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**100 Laid-Off Oakland Adult Education Teachers:  
“I’ve had my profession pulled out from under me.”**

On Friday, June 12, 100 recently laid-off Oakland adult education teachers will report on how they’ve had their profession pulled out from under them. Teachers who have lost their jobs, or had their hours reduced to three a week, will tell their stories of financial, emotional, and professional damage, and harm to their students.

Teachers in the adult education program were hastily dismissed in April and May with 2 weeks notice and just 6 weeks before the end of the semester.

**WHAT: 100 Laid-off Oakland Adult Education Teachers**

**WHEN: Friday, June 12, 2009, 4 to 7 PM**

**WHO: Adult Education Teachers**

**WHERE: Piedmont Gardens, 110 --41<sup>st</sup> Street, Sky Room, 11<sup>th</sup> floor**