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# SPRING ACTION '89 SACRAMENTO APRIL 10

March and Rally on Capitol Steps, Noon

**Maxine Waters**  
*State Assemblywoman*

**Dolores Huerta**  
*Vice President, United Farm Workers*

WITH

**Art Torres**  
*State Senator*

**Mabel Teng**

*Co-Chair, Chinese Progressive Association*

**Betty Parent**

*Chair, American Indian Studies, SFSU*

*March and rally sponsored in  
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# Join Us

Please fill out this form and return to us by the earliest possible date. Members of our steering committee will be happy to answer any enquiries regarding the Spring Action '89 Mobilization to Sacramento

Please add our organization as an endorser of the Spring Action '89 Mobilization for Educational Rights. Our name should be listed as follows:

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I would like to make a financial contribution. (Checks should be made payable to the Spring Action '89 Coalition)

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**A** new day is dawning in California. For the first time in California history, people of color are now the majority of students in our public schools. These young people carry with them the hopes and aspirations of their parents and foreparents who fought for their right to an equal place in society. But prospects for their future is dimmed by a deteriorating educational system.

Education in America today offers an illusion of progress that masks the ugly reality of a national crisis. President Bush vows to be "the education president," but sweet sounding words are not enough. Our nation's public schools face serious problems which require serious solutions.

How is California educating our youth?

- Over 50% of Chicano/Latino, African American, Pilipino and Southeast Asian youth are pushed out of school before high school graduation. Amongst American Indian youth, the drop out rate is 90%.
- Less than 30% of African American and Chicano/Latino high school graduates enter college. Of these, 75% enter community colleges, but less than 4% of those actually transfer on to a 4-year institution.
- Less than 40% of Chicano/Latinos, African Americans and Native Americans in the UC and CSU systems ever graduate.

*In short, less than 1.5% of our 5-year olds will ever graduate from a 4-year institution.*

This is a pivotal year for education in California. This spring, the State Legislature will be deciding on the Master Plan for Higher Education. The last Master Plan, established in 1960, set educational policy in the state for 25 years. As the state government prepares to revise its policies and goals, we have something to say! Last year, we articulated our vision for education in our Education Bill of Rights which has since been entered in the United States Congressional Record. This Spring, our vision will become a reality. This Spring our vision must be turned into *state law*.

Now is the time for action. We will fight to insure that the Master Plan is true to the spirit of those who have worked to make education a reality for everybody. We know what we want, and we know where education must go.

*To be true to the tradition of those who have fought for democracy, equality, and quality education, we are calling a Spring Action for April 10th, 1989 to send a message to Sacramento that we intend to be heard.*

If you share our hopes and dreams for a better tomorrow, join us. Because of our efforts, we will redefine California education for all.

# We Demand:

## **Improve the Quality of K-12**

- We will work together with parents, teachers, staff and administrators to stop the crisis in our public schools. We must eliminate the budget crisis that results in the closing of our schools, inadequate teacher and staff funding and yearly budget cuts. We must target programs for "at risk" youth and support bilingual education.

## **A Commitment to Retention**

- Increased funding for student services, especially for the Community Colleges.
- Ethnic Studies as a graduation requirement.
- Increased financial aid in the form of grants.
- Anti-racism clauses in all student conduct codes.
- Expansion of remedial courses.

## **Full Representation**

- Increased admission by increasing EOP special admit slots to at least 12 1/2%.
- Graduate school, staff, faculty, administration affirmative action.

## **Accountability**

- State funding for Third World student legislative watch office.



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