Join educators, parents, and community members for the

APRIL WAVE OF ACTION

Testing season is here and it's time to stand up for learning, not testing! Join hundreds of other Locals and communities to create more Time to Teach, Time to Learn and bring back the joy of learning in the classroom.

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

1. Consider what current events take place in your district that could be focused on a Time to Teach, Time to Learn action in April.
2. Think about what might be a local or state Time to Teach, Time to Learn issue that you'd like to highlight.
3. Make a commitment to organize a public event to help impact the national testing narrative.
4. Organize, Organize, Organize. Engage your colleagues in planning the action. Engage parents. Engage student organizations. Invite the local media. Get your Time to Teach, Time to Learn message out loud and clear!

WHAT ACTIONS MIGHT WORK IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

- Hold a legislative roundtable and invite educators, parents and community members.
- Organize a community forum around testing.
- Collect and release survey results on the impact of testing.
- Host a parent “take the test” night.
- Host a “follow the testing dollars” forum.
- Host an event to demand a community advisory committee focused on ensuring that assessments provide useful information to students, parents, and educators.
- Call on your school board to pass a Time to Teach, Time to Learn resolution.

We want an end to the misuse and overuse of high-stakes standardized testing. We want to raise our voices for educational equity. Educators need more time to teach and students need more time to learn. Join in the April Wave of Action and say enough is enough!

When you post photos and updates on social media, remember to use our official hashtags: #opportunityforall #timetolearn

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