



Coalition Of Retired Employees of the Ohio Education Association

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NEASO—National Education Association Staff Organization
Washington, DC 20036

NEASO Brothers and Sisters:

The CORE of OEA is an organization of retired support and professional staff of the Ohio Education Association. We have experienced our own employer abandon its union values and principles—not only while we were employed by OEA, but even after retirement when we faced losing promised retirement health benefits. We, too, have walked a picket line around our OEA employer—and even taken them to court—to force them to honor our contract and show OEA members what a union stands for...even when it sits on the other side of the bargaining table.

Therefore, by action of our CORE Executive Board, we send our support for the members of NEASO as you seek a fair contract. And, we also submit this communication to NEA managers to remind them of the union values and principles they espouse on behalf of our members across the country.

In Solidarity,

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