

 Reclaiming the  
**P**re**m**ise



## Our vision

# to reclaim the **promise of public education**

1. Reclaiming the promise is about fighting for neighborhood public **schools that are safe, welcoming places** for teaching and learning.
2. Reclaiming the promise is about ensuring that **teachers are well-prepared, are supported** and have time to collaborate so they can meet the individual needs of every child.
3. Reclaiming the promise is about making sure our children have an **engaging curriculum** that includes art, music and physical education.
4. Reclaiming the promise is about ensuring that kids have **access to wraparound services** to meet their emotional, social and health needs.

# The work.

## Safe & Welcoming Schools

- Fix schools, don't close
- Reasonable class sizes
- Anti-Bullying policies
- ALICE/school safety issues

## Well-prepared & Supported Teachers

- OTES as a teacher development tool
- Improving teacher prep
- OFT/AFT professional development
- Fair & supportive compensation systems
- Professional Development Survey



## Wraparound Services

- Community Learning Centers
- First Book
- Early Childhood Expansion

## Engaging Curriculum

- Common Core State Standards
- Share My Lesson
- Schools to Watch

## The execution

1. Solution-Driven Unionism
2. Community engagement
3. Member mobilization
4. Political action
5. Leadership development