

# TEACHER TRUSTEE ELECTION – NOVEMBER 4, 2011

## CANDIDATE INFORMATION



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Chicago Teachers' Pension Fund

### ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND POSITIONS HELD

#### Chicago Public School teacher:

- 17-year veteran CPS Teacher,
- Thurgood Marshall Middle School (current)
- Irving Park Middle School (14 years)
- Kelvyn Park High School (Night school)

#### Chicago Teachers Union CTU experience:

- CTU House of Delegates Representative, Thurgood Marshall Middle School
- Active Delegate to the AFT and IFT
- Member of CTU - PAC and Legislative Committee
- Lobbied in Springfield, IL with CTU- meeting lawmakers and advocating for teachers and school funding for Chicago
- Chair of CTU ARTS Committee - working to ensure CPS funds full time arts/music teacher in every elementary school in the next contract
- CTU Stop Renaissance 2010 Committee - saved the jobs of every teacher at Irving Park Middle School (*Substance* article)

#### Pension, Finance and Investment experience:

- Past School CTPF Pension Representative at Irving Park Middle School
- Current Member of CTU Pension and Insurance Committee
- Marched, Protested, and Rallied against Pension Cuts to CTPF with Organized Labor
- Attended CTPF Meeting and spoke at the public forum
- Participated in all CTPF training for school pension representatives
- Owner of three properties- two investment properties, land-lord, fifteen years' experience with real estate and property investments

#### Community Involvement:

- Board member of High-rise Edgewater Homeowners Condo Association and Past President, Past Secretary and Finance committee
- Founding member of Chicago Not-for-Profit Arts Organization
- Wrote, received and raised over \$100,000 in grant money for the Arts in Education: including 8 time Oppenheimer Grant Winner and multiple - CFE grants
- Toastmasters International, Competent Communicator Award, Vice President - Northside Toastmasters
- Spearheaded rezoning of the last open property on Lake Michigan (6151 N. Sheridan Rd.)
- Treasurer of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity

#### Union Affiliations:

#### Dues paying and active member of 4 national Labor UNIONS

- American Federation of Teachers (AFT)
- Screen Actors Guild (SAG)
- Actors' Equity Association (AEA)
- American Federation of Radio and Television Artists (AFTRA)

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Northeastern Illinois University – M.A. degree – Speech, Communication and Performing Arts
- New York University, MFA candidate – School of the Arts
- University of Toledo, Ohio – B.A. degree – Theatre Arts
- T.E.A.M. Teachers of Experiential and Adventure Methodology (10 years) at NEIU

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