

CA Public Education & Public Workers Conference

Privatization of Public Education & Public Services

It's Time To Stand Up For Public Services And Public Education



September 25 (Saturday) 2010

9:30 AM - 5:00 PM (Free)

At: **NALC Local 1111 Richmond Union Hall**

402 37th St. Richmond, CA 94805

For Registration:

Please send your name, e-mail, phone number and union/organization (if any) to lvpsf@labornet.org

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California public workers are under the greatest attack since the 1930's. The many gains made by public workers from decent wages and working conditions to proper healthcare benefits and pensions are under assault. This is a coordinated effort by big business and their representatives to weaken and destroy both public workers and their unions, which are the largest and most significant part of organized labor in this state and nation.

Public workers must begin the process of educating ourselves first and the public at large why privatization is a threat to our entire society and the future of our state and country.

To carry out this task, on September 25, 2010, a California Public Education and Public Workers Conference will be held to provide an overview of the history of privatization in California and how the economic crisis is now being used as a pretext to step up the outsourcing and destruction of the public sector.

Join with unions from the public education, public transit agencies and public services, and also with students and unorganized workers to discuss the affect of privatization and develop a plan and action program to educate and fight back against these attacks.

Initial List of Speakers:

Mary Catherine McCarthy, National Coordinator of CUPE Campaign Against Privatization (Canada)

Diane Brown, President of United Teachers of Richmond

David Lyons, ATU 192, AC Transit

Julie Washington, VP, United Teachers Los Angeles

George Wright, Professor, AFT 1493

Charles Smith, AFSCME Local 444 Delegate to Alameda Labor Council

Peter Byrne, Journalist, On Privatization of UC Pension System

Arturo Diaz, SEIU 721 Shop Steward

Giorgio Cosentino, Micro Biologist CAPS member CA Department of Public Health, Richmond

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