

RALLY TO SUPPORT PUBLIC EDUCATION 2019!

TUESDAY, APRIL 16 – 3 p.m.

This time it's about
the money

and soooooo much more

- It's about a 2.2% increase not being enough; it doesn't even keep up with inflation.
- It's about teacher pay.
- It's about raising wealthy donors' tax deductions for scholarship granting organizations by a guaranteed 20% forever, further draining resources for public schools.
- It's about calling a 2.2% increase for public schools generous, while proposing an 11+% increase for charter schools, 9+% for virtual schools, and a 10+% increase for vouchers.
- It's about increasing vouchers three different ways.
- It's about appointing the state's top education official without requiring the official to have education experience.
- It's about Indiana needing to increase K-12 spending by nearly \$1.5 billion a year to catch up with surrounding states.
- It's about taking money away from schools serving impoverished children and giving it to wealthy areas.
- It's about starving our public schools.
- It's about listening to your constituents.
- **It's about Indiana's children!**

Indiana Statehouse

South Atrium

We're coming down to the end of the session when the real budget decisions are made.

Bring friends!

Bring posters!

& wear red for public ed

**Coordinated by the
Indiana Coalition for Public Education**

Event partners:

Indiana Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

Email us at icpe2011@icpe2011.com if your organization would like to be a partner

(See other side for more details)

Helpful information

Where's the Statehouse? The Indiana Statehouse's official address is 200 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN. It is at the northwest corner of Capitol and Washington Streets.

How do I get in? The main entrance is on the Capitol Street side across from Market Street.

Handicap entrance -- An ADA accessible entrance is on the west side of the building via the Robert D. Orr Plaza.

Where do I park? Parking is always challenging during the legislative session. The Circle Centre Mall a few blocks away has parking garages at reasonable rates. Street parking is available at metered spots that accept credit cards.

Screening – All visitors are screened by metal detectors. Bags and packages will be screened using X-ray equipment. Allow enough time to be screened before the events.

Signs – We will have some signs available, but feel free to bring your own hand-held messages. You may not attach a banner or sign to the building or grounds. Hand-held signs cannot be attached to sticks or similar objects. (We recommend a half-sheet of poster board for signs because they fit through the X-ray machine.)

Prohibited items -- helium balloons, smoking, firearms, pocket knives, animals (other than service animals)

Behavior -- It is ok to be enthusiastic, but rally participants must not be rude or disorderly.

For more details and updates on arrangements and speakers

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