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National Nurses United Supports Chicago Teachers

From coast to coast, the 185,000 members of National Nurses United, pledge our solidarity and strong support for striking members of the Chicago Teachers Union.

As a union which represents many nurses in public service, we know the issues that are at the heart of your fight are critical to the public interest.

Your strong stance for quality public education at a time when teachers and public education, and all working people, are under assault in so many corners of our nation is an inspiration to all. The whole country, indeed, is watching.

In particular, we strongly support your efforts to assure limits on class sizes, which are vital to a quality environment to nurture learning, and your efforts to protect standards to keep experienced teachers in the classroom.

Your fight is our fight, for your students, your colleagues, and the future of quality public education.

In Solidarity,

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