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"Berkeley Teachers Take a Stand"

A community-based event to support Berkeley teachers

Berkeley teachers will "take a stand" for a fair contract by lining Martin Luther King, Jr. Way on February 26, 2009. Teachers will stand in solidarity to let our community know that we will fight to keep the heart of Berkeley education intact. Teachers know that we will share the pain of these tough times, but we are optimistic that the economy will eventually recover. Teachers need a long-term formula that shows a commitment to teachers when the funding returns to our schools. Berkeley teachers have been without a contract for 241 days. In these difficult times a fair contract is more important than ever to recruit and retain good teachers and deliver the best education possible for our students.

<p>WHAT: Berkeley Teachers Take A Stand</p> <p>WHEN: 4:00 p.m., Thursday, February 26, 2009</p> <p>WHERE: BUSD Administration Building 2134 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way Berkeley</p>

*The Berkeley Federation of Teachers represents certificated employees in the
Berkeley Unified School District.*

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