

Vote for MORE/New Action

“Our schools are in crisis because the current UFT leadership is complicit in bad education policy and continues to tell us that this is the best they can do. It’s time for educators to come together with the community and chart a new course for our union. We are going to take back our union and fight for the schools our members and students deserve.”



FOR PRESIDENT
Jia Lee
Chapter Leader, The Earth School

► Mobilize members for a better contract in 2018.



MORE/New Action has actively defended members’ rights

1. MORE/New Action members have helped chapter leaders protect members and organized pickets outside schools with abusive administrators.
2. MORE/New Action opposed the use of standardized test scores to evaluate teachers.
3. MORE/New Action has organized active networks of members in the Absent Teacher Reserve pool and demands a return to an orderly system of placement of ATRs in permanent positions.
4. MORE/New Action will fight to guarantee a fair and predictable tenure system for all newer members
5. MORE/New Actions’ Jia Lee has led the movement to “opt out” of standardized testing in New York City and testified before the U.S. Senate. Her leadership helped force Governor Cuomo to change his position on testing.
6. MORE/New Action believes that a strong union depends upon on active and involved membership. We will bring back union democracy and involve UFT members in all stages of decision-making.



Mulgrew/UNITY has bargained away core union principles

1. UNITY officers provide little support for chapter leaders under attack or members in schools with abusive administrators.
2. Michael Mulgrew co-authored the new evaluation procedure.
3. UNITY leaders negotiated away the rights of ATRs in the 2005 contract.
4. The Mulgrew/UNITY team has allowed the Department of Education to delay tenure for probationers and did not fight Albany’s decision to extend the probationary period to four years. UNITY has also refused to actively defend discontinued members.
5. Michael Mulgrew does not support the Opt-Out movement and believes teachers should be evaluated based on their students’ test scores.
6. The UNITY caucus is a patronage machine which doles out UFT staff positions in exchange for political loyalty. All major union decisions are made behind closed doors.

► Fight for cost of living adjustments for retirees

► For a Paraprofessionals’ bill of rights



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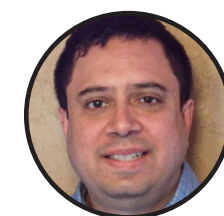
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