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**PURPOSE** To identify expectations of SUN members who are funded to attend internal and external events.

**SCOPE** Members

**POLICY STATEMENT** SUN recognizes the importance of funded learning opportunities and the utilization of the union's financial resources.

**PROCEDURE** In order for SUN members to receive full funding:

1. SUN members are expected to attend all portions of the meeting, workshop, school or convention. If for any reason the member must be absent for a portion of the event, it is the member's responsibility to notify the First Vice-President or designate, or SUN's caucus chairperson. Members are expected to provide notification as soon as possible.
2. SUN members attending funded events are expected to participate in the assigned work.
3. SUN members are encouraged to share the information they have obtained from their learning opportunity with other SUN members in locals or SDC.