



Every day in Florida's public schools and universities, teachers, education staff professionals, graduate assistants and faculty ensure that our students receive the best possible education that will allow them to thrive.

Unfortunately, a well-connected group of greedy out-of-state billionaires want to profit off our children. They know in order to succeed they must break the public's trust in their neigh-

borhood schools. That is why this group is attacking our curriculum by banning books and limiting class offerings. They're coming after educators by vilifying us, coming after our ability to join our union and advocating against teacher pay increases.

They're pitting public school employees, parents and teachers against each other. And they're ripping much-needed funds away from our most vulnerable students through universal vouchers.

This web of a powerful, self-interested few have been working to dismantle public education for over two decades. The good news is, in our hands is placed a power greater than their hoarded gold. By joining together in union, we can beat back the billionaires' attacks and finally make Florida a place where all students and educators can thrive.

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