

March 4th - Day of Action!



EDUCATORS UNITED FOR CHANGE!

We must lift up our voices and proclaim:

No more cuts to education and vital community services!

It is time to demand tax equity and accountability in Sacramento. California's broken funding system punishes our children and robs our communities of vital services. State Lawmakers have cut billions of dollars from our schools causing overcrowded classrooms, teacher layoffs and the elimination of art and music.

California's Master Plan for an affordable college education for all qualified students is no longer a reality for the majority of our young people as students face huge fee increases, the elimination of necessary courses, and layoffs of faculty and staff.

The Governor and the Legislature continue to cut programs that provide health care, social services and job training for unemployed Californians. We all have to balance our budgets, but we don't have to sacrifice our future. We don't have to permanently shortchange our schools, colleges and universities.

We need fair tax reform now that places the burden on major corporations that are not being taxed properly but have benefited the most.

Did you know? The top 1% of wealth holders owns 34% of the wealth. In 1993 the highest personal tax bracket in California was 11% of income; today it is 9.3%. Tax rates for corporations are also lower than they used to be. In 1980 California corporations contributed nearly 15% of the state budget; today they pay only 11%! By closing all corporate tax loopholes we could raise an estimated \$16 billion per year or more!

Here is what you can do:

- Contact your union representative and attend local area meetings about how you can help March 4
- Talk to your neighbors and family
- Contact your local school board, Board of Trustees, UC Regents
- Call and email your state legislators; tell them to close tax loopholes not schools, colleges, universities, fire stations, and health clinics!
- On March 4th, hand out informational flyers to parents before school
- Attend the March 4 Day of Action at one of these locations:
Cal State Northridge, Downtown LA, Long Beach, UCLA
(See www.utla.net for details)



Southern California Public Education Coalition: Alhambra Teachers Association (ATA), Community College Association, Community College Faculty and Staff Guilds, California Faculty Association (CFA), California Federation of Teachers (CFT), California Teachers Association (CTA), Inglewood Teachers Association (ITA), Teachers Association of Long Beach (TALB), United Teachers Los Angeles (UTLA), Academic Professionals of California (APC) and California State University Employees Association (CSUEU)

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Southern California Rally Locations

Downtown Los Angeles location

4:00 pm Gather at 5th and Hill by Pershing Square
4:30 pm-6:00 pm March and rally at Reagan State Building (300 South Spring Street)

UCLA location

4:30 pm-5:30 pm Rally at Bruin Plaza

San Fernando Valley location

Cal State Northridge

3:45 pm Gather in the quad
4:15 pm March around CSUN
5pm-5:30 pm Unity action and rally at CSUN quad

Long Beach rally location

4:15 pm Gather and rally at Wilson High School gymnasium
(4400 East 10th Street, Long Beach)

Join the education community at one of these after school rallies

