### TIME TO VOTE! CEA Retired supports Maureen Honan and Mary-Beth Lang

# THEY WILL PROTECT OUR PENSION, INSURE HEALTHCARE COVERAGE, PROVIDE TRANSPARENCY, AND MAINTAIN THE INTEGRITY OF OUR RETIREMENT SYSTEM.







#### Maureen Honan

Maureen Honan was elected to the State Teachers' Retirement Board in November 2011 and served on the Appeals, Audit and Health Care Committees until her retirement in 2017.

As an educator for 41 years in Region 15, serving the towns of Middlebury and Southbury, she began her career as a fifth grade teacher, then as a special educator at the secondary level and finishing as an administrator. As an active teacher, she was President of the Pomperaug Education Association. For 34 years, she negotiated contracts focusing on health care, contract language and salary benefits both at the teacher and administrator levels.

While in Washington DC as NEA Director she lobbied The CT Congressional Delegation on GPO/WEP and issues pertaining to education and health care.

Dr. Sieller, a colleague, shared the following about Maureen, "She is and has been a great and loyal friend to all teachers and administrators, and is a very conscientious and capable mediator and negotiator, while always keeping an educator's best interests in her heart." Maureen is a proven leader.

#### MARY-BETH LANG

Mary-Beth Lang is an urban educator who taught for 41 years in Bridgeport and continues to volunteer. She served as Bridgeport Education Association President for 6 years negotiating contracts, protecting health insurance, and advocating for teacher rights.

Mary-Beth currently is the Connecticut Education Association Retired Vice President and previously served as Treasurer. She is the CEA-R representative on the executive committee for the Alliance for Retired Americans, and serves on the national task force for the repeal of GPO/WEP. She also serves on the CEA Retirement Commission, the CEA Retired Legislation Committee and has lobbied for retired teacher issues.

She states, "In addition to fully funding our pension, we need to protect our defined benefit pension to ensure all retired members lower risk and cost." Mary-Beth's proven leadership protecting retired teachers' pension issues would be an outstanding addition to the Teachers' Retirement Board.

## VOTE

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