



## PENSION ELECTION

The Chicago Teachers' Pension Fund will be electing teacher and pensioner trustees in late October and early November. Teachers will vote in their schools on Oct. 30. Ballots will be mailed to retirees on Nov. 6.

Ron Huberman has already taken aim at our pensions. We need teacher reps that will fight to preserve this bedrock of our retirement.

CORE is pleased to announce the candidacies of three outstanding representatives who will provide careful monitoring and uncompromising protection of our assets. These candidates were democratically nominated by our membership:

### *Teacher Trustee Candidates:*

**LOIS ASHFORD**

**JAY REHAK**

### *Pensioner Trustee Candidate:*

**HOWARD HEATH**



## CORE's PLATFORM

We believe in a union that will:

- Be A Member Driven Union
- Guarantee Transparency & Accountability
- Engage in Parent & Community Partnerships
- Support Publicly Funded Public Education
- Negotiate A Strong Contract



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In May of 2008, a small group of educators came together at the UE Hall to determine what they could do to defend public education & push the CTU in a new direction. We have been meeting, organizing & fighting ever since.



### CORE has:

Led the fight to protect schools by attending and speaking at every CPS school closing hearing during the 2008-09 school year. As a result, for the first time since 2004, the Board of Education was forced to spare six schools from closure, phase-out, consolidation, and turnaround.

Organized a citywide public hearing on January 10<sup>th</sup> at Malcolm X that brought out 500 people from over 80 schools in the middle of a blizzard to testify & organize to fight Renaissance 2010 & the proliferation of charter schools.

Helped members file grievances & brought motions to the floor of the CTU House of Delegates this year.

Democratically elected our leadership by an open convention and vote of our membership.

Filed an EEOC complaint on behalf of African-American and veteran teachers who were displaced as a result of Renaissance 2010.



### CORE will:

- Represent not only teachers, but PSRPs, retirees, etc.
- Fight to ensure all schools are well-staffed in the fall.
- Protect our pension from CPS attacks.
- Prevent the proliferation of contract & charter schools.
- Challenge upcoming budget cuts.
- Continue to fight school closings.
- Listen to the rank & file members & fight for their concerns.
- Keep forcing the CTU to follow our lead!

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