Montreal, February 23, 2011

We are 28 000 teachers, part of a wider federation of unions, the Confédération des syndicats nationaux (CSN), with 300 000 members.

We are all behind you in your battle against the rollback of your working conditions and your very right to organize and bargain collectively. These are rights that your fathers and grandfathers obtained, over decades of sustained effort.

All over the world, workers and employees are being asked to pay for a financial crisis that they did not create. We are told to face the music while the pied pipers take off with the money. What happens in Wisconsin is important to all of us. You are not alone.

Yours in solidarity,