

UFT Members: Save Our Union!



President Trump, the Congress, and the US Supreme Court seem poised to assault American education and the labor movement by enacting national "right-to-work laws," and severely limiting the ability of public sector unions to collect dues. Tragically, the UFT leadership appears to have no plan to fight back.

If the supreme court strips away the union's right to collect "agency fees," union membership will dwindle and the union will weaken even further. Soon all the basic workplace protections we now enjoy could disappear and unionized teachers will be placed in direct competition with non-union teachers. As if decades of school closures, weakened tenure protections, and reduced pay and pensions hadn't been insulting enough to U.S. teachers, the federal government wants even more from us.

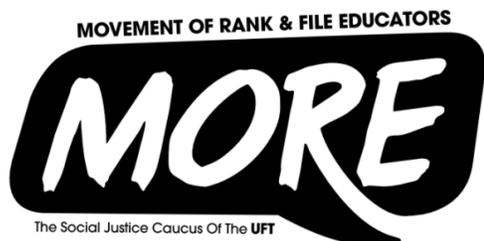
Yet the UFT leadership is not preparing us to defend our union or our careers. At a time when more teachers are politically engaged than they have been in decades, our union refuses to organize us, to harness our energies to fight back.

We in the Movement of Rank and File Educators are not waiting for the leadership to act. We are building protests against federal policies, state budget cuts, school closings, and for basic union rights.

Join the MORE caucus of the UFT to fight aggressively against the radical policies of a wildly unpopular president, his illegitimate Supreme Court, and the least qualified education secretary of all time.

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March Events:

Special Education Strategy Forum

March 18th, 1pm-4pm

CUNY Grad Center, 5th Ave. & 34th St. Rm 5409

RSVP @ <https://goo.gl/RaeupZ>

Fill-out the MORE Special Education Survey: TinyURL.com/grqvwqp

How do our children with special needs get the schools they deserve? How can labor be a driving force for educational justice and special education supports & services in NYC? The Movement of Rank & File Educators' is hosting a SPECIAL EDUCATION STRATEGY FORUM where educators, parents and advocacy groups will come together to ask crucial questions and strategize for the future of Special Education.

March 22 - Save JHS 145 - Arturo Toscanini School! Protest and Speak Out at the Panel on Education Policy:

6pm-9pm (Come at 5:30pm to get on speakers' list to address PEP).

Location: High School for Fashion Industries

225 W 24th St, Manhattan, NY 10011

An injury to one is an injury to all. Success Academy is slated to take over the building where JHS 145 has been for generations. Incredibly, SA has advertised for their new middle school even before the vote has taken place at the March 22 PEP. The staff and families of JHS 145 are fighting to keep their school open. They serve students who have been mis-labeled based on faulty test score metrics. A large showing of support for the school and resistance against charterization will send a message to the DOE that we will not stand by while they destroy public schools. Like "Save JHS 145" on Facebook.

March 25- MORE-UFT General Meeting

12-3pm

CUNY Graduate Center Room 5409 355 Fifth Ave., NYC

Plan how we can take action this Spring!

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