

ARTS IN EDUCATION AID COUNCIL HOSTS MEETING TO RALLY PARENTS TO UNITE TO FIGHT FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION FUNDING

On Thursday, January 29, 2009 parents are invited to attend an open, public meeting to learn how they can unite in protest against the proposed cuts to public education and arts education set forth by the state legislature and the LAUSD.

Parents will be encouraged to work together as a group to make their collective voices be heard in a number of different ways; writing state legislators and school board members, starting neighborhood groups to bring more parents into the collective cause, signing petitions to save funding for education and arts education, and participating in an upcoming rally at the state capitol in Sacramento on April 7. Guest speaker will be writer/performer/NPR radio personality/parent activist Sandra Tsing Loh. Sandra will show her 20 minute documentary of the first rally that took place last year in June. She will also talk about the Burning Moms, a new movement of parents, teachers and public education advocates who are demanding that public education be made a priority in America.

The meeting will take place from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., on January 29 at Vanalden Elementary School, 19019 Delano Street, Tarzana, 91335. For reservations call (818) 610-2050 or e-mail assist@aieac.org. This meeting is a quarterly Arts Parent Leadership Council meeting by Arts in Education Aid Council, a nonprofit organization that is restoring the arts to public schools in the San Fernando Valley, one school at a time. For more information visit www.aieac.org.

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