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presents*

Solidarity, Community, and the Struggle for our Public Schools



Karen Lewis is the president of the Chicago Teachers Union, local 1 of the American Federation of Teachers. She has been a member of the union since 1988. In early September 2012, she led the Chicago Teachers Union on a strike. While it failed to get a 30 percent raise the union sought, the union softened the proposed teacher evaluation system, prevented the instituting of merit pay, and ensured protections for veteran teachers in phased-out schools. Lewis received her A.B. in sociology and music from Dartmouth College, attended University of Illinois Medical School, 1985-87; received her M.A. in education from Northeastern Illinois University, 1993, and her M.F.A. from Columbia College, Chicago, 2002.

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