



The Movement of Rank & File Educators invites you to



# LESSONS FROM CHICAGO

## A Public Forum

Sat. Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, 3:30-5:30 pm

The Silver School of Social Work @ NYU, Rm. 411

1 Washington Sq. Plk. North (A,B,C,D,E,F,M trains to W. 4<sup>th</sup> St.; N,R to 8<sup>th</sup> St.)

### Featured Speakers:

**Xian Barrett, CORE Caucus, Chicago Teachers Union**

**Julie Cavanagh, MORE Caucus, United Federation of Teachers**

- ❖ **What are the strategies** teachers, parents, & students in Chicago have used to turn an attack against teachers into a broad fight for social justice?
- ❖ **How did a small group** of ordinary teachers succeed in creating a movement to fight for the interests of schoolchildren?
- ❖ **What exactly did Chicago teachers win**, and what is left to be done?
- ❖ **Who is really behind** “educational reform” & teacher-bashing efforts like the new movie *Won't Back Down*?
- ❖ **Why do the Chicago teachers** call the present educational system racist?
- ❖ **What can WE learn** from this struggle that we can apply in New York?



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“We Are the Ones We’ve Been Waiting For” – Hopi Elders, Oraibi, Arizona