

GRADUATE WORKERS ARE UNDER ATTACK

JUST AS
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WORKERS HAVE
WON BIG
IMPROVEMENTS
ON THE JOB, THE
TRUMP LABOR
BOARD HAS
MADE US A
TARGET.

In a country as rich as ours, no working person should be trapped in poverty and everyone – Black, brown or white, rich or poor – who works hard should have the opportunity to pursue an education.

Yet as graduate workers – the master's and PhD students who do much of the research, teaching and grading – we often live in poverty with no benefits or access to affordable health coverage just to get an education. That's why since our right to come together was formally recognized, we have rapidly formed unions at schools across the country. More than 25,000 graduate workers at 24 schools have used to the NLRB process since 2016. And we've won big changes on many campuses. We know when we make graduate jobs good jobs, we open up the opportunity to learn to people who for too long couldn't dream of pursuing an education.

Now, in response to our momentum, the Trump-appointed Labor Board has announced plans to rig the rules against us. Their proposed rule change would deny our right to a union, could put all the gains we've made at risk and would allow universities to take advantage of our hard work and continue paying us poverty wages, all while claiming we aren't even workers.



"As graduate workers, we've come together to demand our union and have already won big

changes. We don't plan on backing down now. It's time that everyone -- from our administrators to President Trump's Labor Board -- realize we won't stand by quietly as they strip of us of our rights."

- Ella Wagner
Graduate Worker
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**TELL THE TRUMP LABOR BOARD ALL WORKING PEOPLE
DESERVE A VOICE ON THE JOB THROUGH THEIR UNION.**

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