



Vote New Action

Abusive Administrators

We see the need to fight abusive administrators. Abusive Administrators remain a huge problem in the schools. Mulgrew and Unity Caucus have failed to support chapter leaders and members under attack. The new contract has language against harassment. We need a leadership that is willing to enforce it.

Evaluation

Teacher evaluation must be separate from testing. Junk science has no place in our contract. Teacher evaluation is not the same as professional development. Mulgrew and Unity don't get this. They co-authored the evaluation procedure. We need leaders who will fight to restore the right to challenge the principal's judgment.

No Backroom Deals

In the last round of negotiations, Mulgrew presented us with givebacks to health care that were already a done deal. Unity agreed to them at the Municipal Labor Coalition without member input. Unity approves the "citywide pattern" for salary increases without consulting the membership. This is wrong.

Union Representation

District Representatives and Special Representatives should be going into schools to safeguard against violations of our contract. They should help members resolve problems as they occur. Our members should not have to endure long term violations before the UFT intervenes. Our rights only exist to the extent that our leaders help us enforce them.

New Action's Program for Retirees

Improve our COLA; increases should reflect the Cost of Living Index.

Introduce legislation to improve pension tiers.

Safeguard and expand our health and welfare benefits.

Institute proportional representation voting.

New York State is instituting election reform; the RTC needs it too.

Win a national single payer health plan. Begin in New York State.

Reduce military spending and fund essential social services.



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New Action is the oldest opposition caucus in the UFT. We recognize that there is a crisis for our members brought on by the corporate takeover of education, exemplified by Moskowitz, Gates, and Pearson. For years New Action has been organizing the membership to fight for rights and benefits and for a better direction for our union.

New Action also has a decades-long record on social justice:

- New Action called for the divestment of our pension funds from fossil fuels.
- New Action co-chair Michael Shulman challenged the NYPD policy of “Stop & Frisk” leading to the UFT calling for a massive demonstration to end the policy.
- New Action put the UFT on record in favor of the NYS Dream Act.
- New Action’s Jonathan Halabi is co-chair of the UFT Specialized High School Task Force working to integrate these schools.
- New Action highlighted the crisis of “disappearing” Black and Latino educators.
- New Action calls for solidarity with striking teachers – in red states, in Puerto Rico, and wherever they need help.
- New Action led the campaign which successfully led to the UFT divesting from corporations doing business in apartheid South Africa.



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Reach Maximum Salary in 10 Years

Reduce Class Size

Greater Rights for Probationers

Place ATRs in Permanent Positions



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