



## Media Advisory

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### **WTU RALLYS FOR EDUCATION** *Joins Occupy Movement in Support of American Jobs Act and Educational Funding*

The American Jobs Act will prevent up to 280,000 teacher layoffs across the nation and at least 35,000 public schools across the country, supporting new science labs, Internet-ready classrooms and renovations at schools across the country. The District of Columbia would receive more than \$45 million for 500 new teaching positions and nearly \$85 million for school infrastructure upgrades. At a time when Americans are out of work and educational funding is being cut, it is critical for the community to come together and get lawmakers to pass this legislation.

**WHAT:** Rally for Education

**WHEN:** Thursday, November 17, 2011  
12 p.m.

**WHERE:** McPherson Square  
15<sup>th</sup> and K Streets, NW  
Washington, D.C.

**WHO:** Nathan A. Saunders, President of the Washington Teachers' Union  
Local union leaders

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