

CORE OF OEA

COALITION OF RETIRED EMPLOYEES OF THE OHIO EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

In April 2004, the Ohio Education Association unilaterally cancelled contractually guaranteed major medical/Medicare supplemental health and prescription drug coverage for retirees age 65 and older.

Many of these former OEA employees are now without supplemental health and prescription drug coverage.

- ❖ **CORE of OEA has diligently pursued every possible means to resolve this issue without negative publicity for the OEA.**
- ❖ **The OEA Executive Committee refused to consider an alternative binding review process to resolve the issue, and will now be spending OEA dues dollars on a costly and public lawsuit.**
- ❖ **CORE of OEA is now forced to bring a class action lawsuit against OEA to enforce contracts with retired employees.**
- ❖ **A public lawsuit will negatively impact OEA—at your local bargaining table and in the legislature. You can expect your school board to say, “If OEA can eliminate insurance, so can we.”**
- ❖ **Encourage your OEA Executive Committee representative, the OEA officers, and OEA management to honor contractual agreements with retired OEA employees who have spent their careers protecting your rights as public school employees.**