

## Voice of Teachers in Education/Committee on Political Education

### How VOTE/COPE Supports New Teachers

- \*works for resources to help students who are striving to reach higher standards.
- \*encourages smaller class sizes through legislation.
- \*supports competitive salaries to recruit qualified teachers.
- \*fights for state aid increases so newly hired teachers can be safe from financially motivated layoffs.
- \*advocates affordable tuition at public colleges to keep graduate programs costs down.
- \*Lobbies for mentor program legislation to provide critical support to new teachers.

See your building reps to sign up for payroll deductions.