WEEK OF ACTION:
United to Support Special Education Staff & Students

Portland Public Schools must address staffing shortages and the lack of support for Special Education staff and students. An injury to one is an injury to all! Let’s fight for the schools ALL students deserve!

**MON, OCT 24**
Check-in with SpEd Educators in your building & wear your solidarity buttons/stickers

**TUES, OCT 25**
Wear blue & flood the PPS School Board Meeting at 6PM

**WED, OCT 26**
Solidarity email to SpEd Admin

**THURS, OCT 27**
Community Coalition Online Launch at 5:30PM

**FRI, OCT 28**
Grievance March on the Boss at 4:30PM

**TUES, NOV 1**
Wear blue & join us for Article 9 Bargaining after school at PPS
In Solidarity with Special Education Staff & Students

SpEd staffing shortages and the lack of support leads to:

- Increased safety concerns for both students and staff
- Placement issues and access barriers for students
- Lack of community and collaborative spaces for educators
- Professional Development (PD) irrelevant to Special Education needs
- Contracted planning and case management time being violated
- Overall, negative impacts to the full continuum of special education services to meet students' identified special education needs

Solidarity Email Example:
Send an email on Wed., OCT 26th to SpEd Interim Senior Director, Michelle Murer: mmurer@pps.net and CC, PATPresident@oregoned.org to demand PPS to address staffing shortages and lack of support. Please find below an example email:

*PPS SpEd Administration must address the short staffing and lack of support happening within Special Education. PPS must adhere to its legal responsibility to provide a full continuum of special education services to meet students' identified special education needs. I stand with our educators and our students: Enough is enough!*

Community Coalition Launch
Join parents, educators, and other community stakeholders on Thurs., OCT 27th at 5:30PM to identify how to build stronger bridges in fighting for equitable access to quality education for all students.

Social Media Action Handles & Hashtags:
@pdxteachers
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Portland Association of Teachers

#PAT
#PDTeachers
#SolidarityForever
#GreatPublicSchools
#CommunitySchools
#KeeptheCommitment
#PDXteachers
#SpEd
#OEA #NEA
#FullyFundSpEd
#KidsDeserveBetter
#PATSolidarity
#SpEd

Address for School Board, March on the Boss, and Bargaining Session:
501 N Dixon Street
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