

PROTECT OUR KIDS!

Don't Cut Federal Funding to Public Education

On March 4, thousands of parents, educators, students and community allies mobilized across the country—holding more than 2,000 rallies, walk-ins, town halls and other events—to send a powerful message: **NO MORE FEDERAL CUTS** to public education.

Despite what President Trump claims, dismantling the U.S. Department of Education isn't just about the bureaucracy—it's about **gutting the funding millions of students rely on**. The consequences of these cuts are clear:

- **26 million** vulnerable students will lose critical academic support.
- **7.5 million** students with disabilities will be stripped of essential special education services.
- **10 million** working-class students will face higher college costs due to cuts to Pell grants and subsidized loans.
- **12 million** students will lose access to career and technical education programs—threatening their job opportunities and America's workforce.

And why? For tax cuts to the wealthy or block grants that will shortchange our kids.

We are taking a stand to protect our kids, our schools and our communities. Every child deserves a high-quality education, and we refuse to let politicians strip away the resources they need to thrive.

March 4 was just the beginning. **Our movement continues.** We call on lawmakers to stand with students and commit to **NO MORE CUTS** to public education. The fight for our kids' futures is far from over, and we are just getting started.

For more information and to join the fight, visit www.AFT.org/ProtectOurKids

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