

IF YOU VALUE YOUR PENSION AND HEALTHCARE VOTE FOR DENNIS LEONE

Dr. Dennis Leone of Chillicothe, Ohio is a thirty year educator, and administrator who retired in 2004. He is the recipient of the "First Amendment Award" received in 2004 from the Ohio Society of Professional Journalists for uncovering in 2003 the inappropriate spending practices at STRS (State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio).



- He received the Ohio Senate's "Outstanding Educational Service Award" in 1999.
- He was the only superintendent to receive an award in 2002 by the Ohio Association of Public School Employees for collaborative labor/management relations.
- Dennis Leone along with John Lazares was solely responsible for the exposure of the waste and mismanagement at STRS Ohio. He has worked with retirees to effect change at STRS Ohio.

Ohio's retired educators need Dennis Leone to represent them on the STRS Board:

- He addresses the monthly STRS Ohio Board meetings with the concerns of retired educators.
- He is constantly fighting behind the scenes for retired educator causes.
- He testified on the proposed pension legislation and lobbied for changes in Senate Bill 133.
- He travels extensively in Ohio speaking to active and retired teacher associations concerning the problems at STRS Ohio.
- He has met face-to-face with the Auditor of State concerning the spending practices at STRS Ohio.
- He has addressed the ORSC (Ohio Retirement Study Council which oversees Ohio's five pension funds).
- Since his landmark paper of May, 2003 which uncovered the misconduct at STRS, he has been tirelessly working for retired educators at his own expense.
- Dr. Leone's efforts have saved Ohio's educators millions of dollars.
- No one else has earned the right to represent Ohio's retired educators more than Dr. Dennis Leone. **This is why CORE encourages you to vote when you receive your ballot in April of 2005 for Dr. Leone for the retired educator seat on the STRS Ohio Board.**