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Under Trump 2.0, we need to be the first line of defense protecting coworkers and students, whether they're immigrants, LGBTQ, disabled, or poor. To counter far-right billionaires, we can build a democratic, class-struggle union. Amid the dramatic underfunding of education – despite Washington State's Democratic trifecta – our task is to defend our wages and push for the “greater good”, including smaller class sizes, a nurse and a librarian in every school, strongly supported special ed, and robust mental health support. We can fund all this by taxing the super-rich. Workers can overcome this capitalist system that has failed the 99%.