

Enough Is Enough!

Buffalo Council of Supervisors and Administrators, AFSA/AFL-CIO Local 10, Hold Solidarity Rally

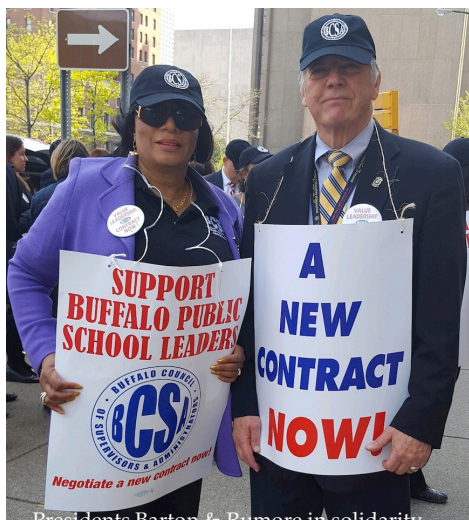
Current Contract Expired 13 Years Ago

On Wednesday, May 17, on a beautiful sunny afternoon on the steps of City Hall in Buffalo, Crystal Barton, President of Local 10 called for members and supporters of BCSA Local 10 to gather to say “Enough is Enough!”

“Enough is Enough” because:

- the last contract signed was in June of 2001, expired in 2004 and negotiations have stalled.
- the Buffalo Teachers Federation was able to get a favorable contract this year because Superintendent Kriner Cash personally came to the table.
- the Superintendent refuses to meet with the BCSA.
- 13 years is far too long to wait.

In solidarity, Buffalo school leaders were joined on the picket line by Diann Woodard, President of the American Federation of School Administrators; Peter McNally, Executive Director of NYSFSA and retired administrators from CSA Local 1, NY, NY who traveled to Buffalo to show their support.



Presidents Barton & Rumore in solidarity.

Locally, Phil Rumore, President of the Buffalo Teachers Federation, let the administrators know that the teachers are behind them totally and completely as did Aaron Armstrong, President of PCTEA, the Buffalo District’s professional, clerical, technical employee’s union.

BCSA long-time lawyer, Richard Furlong, outlined all the steps that the Union has taken in good faith to reach an agreement and how many refusals it has received from the Buffalo School District. Mr. Furlong is from the law firm of Lipzitz, Green, Simme and Cambria and was joined by his fellow attorney, Robert Boreanaz, who is now actively involved in the promotion of negotiations leading to a contract “yesterday.”

It was gratifying to have parents, teachers, union officials and retired administrators join the members of the BCSA in a show of solidarity. The rally, organized and led by President Crystal Barton was filled with camaraderie, good will and the energy to continue the fight to have the Superintendent and the Board of Education do the only fair and equitable thing—enter into a new contract that reflects the respect Buffalo School leaders deserve.



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Buffalo School Leaders
Rally in Solidarity for New
Contract
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