



< STATE OF EMERGENCY >

ACSA is joining forces with other education, labor and community groups to declare a Public School State of Emergency to bring attention to the need for lawmakers to pass the revenue extensions proposed by Governor Jerry Brown. Lawmakers already have agreed to \$12 billion in cuts, but they have not yet extended the revenue portion of the governor's budget proposal.

Our schools and students are in a state of emergency until lawmakers finish their work and approve the revenue extensions. ACSA, CTA and other members of the education coalition are encouraging local school communities to plan events, activities and rallies throughout the state the week of May 9-13.

The goal is to urge the Legislature to approve revenue extensions to prevent deeper cuts to schools, colleges and other essential public services. The week of action will involve a broad range of organizations, including ACSA and CTA, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, parents, labor organizations, faith-based organizations and community groups.

Educators are encouraged to use the L.E.A.R.N. acronym to plan activities for the week.

Monday, May 9 | Focus on LEGISLATIVE activities

Tuesday, May 10 | Reach out to EVERY PARENT

Wednesday, May 11 | Use Day of the Teacher to APPRECIATE educators and ALLIES

Thursday, May 12 | Promote the need for REVENUE for schools and other essential public services

Friday, May 13 | It's NOT BUSINESS AS USUAL. Attend a regional rally

What You Can Do

Work with your school community to develop a local plan of action for May 9-13.

Educate parents and other community members about the need for lawmakers to approve revenue extensions to prevent further cuts to schools.

Encourage your school board to approve a resolution announcing the State of Emergency and encouraging participation in local events.



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