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Educators Launch “Week of Action”

*Statewide effort to protect public education and services;
Local actions to call for tax extensions*

The California Federation of Teachers (CFT) today announced that it would launch, with other organizations, a “Week of Action” on Monday, May 9, with local educators throughout the state staging protests against the defunding of public education.

“Educators across the state will march, protest, stage ‘grade-ins’ at local public spaces, and take other actions to protest the refusal of Republican legislators to approve funding for education and services,” said Josh Pechthalt, CFT president-elect. “CFT calls upon the legislature to approve Governor Brown’s tax extensions package, and a 1% surtax on the richest 1% of Californians (AB 1130, Skinner). Students are not getting the support they need, while millionaires and billionaires are pocketing a \$9 billion a year federal tax break.”

For information about “Week of Action” events in your area, please contact Steve Hopcraft or Fred Glass at the above numbers.

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