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The School Employee Alliance (S.E.A.) is proud to announce the decision to run **Pamela Touras** in the 2011 Chicago Teachers' Pension Fund (CTPF) Election.

Pamela is entering the contest for the following reasons:

1. The looming pension crisis needs all members of the CTPF Board of Trustees working together towards the mission of protecting our retirement fund.
2. An Independent voice is needed, with the intent to exercise diplomacy, bridge building, and a strong working relationship with CPS Appointed, Active, and Retired Pension Trustees.
3. No one internal union caucus should have absolute control or power in any area of the CTU. A multi-caucused union will always share a free and open exchange of different views to properly represent our diverse membership.
4. Historically, any legislative changes regarding the Pension Fund were done with mutual agreement between the CTU, CPS, and CTPF. This is no longer true due to the strained relationship between Mayor Emanuel, the Chicago Teachers Union, and the Chicago Teachers' Pension Fund. In these times, respectful negotiations are a must!

CTPF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR KEVIN HUBER OVERSEES A CONFIDENTIAL ELECTION PROCESS. NO ONE KNOWS HOW YOU OR YOUR SCHOOL VOTES. I AM RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT YOU SUPPORT MY CANDIDACY WITHOUT ANY CONCERNS OF CROSSING CAUCUS LINES.

THIS ELECTION IS BETWEEN YOU AND THE BALLOT BOX ONLY!!!