WEP/GPO. What is it? How does it negatively impact planning for your retirement and ultimately your pension?

Join CEA Vice President Joslyn DeLancey and CEA Political Engagement Coordinator Gus Melita for a discussion on why we need to repeal WEP/GPO and what you can do to help.

Thursday, September 21
4–5 p.m.
Zoom

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The Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) and the Government Pension Offset (GPO) are penalties that negatively impact educators and others who may or may not participate in the Social Security system and receive pensions from municipal government agencies. While employment as a Connecticut educator is not included in Social Security, second jobs, previous employment, and spousal contributions are significantly reduced by these provisions.

9 out of 10 educators married to someone who earned Social Security will lose all of their spousal or widow/widower Social Security benefits that are based on their spouse's earnings.

83% of those penalized are women.