



## **California Federation of Teachers**

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Berkeley Federation Of Teachers

**MEDIA ADVISORY FOR: Friday, March 13, 2009**

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**Berkeley educators, community allies to rally  
Support the 100+ Berkeley teachers who will receive “March 15 notices”**

*“Don't let California education go down the drain!”*

On March 13th Berkeley teachers, parents, guardians, community members, students, district staff and elected officials will gather to support the more than 130 teachers who will receive notice of possible layoff this week. Watch teachers perform a skit with California education going down pink toilets. Supporters will protest the recent cuts in state public education funding - cuts which are the cause of these layoff notices, and of the notices many classified workers in Berkeley will receive in April. BFT President Cathy Campbell will speak to the need to rid ourselves of the undemocratic supermajority required in California to pass a budget, and implement fair, progressive tax policies so that we can invest in the future of our state and serve the children and families in our schools. Other speakers include BUSD Superintendent Bill Huyett, and School Board members Karen Hemphill and Beatriz Leyva-Cutler.

Below is the time and location of this event. For more information please contact BFT President Cathy Campbell.

**WHAT: Rally to Support Teachers Receiving Layoff Notices  
Special performance by the Brass Liberation Orchestra**

**WHEN: 4:00 p.m., Friday, March 13, 2009**

**WHERE: BUSD Administration Building  
2134 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way  
Berkeley**

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

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