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Dear CSEA Sisters and Brothers,

I'm excited to invite you to virtually attend our 2021 Women's Conference. This year's theme is "And Still We Rise" and will feature informative workshops and inspirational speakers.

Women have made great strides over time, but we still have far to go to achieve equality. Our union and the Labor Movement in general have always been staunch supporters of women's rights and the struggle to achieve equity, opportunity, fairness and respect for all.

There are so many interesting and groundbreaking things we are living through. The pandemic has plagued us over the last year, and we are learning to adapt and overcome the challenges it has presented us. Our Standing Women's Committee has put together a conference agenda with programs that will provide information, tools and techniques to help recharge our energy to continue rising above the challenges and build our power.

Even though it is still not safe enough to gather in person, we will use our technology to come together online and figure out new ways to keep making "good trouble," as the late Congressman John Lewis was fond of saying.

I look forward to you joining us!

In solidarity,

Mary

Mary E. Sullivan, President

