

All Out to Stop The School Closures, Layoffs & Privatization

Time for A Statewide Education Strike & A Labor Party to Protect Public Education

The frontal attack on public education from K-12, Community Colleges, CSU and UC Is escalating. The fascist Trump government wants to privatize all public education and destroy the unions. This in fact is the program of Project 2025.

The destruction of Title I will lead to further cutbacks that destroy the students who are helped by these programs and the public education workers will face the elimination of their jobs. The destruction of the Department of Education and further funding of charters will continue, and it is being supported by the Democratic Party and State Superintendent Tony Thurmond who has put charter supporters on board to investigate the role of charters. Thurmond also works with the state funded Fiscal Crisis & Management Assistance Team FCMAT to force closures of schools mostly in Black and Brown communities and targeting Black and Brown teachers.

In fact, while the politicians are preparing to close public schools in San Francisco and Oakland, they are keeping the charters open. We must fight against a two-tier education system that undermines public education and supports charter schools with our tax dollars. Newsom and the Democrats have a supermajority in the legislature but refuse to make the billionaires pay to keep our public schools open. Instead, they are pushing for more privatization and attacks on public workers with outsourcing and privatization.

We also need a united front of all education workers to fight to defend public education and fully fund it. We don't even have an oil depletion tax in California that could raise billions for education because the Newsom and the Democrats are controlled by big oil. We need a capital tax on the billionaires to fully fund public education which should be free.

The attacks as well on the CSU and UC system with blatant union busting by the Newsom appointed Board of Regents is only going to escalate unless education workers and all public workers, students and communities organize to make the billionaires pay for this crisis through

mass action. They are also attacking students and workers who are supporting Palestine. This repression is already being aimed at education unions. We need a statewide solidarity strike action of all teachers, staff and students in the entire public education system to shut it down until we get what we need. That is the power that is needed to confront this dangerous rise of fascism.

At the same time, Trump and the gang who are in control of the Federal government are using ICE and other police forces that they are deputizing to openly terrorize the immigrant and Black and Brown communities and schools. They are seeking to pit worker against worker. They have

an ally with Newsom who helped legitimate Bannon and Turning Point USA Charlie Kirk by putting them on his radio show. The arrest of judges and Democratic politicians by Trump is just starting and they plan to attack the unions directly who challenge their assaults.

While the politicians both Democrats and Republicans say there is no more money for public education, there are trillions more for the genocide in Gaza and the

US war machine. Our unions including the NEA CTA and AFT CFT must demand that this US supported genocide be stopped and connect the struggle to defend public education and all public services with the fight against the war machine and genocide. The destruction of all schools and hospitals in Gaza are war crimes with our tax dollars and we need to have a mass general strike to stop these attacks on Palestine and the attacks on public education, public services and our human and worker rights. This is the power to STOP Trump and prepare for martial law and a Reichstag incident that he will organize to keep in power.

The failed effort to defend public education with the Democrats is a dead end for teachers, students and staff. We need to unite within the labor movement and communities to build a mass democratic labor party that is based on the needs of working people and not the billionaires who run both parties.



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