



The Washington Teachers' Union

Rally for Respect

Teacher Layoffs, Increased Class Sizes in D.C. Schools: Is *this* the centerpiece of Chancellor Rhee's ground-breaking plan to transform D.C.'s public schools?

A year ago, DCPS Chancellor Michelle Rhee appeared stern-faced and holding a broom on the cover of a national magazine beside a caption that read, "How To Fix America's Schools." Does the chancellor plan to "fix" D.C. public schools with a sweep by arbitrarily firing teachers and school employees? Will she insist on using an ineffective teacher evaluation system that does little to support classroom practice and nothing to encourage students' academic growth?

Join together with the Washington Teachers' Union, colleagues, parents and community members to demand respect for our students, schools, teachers and school employees.

Make your voices heard at a rally on Thursday, Oct. 8 from 4:30 p.m. - 6 p.m. at Freedom Plaza. Let Mayor Adrian Fenty and Chancellor Michelle Rhee know that we will not stand by and allow them to disrespect and disregard the members of our school community by laying off teachers and school staff without input from education stakeholders.



Rally Information

When: Thursday, Oct. 8
4:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Where: Freedom Plaza
14th St. & Pennsylvania Ave., NW

Bus transportation will be provided to/from the rally from several local high schools and other convenient locations. Pick-up times and locations will be announced.

**Respect for students and parents.
Respect for teachers and school employees.
Respect for education.**