

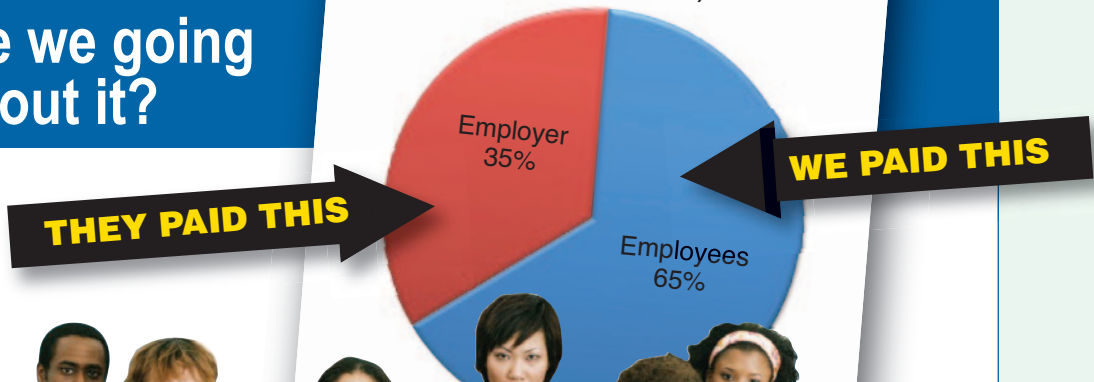
**Your Pension is a Promise.  
Don't Let Governor  
Corbett Break It.  
You Earned Your Pension.  
And You Paid for It.**

But your employer and the state took a 10-year holiday from making contributions to your pension system.

While you paid your share – year in and year out – your employer and the state paid nearly nothing.



**Employer and Employee  
Contributions to PSERS  
(2002 – 2011)**



**What are we going  
to do about it?**



**We're going to tell Governor Corbett and  
the General Assembly to Keep the Promise.**

# 5 Facts Everyone Should Know About Our Pensions

- 1. We Pay For Our Pensions.** Most of us pay 7.5 percent of our salaries, and some pay 10.3 percent for pension benefits. School employees have always contributed, even when the state and school districts didn't.
- 2. Corbett's Plan Will Cost Taxpayers More Money.** Politicians are trying to make public employees pay for mistakes politicians made, but the changes they are proposing will actually cost taxpayers more money.
- 3. We Kept Our Promise, They Need to Keep Theirs.** The 2010 Pension Reform law reduced public employee pension benefits and raised the retirement age for new employees. Now, politicians need to keep their promise.
- 4. We Pay More to Protect Our Pensions.** Under the Pension Reform law – which PSEA supported – employee contributions and pension fund earnings cover 80 percent of the cost of future pensions.
- 5. Reforms We Supported Will Save \$24.6 Billion.** Over the next 30 years, the Pension Reform law will save Pennsylvania taxpayers \$24.6 billion.

## 2 Things You Can Do to Protect Your Pension

We need to tell Governor Corbett and the General Assembly to Keep the Promise.

Here's what YOU can do.

- 1. Fill Out a Postcard.** Someone in your school will ask you to fill out a postcard to send to your legislators. If you haven't filled yours out, ask your local president or building representative.
- 2. Learn More.** Protecting our pension system could be a long fight. Keep up to date on the latest updates at [www.psea.org/pension](http://www.psea.org/pension).



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