

EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP TEAM ELECTIONS

CPEA members who are interested in being a candidate to run for either a CPEA Officer position or Executive Leadership Team position for the 2026-2027 school years should declare their intent by **Friday, February 27, 2026**. Nominations from the floor for these positions will be taken at the BLR Meeting on March 9, 2026. Elections will be held in April.

2 - Two-Year officer positions are up for election: President; Treasurer;

7 - Two-Year Executive Leadership Team positions up for election:

Pre K – 6th Grade	3 positions
Middle School	1 position
High School	2 positions
Multi-Level Resource	1 position

1 - One-Year ELT position open: Multi-Level Resource

Requirements for Executive Leadership Team include:

- ✓ Two scheduled meetings per month (1st & 2nd Mondays of each school month)
- ✓ Co-chairmanship of a committee which will meet periodically

If you are interested in one of these positions, please contact the CPEA Office (330-455-2158) and give your name and the position you are interested in.

East Central CEA
**LEGISLATIVE
DINNER**
FRIDAY
MARCH 6, 2026

REGISTRATION 6:00 PM

DINNER 6:30 PM

CASH BAR ALL EVENING

JOIN US FOR DINNER FOLLOWED BY A PANEL DISCUSSION
ABOUT PUBLIC EDUCATION OUR LEGISLATIVE GUESTS
WILL FORM THE PANEL MODERATED BY ECOEA
PRESIDENT JULIANNE DOERSCHUK WHO WILL ASK YOUR
PRESUBMITTED QUESTIONS



WE ARE HAPPY TO WELCOME THE
FOLLOWING LEGISLATORS

SENATOR CASEY WEINSTEIN SD 28
REPRESENTATIVE SCOTT OELSLAGER HD 48
REPRESENTATIVE JIM THOMAS HD 49
REPRESENTATIVE MATT KISHMAN HD 50



*Laz Pizzaria
Restaurant*

3656 Dressler Rd. NW

Canton



OPEN TO ALL ECOEA MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS
MEMBERS FREE, GUESTS \$25 FEE
RESERVATIONS DUE BY FEBRUARY 27



**ECOEA offers The William and Dolores Quinn
Scholarship**

It is open to members and their children in the ECOEA district
only. The deadline to apply is **March 1, 2026**.

You can apply online at ecoea.ohea.us

[NEA Representative Assembly 2026](#)



July 3-7 in Denver, Colorado

If you are interested in attending through CPEA,
please declare your intentions by **March 6, 2026**.
CPEA is allocated four (4) local delegates to send
this year.

Upon declaring your intentions, your name will
then be placed on a ballot to be voted upon by
CPEA membership.

CPEA will provide funding for the three (3) delegates who receive the most votes to cover
airfare, hotel, & meals. Expenses incurred beyond
the amount funded by CPEA will be the
responsibility of each delegate. Funding levels
will be announced in March.



For Information regarding CPEA
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MISSION STATEMENT: *The Canton Professional Educators' Association initiates and supports positive changes in the public school system, promotes the educational profession, and actively serves as an advocate for its members.*

Brought to You By: The I Fuc..ng Hate Public Teachers Club (AKA) The Supermajority

As president of the Canton Professional Educators' Association, I am deeply alarmed by the dark and sinister implications of the state's latest overreach into teachers' retirement security. Legislation that strips educators of their majority voice on their own pension governance board is not reform—it is a hostile takeover.

For more than a century, Ohio's teachers have been the stewards of their own retirement system. Long before Social Security existed, educators built, funded, and protected a pension system designed by teachers, for teachers. This was not a gift from the state. It was earned through disciplined contributions, responsible governance, and a shared commitment to long-term stability. Teachers have paid into this fund for over 100 years, trusting that those who understand the profession would guide its future.

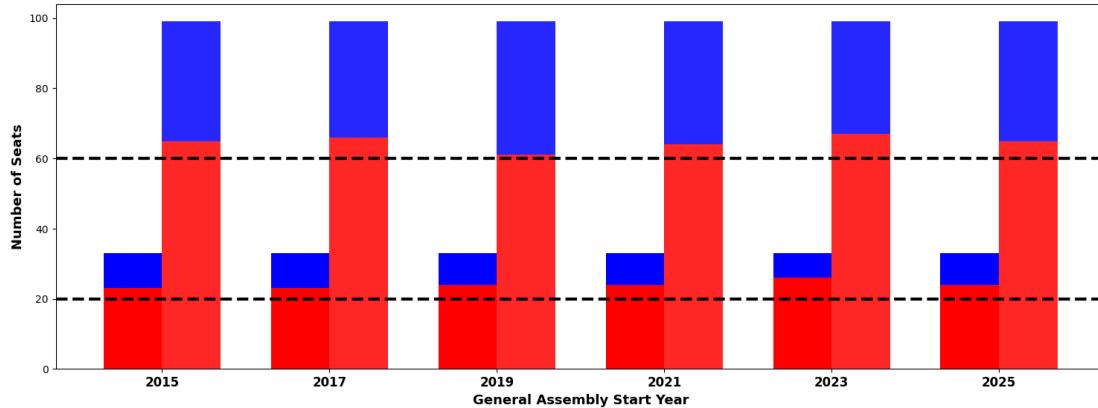
That trust is now being dismantled. Replacing a board with seven elected teacher representatives with just three educator seats—while adding eight legislative appointees—fundamentally breaks the covenant between teachers and the state. It silences the very people whose livelihoods depend on the health of the system and replaces professional oversight with political influence.

The motivations behind this shift are hard to ignore. Legislative appointees with Wall Street aspirations see a massive pension fund not as a promise to educators, but as play money for risky market schemes. Teachers' retirement dollars are being eyed as chips in a high-stakes casino, where losses will never be borne by those making the bets.

This is not about improving outcomes. It is about control, access, and profit. Teachers built this system. Teachers funded this system. And teachers deserve to remain the majority voice protecting it—for themselves and for generations yet to come.

— Senate Veto-Proof (20 seats) — House Veto-Proof (60 seats) ■ Republicans ■ Democrats

Ohio General Assembly: Party Control and Veto-Proof Majorities (2015-2025)
Left bar = Senate (33 seats) | Right bar = House (99 seats)



Key takeaway: Republicans held veto-proof supermajorities in BOTH chambers for every General Assembly shown.

The shift from a teacher-majority board to one dominated by legislative appointees illustrate how governance control is being transferred away from educators and toward political and financial interests.

