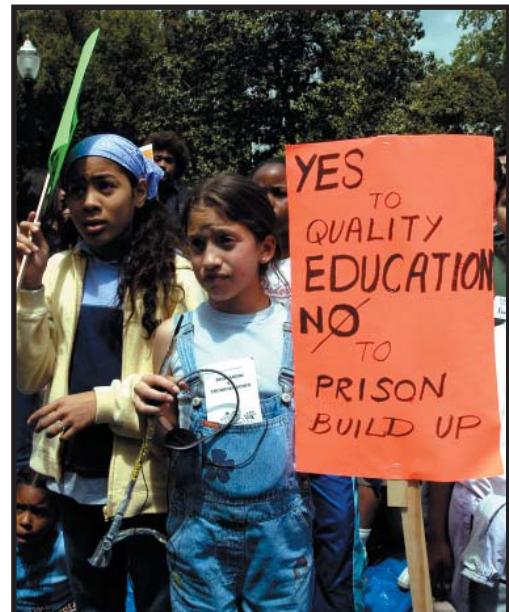


ATTENTION OAKLAND: MAY 17, 2005 is

TAKE BACK OUR SCHOOLS DAY

*On May 17,
we will teach in the streets
and in the schools!*



In honor of the historic *Brown v. Board of Education* verdict on May 17, 1954, which promised equal public education for all, a growing tide of youth, educators, parents, union members, citizens and community organizations are calling for an end to the destructive takeover of the Oakland schools.

HOW TEACHERS & STAFF CAN PARTICIPATE

Field Trip for Students. Three big events on May 17 in Oakland:

Noon - 1 p.m.: Rally at Frank Ogawa Plaza (at City Hall)
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.: Student-led teach-ins, First Unitarian Church, 14th and Castro streets
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.: Major rally, the State Building, 15th and Clay streets

Coordinate. Organize your students and parents to march or carpool to the 4:30 p.m. rally at the State Building.

On May 17, Teach About These Issues at a School-wide Assembly or in Your Classroom. Education Not Incarceration will provide materials related to *Brown v. Board of Education* and its connection with today's school conditions. Curriculum will be available at a teacher in-service on May 10 (details below) and on the Web at www.ednotinc.org.

Attend the Teacher Training. Tuesday, May 10, 4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. at the Oakland Education Association office, 272 East 12th St. Activities, materials, and other resources and support will be available.

For information on the May 17 events, visit www.oaklandrising.com

For information on teacher activities, contact Mary Prophet at 510-527-1222 or mlprophet@earthlink.net

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