut.org/resources/special-resources-sites/layoff-resources/rights>