



California Federation of Teachers
American Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO
AFT Guild, San Diego and Grossmont Cuyamaca
Community Colleges Local 1931

NEWS MEDIA ADVISORY FOR: Friday, May 13, 2011

Contact: *Steve Hopcraft, 916/457-5546; steve@hopcraft.com;*
Fred Glass 510/579-3343, cftoakland@igc.org;
Jim Miller 619-708-1412 miller229@earthlink.net

**Students, Educators, and Community Allies to call for passing
tax extensions and progressive tax solutions;
Decry Assemblymember Fletcher and San Diego Republican legislators'
opposition to funding education and vital public services**

San Diego students, veterans, teachers, parents, school and College Board members, and faith leaders will outline the impact of state budget cuts in front of Assemblymember Fletcher's district office on Friday, May 13, at 9:00 am at 9909 Mira Mesa Blvd. They will announce their support for Board Resolutions and action by local legislative representatives for tax extensions to keep education and services intact. In addition, they will call for progressive tax solutions like AB 1130, a 1% tax on the top 1% of the wealthiest Californians.

What: Press conference and protest at Assemblymember Nathan Fletcher's office outlining catastrophic consequences for education and vital public services if tax extensions are not passed.

Who: Danielle Coulter, SDCC student and veteran; Maurice Martin, SDCC student and veteran; Jose Rodriguez, SDCC student; Richard Barrera, SDUSD Board VP; Peter Zschiesche, SDCCD Board member; Jim Mahler, President, AFT Local 1931; Larissa Dorman, SDCC part-time professor; Rev. Beth Johnson, Interfaith Committee for Worker Justice

When: Friday, May 13th 9:00 AM

Where: Nathan Fletcher's office, 9909 Mira Mesa Blvd., San Diego

For more information visit www.cft.org