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JOIN US AT THE STATEHOUSE AS WE TAKE A STAND FOR INDIANA'S STUDENTS AND EDUCATORS!



Friends of Public Education

Your presence is requested at the Indiana Statehouse on November 19, 2019 to stand with public educators and supporters. Be sure to wear Red for Ed!

AFT Indiana, AFL-CIO, has scheduled a press conference at 11:00 AM, Eastern Time, in the south atrium of the 2nd floor. AFT Indiana President GlenEva Dunham will speak along with legislative friends of public education.

We'll have informational flyers to handout to legislators. With pledge cards in hand, get legislators to commit to spend a day or a week - in classrooms in their districts.

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- Oppose Excessive Testing it's hurting Hoosier students; costing taxpayers millions.
- Respect teachers as professionals:
 - Let us teach.
 - Let us make our continuing ed choices; no mandated 'externship."
 - o Pay us like you mean it!



Helpful information

Where's the Statehouse? The Indiana Statehouse's official address is 200 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204. It is at the northwest corner of Capitol and Washington Streets.

How do I get in? The main entrance is on the Capitol Street side across from Market Street.

Handicap entrance -- An ADA accessible entrance is on the west side of the building via the Robert D. Orr Plaza.

Where do I park? Parking is always challenging during the legislative session.

- The Circle Centre Mall a few blocks away has parking garages at reasonable rates. Other parking garages accessible off Market St, Capitol, Washington, and Ohio. Cost generally \$20 or more for several hours.
- Very limited street parking is available at metered spots that now accept credit cards.
- Email us at the address below if you need information about bus parking.

Screening – All visitors are screened by metal detectors. Bags and packages will be screened using X-ray equipment. Allow enough time to be screened before the 11 AM press conference.

Signs –Feel free to bring your own hand-held messages/signs. You may not attach a banner or sign to the building or grounds. <u>Hand-held signs cannot be attached to sticks or similar objects</u>. (We recommend a half-sheet of poster board for signs because they fit through the X-ray machine.) Nothing can be taped or stuck to any walls or columns or other surfaces at the Statehouse.

Prohibited items -- helium balloons, smoking, firearms, pocket knives, animals (other than service animals)

Behavior -- It is ok to be enthusiastic, but participants must not be rude or disorderly.

For more details and updates, email assistant@aftindiana.org, or call 317-299-5395.