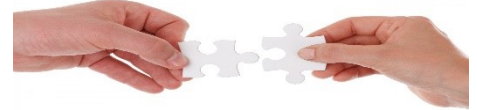


# SUAACTION

## OUR FUTURE IS IN OUR HANDS

Big changes in Springfield mean new challenges for SUAAction and the future of higher education – and new opportunities to build a stronger, more effective organization.



### WHY YOUR GIVING MATTERS

#### EVERY CONNECTION MATTERS

Contributing to political campaigns is a critical way to connect with our policymakers, particularly during their first term in office. There are 42 of the 177 seats in the Illinois General Assembly – nearly 25% – with a new member who wasn't there two years ago, and more change is on the way with Senate President John Cullerton retiring in January.

Giving to campaigns on both sides of the aisle, as SUAAction does, ensures we are helping legislators who help us by understanding our issues, protecting our pensions and other benefits, and making higher education a priority again in Springfield.

#### EVERY DOLLAR MATTERS

How does SUAAction compete in a multi-million-dollar cyclone of political activity? One dollar at a time, representing the thousands of retired and current higher education workers.

Think your contribution can't make a difference? Every dollar SUAAction collects goes toward investing in your interests: your career, your retirement, your future. And when we fall short of our annual goal, we cannot be as effective. **THERE IS POWER IN NUMBERS!** When you give regularly to SUAAction, even small amounts, you are taking your future in your own hands.

#### EVERY CONTRIBUTION MATTERS

Since 2007, SUAAction has written checks to support more than 550 political candidates and campaigns: Republicans and Democrats for every office from Governor to state representative and senator. Legislators know SUAAction will stand with them come election time so they can continue to work with us on critical policy issues.

If you have supported SUAAction before, please continue and consider increasing your support. If you have never supported SUAAction, please start.

**ONLY TOGETHER CAN WE SECURE OUR FUTURE.**