

UNITED WE LEARN *Divided We Fail*

UNITED WE LEARN is a grassroots organization of New Trier High School parents, North Shore community residents and organizations, and religious leaders affiliated with North Shore congregations who support the aims of Chicago Public School and Suburban Public School communities to secure a higher quality public school education – and brighter future – for all our children.

UNITED WE LEARN asserts the following:

- The similarities that unite communities throughout Illinois are greater than the differences that divide us. We believe our hopes and dreams for our children are common ground on which we can join forces to support one another, learn from one another and work together to ensure the best possible public education for all Illinois school students.
- We support improving the public education systems serving all Illinois students – particularly those forced to attend failing schools – in order to create a better educated workforce, a stronger statewide economy, a greater understanding and mutual respect among communities, and a more just world.
- We recognize that funding plays a significant role in the inequities among Illinois public school systems, and welcome the opportunity to explore, learn about and understand the pros and cons of various state funding models and their implications for students across the state in hopes that this process will result in high quality systems for all students.

Whether You Live on the North Shore or Chicago, Or You're an Adult or Student, Please Join Us! Visit <http://groups.google.com/group/United-We-Learn> or email unitedwelearn@gmail.com.



INDICATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION BELOW, TEAR OFF, AND GIVE TO A VOLUNTEER (OR E-MAIL, MAIL, OR FAX)

“YES, I am interested in being a part of UNITED WE LEARN. I am interested in learning more about public school funding issues, and fostering a regional dialogue about moving toward just and equitable solutions.”

Please send your contact information below to United We Learn, unitedwelearn@gmail.com, fax to 847-501-5722, or mail to IHCNS, 620 Lincoln Ave., Winnetka, IL 60093.

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THANK YOU!