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March and Rally for Public Education in Berkeley *Statewide Day of Action*

With funding for K-12 education dependent on tax extensions to be placed on the June ballot, and large cuts proposed for childcare, preschool and higher education, it's critical that all of us stand up and say "Enough! We must protect public education in our state." On March 2, 2011 at 4:00 pm, teachers, administrators, classified staff, parents, students and community members will be marching and holding a rally to protect the public education in California.

- When:** **Wednesday, March 2, 2011**
4:00-4:30pm March from many school sites to a
4:30pm Rally at 2134 MLK Jr. Way
- What:** **A March and rally in defense of public education in**
California
- Where:** **One Example:**
Berkeley Arts Magnet School, 2015 Virginia Street to
Berkeley Unified School District Administrative
Building, 2134 MLK Jr. Way, Berkeley
- Who:** **Mayor Tom Bates; Roxanna Watts-Zagha, 3rd grader**
from Berkeley Arts Magnet School; Dale Long, BFT
Treasurer; and other students, teachers, classified
staff, administrators, and parents of Berkeley Unified
School District; Brass Liberation Orchestra

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