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# Freedom Fund: Michigan Employment Relations Commission Unanimously Puts Teachers' Freedom over Union Cooffers

**LANSING, MI, June 9, 2015** – Michigan Freedom Fund President Terri Reid issued the following statement today after the Michigan Employment Relations Commission (MERC) unanimously ruled Michigan teachers have the freedom to choose whether or not to join a union 365 days of the year, not only in the month of August.

*“Michigan teachers’ rights and freedoms shouldn’t end when they enter our children’s classrooms and today’s watershed ruling means they won’t. The Michigan Employment Relations Commission deserves credit for doing the right thing, picking freedom and the rule of law over union politics.*”

*“MERC’s unanimous decision against the Michigan Education Association makes it clear—the MEA now has no choice but to respect teachers’ rights, every day of the year.”*

Michigan Freedom Fund is a nonprofit organization run by Michiganders for Michiganders, working to advance, promote, and protect Michigan workers’ Constitutional rights. It works to create educational initiatives, promote issue advocacy and support policies that advance freedom in the workplace and across the state. For more information, please visit [www.MichiganFreedomFund.com](http://www.MichiganFreedomFund.com).

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