



HELP YOUNG PEOPLE IMPROVE EDUCATION IN CALIFORNIA

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California's schools are facing budget cuts of historic proportions – \$4.8 billion during 2008-09, the so-called “Year of Education.” These cuts are equivalent to laying off more than 107,000 teachers, cutting more than \$24,000 per classroom or increasing class sizes statewide by as much as 35 percent.

These difficult times, however, offer students in California a unique leadership opportunity to voice the need for alternative solutions to the state's fiscal crisis.

The Right To Learn Campaign is working to bring together more than 10,000 students to speak up in opposition to these cuts at rallies in schools throughout California on Friday, April 18, and we hope youth that you work with will be able to join us in this campaign.

How will your students be heard in the fight for education?

Right To Learn is looking for teachers and youth workers to identify leaders who would be interested in leading a Day of Action Rally at their school.

Beginning in March, there will be a dynamic Web component to support students in organizing these rallies, recruiting their peers and track the hundreds of other actions occurring statewide at www.RightToLearnCA.org.

Students can sign up to host a rally at their school anytime at

www.RightToLearnCA.org/apply



www.YouthNoise.com

To recommend a student leader, or for more information, please contact RTL Outreach Coordinator Cristina Mitra at 415-375-3096 or info@RightToLearnCA.org.

Thanks again for your support of student engagement. We look forward to working with you on April 18!

