



# KEEPING THE PUBLIC IN PUBLIC EDUCATION

## UTLA PACE FUNDS GO WHERE THEY MATTER MOST

By law, unions can only spend a very small percentage of dues on political campaigns. This means that we must raise money for our political work through separate, voluntary contributions to PACE, our political action fund.

In spring 2017, the corporate reformers and their billionaire allies will be back, with millions more to spend on a PR campaign and on policies and candidates that support their flawed agenda.

While we can never match their money, we can level the playing field by signing up to have the majority of UTLA members contribute to PACE.

We must support genuinely pro-education candidates for the Los Angeles Unified School Board, the people who will vote on our salary, our health care, discipline policies, how to spend state funding, and more.

With a stronger PACE, our voice can be greatly amplified to win the change we need for the Schools LA Students Deserve.



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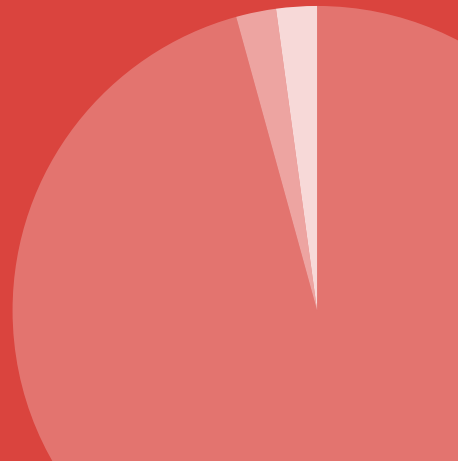
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## YOUR PACE FUNDS AT WORK

- 96% — school board candidates
- 2% — state assembly candidates
- 2% — ballot measures





# UTLA PACE is critical for our battleground fights ahead.

- Defending salaries & health benefits
- Fully funding community schools
- State legislation on public school accountability

We are in a fight to save public education—from budget cuts and from an aggressive privatization agenda that challenges our profession, our students and our communities.

UTLA supports candidates who share our vision, but we build real power by connecting our political work to member and parent organizing—to build a strong base of education advocates who will fight for better learning and teaching conditions in our classrooms and on our campuses.

**UTLA PACE powers our political voice—and it's only effective when we join together.**

Note: If you want to contribute on a monthly basis more or less than the suggested amounts listed here, or make a one-time contribution, or revoke your prior membership, please contact UTLA Political Organizing at 213-637-5174 for information on how to do so.

UTLA Political Action Council of Educators ("PACE") collects contributions that are used for legislative advocacy and to help elect friends of education to local, state and federal office. The National Education Association Political Action Committee ("NEAPAC") and the American Federation of Teachers Council of Political Education ("AFT-COPE") each perform similar functions. Contributions to any of these PACs are strictly voluntary and are not tax deductible, nor are they a condition of membership in UTLA, NEA, the AFT or any affiliated organization.

A member may contribute more or less than the amount suggested on this form, or may decide to not make any contribution, and this will not affect his/her status, rights or benefits in UTLA or any of its affiliates. A member has the right to refuse to contribute without any reprisal. At least eighty-five percent of a member's contribution will be retained by UTLA-PACE and no more than fifteen percent goes to your national PAC. This authorization shall remain in force until canceled by written notice from UTLA or by the member who signed this authorization. PACE is required by law to make its best efforts to obtain and report the name, address, occupation and employer of each contributor.

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- Bronze \$8.33/month
- Silver \$16.67/month
- Gold \$25/month
- Platinum \$35/month
- Diamond \$45/month

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I hereby acknowledge the following: (a) I am an employee of LAUSD; (b) I am a member of UTLA; (c) I am a U.S. citizen or permanent resident; (d) I recognize the political purpose of the PAC and the uses of contributions to the PAC; (e) I am voluntarily authorizing the payroll deduction; (f) I am not a federal contractor; and (g) I am not a minor.