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Oakland educators to protest layoffs, cutbacks while Adult Education Fund has a six-million dollar surplus
Will Protest before and at School Board Meeting

On Wednesday, March 11, 2009, at 4:30 p.m., Oakland educators will protest cutting Adult Education teachers and classes while the Oakland Unified School District's Adult School has a multimillion-dollar surplus in its reserve fund. The educators will protest recent cuts in adult education classes and program funding.

"The deep cuts coming in Adult Education threaten all programs," said Ana Turetsky, president of Oakland AFT 771. "Adult education is a necessity to our community. With a \$6 million reserve, there is no need to cut classes and teachers at this moment. Let's cut non-classroom costs."

WHAT: Rally to Support Teachers Already Losing Jobs

WHEN: 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 11, 2009

WHERE: 1025 Second Avenue, Oakland, CA 94606

School board meeting immediately following.

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