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...They're coming for your contract

Dear WEA member,

Someone may knock on your door and tell you that you're better off leaving WEA and giving up your right to bargain a fair contract.

Don't be fooled

They want to weaken our union and make it harder for you to get the pay, benefits, and working conditions you deserve.

Wolves in sheep's clothing

They'll tell you they're all about "worker freedom," but don't believe it for a second.

The truth? They represent the extremist "**Freedom Foundation,**" which for years has been working on behalf of corporate special interests to destroy public unions and privatize our students' public schools.

They **oppose** your right to organize and fairly bargain your contract.

They **oppose** increases in educator pay.

They **oppose** funding for class-size reduction.

They **oppose** nearly every effort to make sure all Washington's children have access to the fully funded basic education they deserve.

What they won't tell you

Only by sticking together has our union won important victories for our students and educators' rights

WEA membership gives us the strength in numbers to do things we could not do separately, including:

- Long overdue increases in state funding for public education
- Long overdue pay increases and bargaining victories for educators

WEA members have consistently been the strongest advocates to make sure all Washington's children have access to a quality education – their constitutionally guaranteed right.

We must remain united for our students & educators

If we've learned anything over the years, it's that no one is going to give us anything. We have to fight for it, and we are more effective when we are united and strong. Get the facts at WashingtonEA.org/OurVoice



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