

FIVE GREAT REASONS TO BECOME ACTIVE IN YOUR UNION IN 2007

1. Average Wisconsin teacher salaries have fallen 90.6% from 1994-95 to 2004-05, when adjusted for inflation.
2. In 2004-05, Wisconsin's average teacher salary ranked 22nd in the nation at \$44,299, about 7.1% below the national average teacher salary of \$47,674.
3. National average salaries are expected to decline in coming years as Baby Boomer educators retire and new teachers enter the profession at lower entry-level salaries.
4. Experts estimate that 2 million new teachers will be needed over the next decade.
5. The Qualified Economic Offer law, passed in 1993, will remain in place until we decide that enough is enough.