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CSPE

Committee to Support Public Education

- Pension attacks
- Privatization
- Funding cuts
- Layoffs
- Evaluations tied to tests
- Tenure & seniority
- Collective bargaining rights

The people we elect have a direct and profound impact on our lives, on our families and on the lives of the people we serve. Their votes affect our paychecks and healthcare, our pensions and job security and the resources available to do our jobs. We have to elect officials who share our values and vote with us on important issues.

WHAT IS CSPE?

The Committee to Support Public Education – CSPE – is our way of making sure our voices are heard on issues that affect us, our families, our students and the institutions we serve. It is

- AFTPA's political action arm
- Non-partisan
- Voluntary contributions
- Active & retired members
- Elects candidates who share the concerns of our members

WHERE DOES CSPE MONEY GO?

CSPE raises dedicated funds to elect candidates who support AFT Pennsylvania members.

- 100% of the money is used to support candidates who support our issues.
- 100% is used in state and local races.
- Contributions are never used for administration or overhead.
- CSPE respects the political diversity of AFTPA members.
- Contributions are issue-based, not party-based.
- Candidate contributions are determined by AFTPA union leaders from across the state.

AN INVESTMENT IN OUR JOBS

We need effective representation to protect our jobs, our salaries and benefits, our pensions and the people and organizations we serve. We need to elect people who stand with us and who vote with us. CSPE contributions give AFTPA an opportunity to educate officeholders about what our members need and where we stand.



SECURE, ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS

AFTPA has developed a simple, secure, online contribution system. Look for the FIGHT BACK graphic at www.aftpa.org and on AFTPA action alerts and emails. We do not have access to your banking information, and we never share information.

WHO CAN CONTRIBUTE?

Only active and retired AFT Pennsylvania members can make recurring, automatic monthly contributions or one-time contributions using their credit or debit card or automated checking account withdrawal.

QUESTIONS?

Contact AFTPA Political Organizer Jay Andrews at 215-587-6784 or jandrews@aftpa.org.