

# 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:

AFT Indiana, Concerned Clergy, Indiana State Teachers Association (ISTA), Indiana Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

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(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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