

Sacramento Wants to WORK! Good Jobs Now!

NEWS MEDIA ADVISORY FOR: Thursday, October 27, 2011

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Sacramento-Area Students, Police, Firefighters, Local Officials to Rally, Call on Congress to Tax Millionaires to Create Jobs *College students, local leaders say region needs American Jobs Act*

Elk Grove, CA –Several hundred college students, educators, police, firefighters and community leaders will rally at Cosumnes River College on Thursday, Oct. 27, to call upon area Congressional Representatives to pass President Barack Obama’s Teachers and First Responders Back to Work Act. California could potentially receive billions of dollars to help put Americans back to work from the measure, which would raise the income tax on millionaires by one-half of one percent. The Sacramento coalition is fighting for the region’s share of the funding to use for job training, education and other local needs.

This rally will be a direct plea on behalf of the region, urging Republicans to leave partisan politics aside and put the American people first to get our economy back on track. The Teachers and First Responders Back to Work Act would create or protect nearly 400,000 education jobs, while preventing the layoffs of thousands of police officers and firefighters.

WHEN: **Thursday, October 27, 2011**

WHERE: **Cosumnes River College Quad,
8401 Center Parkway, Sacramento**

WHO: **Professor Dean Murakami, Los Rios Community College District;
Elk Grove Education Association President Maggie Ellis; Jeff
Neves, Student at Cosumnes River College; William James a
former part time Spanish Professor from Cosumnes River
College; Student and Community Leaders**

WHAT: **11:45 am Media Availability
Noon Rally for Jobs**