

**ENHANCE OUR POWER: JOIN THE LEAGUE OF EXTRAORDINARY EDUCATORS**

- WHEREAS:** Public PreK -16 education continues to be weakened by Governor Snyder and Republican legislators through funding cuts, the elimination of the right of teachers to bargain over job security, and evaluation systems, the continuation of support staff privatization as a prohibited subject of bargaining, the slashing of pensions, and the forced significant employee payments for health care, among other issues; and
- WHEREAS:** Governor Snyder and Republican legislators have given a 1.8 billion dollar tax break to corporations on the backs of education, low income families and senior citizens; and
- WHEREAS:** Governor Snyder and Republican legislators have undercut educator voice with Right to Work (for less) and the elimination of payroll deduction of dues for K-12 employees; and
- WHEREAS:** We as educators have formed a bond with our students that goes far beyond classroom issues. We care about our students and we are the leaders in decision making to improve public education; and
- WHEREAS:** Our efforts to fight back against the attacks on public PreK-16 education and educator voice and fight forward to enhance public educator and worker rights would be greatly enhanced by the establishment of a large core of members committed to take actions; and
- WHEREAS:** We have an ability to build such a core by talking one-on-one with other educators; and  
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT**
- RESOLVED:** That we go on record committed to organizing the League of Extraordinary Educators; and **NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER**
- RESOLVED:** That each person at this convention makes a commitment to take actions to advance public PreK-16 education and educator voice by becoming a member of the League by completing the form today; and **NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER**
- RESOLVED:** We will commit to a one-on-one campaign to ask our coworkers to become League members; and **NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY**
- RESOLVED:** We go on record with the goal of attaining 500 members in the League by the end of December 2014.

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