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## Chicago Government School Administrators Really, Really Rake in the Bucks!

CHICAGO--The news that well-paid Chicago government-school teachers have gone on strike because they didn't get a 29% increase in salaries over 2 years draws attention from the even more outrageous salaries that Chicago government-school *administrators* are getting, according to Jim Tobin, President of Taxpayers United of America (TUA).

"Our recently-obtained list of the 'Top 100' Chicago government-school administrator salaries reveals that these are the guys who are pulling in the really big bucks -- courtesy of Chicago taxpayers."

[Download the top 100 administrator salaries for Chicago Public Schools \(CPS\) here.](#)

"At the top of our Top 100 list, Jean Claude Brizard, Chief Executive Officer, gets an annual salary of \$250,000. Chief Administrative Officer, Timothy J. Cawley, receives \$215,000."

"Alicia Winckler, Chief Talent Officer -- whatever that means -- gets \$205,000. David G. Watkins, Chief Financial Officer, pulls in \$195,000."

"Even at the bottom of our Top 100 list -- number 100 -- Principal Martha Alba gets a generous annual salary of \$142,203. Not a bad salary for being number 100."

"The greed of the Chicago government-school teachers and their well-to-do administrative counterparts is so obvious that I'm surprised Chicago taxpayers haven't revolted and demanded that the striking teachers be fired and replaced with non-union personnel. Chicago is broke, and the government-school system also is broke. Cook County taxpayers, with average wages of \$58,000 and a median home value of \$269,000, have their backs to the wall. Chicago taxpayers need to say to the Mayor and to the Chicago Teachers Union: ENOUGH!"

*This release is the second in a series. To see the first, click here: [Chicago Teachers' Strike Would Be Just Plain Stupid](#). To learn more about TUA, visit our website at [www.taxpayersunited.org](http://www.taxpayersunited.org).*

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