

# Media Advisory

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## *Sacramento Teachers to Stand Up for Schools by Participating in Several Actions on March 4*

**SACRAMENTO-** Parents & community members are expected to join educators in Sacramento City schools Thursday, March 4, in before-school activities highlighting the dire situation faced by students in the district.

The activities are part of a statewide day of action by the California Teachers Association, other education organizations, higher education and labor unions to show the pain unprecedented budget cuts is causing our students and schools, and to stop the cuts to public education and other essential services.

“We think it’s important to join with educators, administrators, parents and people throughout the state who are standing up for schools in California,” said Linda Tuttle, president of the Sacramento City Teachers Association, which represents 3,141 educators in Sacramento schools. “We cannot continue to starve our schools and expect our students to thrive. Class sizes are soaring in our schools while adult education, counselors, and other important programs are being placed on the chopping block. Our students deserve better than this,” she said.

A recent Sacramento City school district survey of more than 13,000 parents, students, and school staff found that lowering class size was the number one priority of the district.

“We simply must find the resources needed for our students,” Tuttle said. “Both the state and our district need more revenues. That’s why we are supporting a parcel tax to support small schools and smaller class sizes for students and their teachers. We need to come together to find the right solutions for our community.”

**WHAT:** Sac City teachers will march, leaflet, and rally on behalf of public schools.

**WHEN:** March 4, before school.

### Events include:

1. 8:30am Leafleting and voter registration at Pacific Elementary School, 6201 41st St., Sacramento, CA 95824
2. 7:45am Leafleting at Matsuyama Elementary School, 7680 Windbridge Drive, Sacramento, CA 95831
3. 8:30am March by teachers & parents at William Land Elementary, 2120 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento, CA 95816
4. 7:30am Leafleting at Theodore Judah Elementary School, 3919 McKinley Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95819
5. 7:45am Leafleting at Clayton B. Wire Elementary School, 5100 El Paraiso Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95824
6. 7:45am Leafleting at Tahoe Elementary School, 3110 60<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento, CA 95820
7. 8:00am Rally at Charles A. Jones Skills and Business Center, 5451 Lemon Hill Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95824
8. 7:45am Leafleting at Hubert H. Bancroft Elementary School, 2929 Belmar Street, Sacramento, CA 95826
9. 7:30am Leafleting at Rosemont High School, 9594 Kiefer Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95827
10. 8:00am March by teachers & parents at Woodbine Elementary School, 2500 52<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95822
11. 7:45am Leafleting at West Campus High School, 5022 58<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento, CA 95820
12. 8:00am Leafleting at Crocker/Riverside Elementary School, 2970 Riverside Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95818
13. 7:30am Leafleting at Freepoint Elementary School, 2118 Meadowview Road, Sacramento, CA 95832
14. 7:30am Demonstration and Petition at Golden Empire Elementary School, 9045 Canberra Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826 – 32 chairs will be placed outside to show what a classroom will look like if the class size reduction program was eliminated in kindergarten.

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