

Teachers for Better Schools

The members of the Columbus Education Association (CEA) are deeply invested in the success of each of our students. In order to affect positive political change that will improve the future for Columbus students, teachers and our school community, CEA established Teachers for Better Schools (TBS).



TBS is the political action committee of CEA. It raises money for local and state pro-public education candidates who recognize that we are deeply committed to the success of every child. TBS supports elected officials who put our students at the center of education reform. CEA does not use *any* dues money to promote individual candidates.



Help show our political clout by joining TBS.

Donor Levels

- CEA President's Club\$10 per pay
- CEA Vice President's Club\$5 per pay
- CEA Governor's Club\$3 per pay
- CEA Representative's Club.....\$1 per pay

**If you prefer to give by check, make it payable to Teachers for Better Schools.
TBS cannot accept cash contributions.**

Columbus City Schools

Authorization for Payroll Deduction for Political Contributions

Employee Full Name _____
Print as it appears on your pay statement

Employee Full Address _____
Print Address City ST ZIP

Employee ID No. _____ Personal Email Address _____
Found on pay statement Print non-CCS email address

School or Department _____

Check one only:

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- CEA Vice President's Club\$5 per pay
- CEA Governor's Club\$3 per pay
- CEA Representative's Club\$1 per pay (min.)
- Other amount\$__ per pay

**FOR SECURITY PURPOSES
Place in sealed envelope
and use school mail to
return this form to CEA.**

Signature _____ Date _____

Teachers for Better Schools (TBS) collects contributions from Association members and uses those contributions to help elect pro-education candidates to state and local political offices. A member may refuse to make any contributions. This will not affect his or her membership status, rights or benefits in CEA, OEA, NEA or any of his or her affiliates. Similarly, making a contribution will not affect membership rights, benefits or status. Contributions to TBS are voluntary and are not a condition of employment or membership in CEA, OEA, NEA or any of their affiliates; employees and members have the right to refuse to contribute without suffering reprisals. Contributions are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.



Top 10 Reasons to Join Teachers for Better Schools

- 10. TBS-endorsed candidates elected in 2009: 100 percent.**
- 9. TBS dollars are spent in each election.**
- 8. Schools are impacted daily by national, state and local politics.**
- 7. Politicians ardently seek and value the endorsement of TBS.**
- 6. Teachers need to lobby for our students and our school community.**
- 5. TBS amplifies your voice in the political arena.**
- 4. There are many critical political races this election.**
- 3. TBS funds support candidates (Rs & Ds) who support public education.**
- 2. TBS is the political arm of the Columbus Education Association.**

And, the number one reason to join TBS is:

- 1. A dollar a pay makes the politicians say ...**
Great public schools for every student!

Join TBS today to help effect a positive change.

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If you have any questions about TBS, contact the CEA office or e-mail Karen Andermills at kandermills@ceaohio.org.