



# WHEN IT COMES TO OUR KIDS, WHO DO YOU TRUST?





**VS** THEIR FREEDOM FOUNDATION...

- BARGAINS better pay and benefits
- FIGHTS FOR smaller class sizes
- **DEFENDS** our employment rights
- ADDRESSES workplace concerns
- **ENSURES** fair evaluations
- NEGOTIATES reasonable workloads and working conditions
- ADVOCATES for fully funded schools
- REPRESENTS 90,000 Washington educators in every community

- **OPPOSES** higher pay for educators
- OPPOSES smaller class sizes
- OPPOSES local collective bargaining and other worker rights
- **OPPOSES** fair evaluations
- OPPOSES educators having a voice in education policy decisions
- OPPOSES increased funding for public schools
- REPRESENTS extremist out-of-state political groups and corporate foundations

state's public school employees and advocating for Washington's public school students.

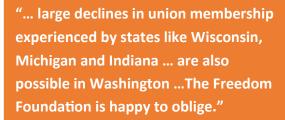
Now, extremist political groups like the *Freedom Foundation* (AKA, *Choice for Teachers*) are attacking our right to advocate for students. They claim they're on the side of workers, but it's clear the *Freedom Foundation* doesn't support us — and is actually fighting against what our students need to be successful. They seek to take professional respect and bargaining rights from educators and turn over control of public education to CEOs and corporate special interests.

#### THE FREEDOM FOUNDATION'S AGENDA:

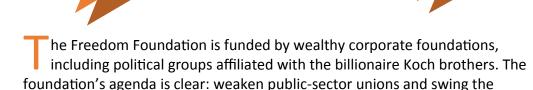
## WEAKEN PUBLIC-SECTOR UNIONS IN FAVOR OF CORPORATIONS AND WEALTHY CEOS

"Stop what you're doing and make sure the focus is on unions — defunding them, marginalizing them, dismantling them, all of that."

— Tom McCabe. Freedom Foundation CEO, quoted by Anne Marie Gurney



- Freedom Foundation website



WEA members are powerful advocates for what students need to be successful — qualified educators, small class sizes and amply funded schools. The Foundation opposes those things and claims on its website "Teachers Union Bargaining To Steal Materials From Children."

balance even more in favor of corporations and wealthy CEOs.



KOCH BROTHERS

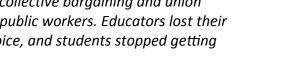


n IRS complaint has been filed against the Freedom Foundation alleging it is an overtly partisan organization engaging in activities prohibited for nonprofit organizations.

# WHY THIS MATTERS FOR EVERY STUDENT AND EDUCATOR:

### "There is far too much at stake!

I taught in Wisconsin until 2014. I moved to Washington after Gov. Scott Walker and the Wisconsin legislature decimated the collective bargaining and union representation rights of educators and other public workers. Educators lost their professional autonomy and their collective voice, and students stopped getting the resources they needed."





— Teacher and Spokane Education Association member Angela Bina