

WHOSE SCHOOLS? OUR SCHOOLS!

Education = Democracy = Power

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Build the People's Board Of
Education!

Come Join the First People's Assembly for
Public Education to Launch the People's
Board Of Education

at **DC37 - 125 Barclay St** @ The Westside Highway

Saturday • 8:30AM to 5PM • May 5, 2012

RSVP & INFO at: 212.362.6021

Whose Schools? Our Schools!!

Parents, Students, Teachers, Education Workers, & Concerned
Community Members of New York City...

Public education has been under assault by Mayor Bloomberg and his
big business partners who have turned hundreds of billions of dollars
in public funds over to those seeking private profits!

These attacks are connected and affect all of us!!!

For more than 10 years, Mayor Bloomberg- through his chancellors and Panel for Educational Policy (PEP) -
has turned a deaf ear on the protest of parents, students, and educational professionals giving them no say in
what happens in public schools.

For Parents this has resulted in...

- Over 100 school closings and counting.
- Forced co-locations and the redirection of resources to Charter Schools who often don't serve the same
populations.
- Continued failure to produce college ready high school graduates; only 13% are college ready for Black and
Latino students.

For students this has resulted in...

- Increased class sizes and budget cuts for in school and after school programs.
- Continued growth in use of high stakes testing and endless test preparation.
- Narrowing of the curriculum; loss of science, humanities, and other electives.
- Culturally unresponsive curriculum that doesn't reflect your needs or concerns.

For teachers and educators this has resulted in...

- Continued attacks on job security and worker protections.
- Mass firings and school shutdowns under the guise of "turnaround schools".
- Public shaming and attacking of teachers using discredited teacher data reports (TDR).
- Tying teacher evaluations to high stakes test and arbitrary evaluation criteria.
- Continued disappearance of Black and Latino teachers from the profession.
- Loss of professional autonomy and the "de-professionalizing" of teaching.

It's time to organize a citywide fight-back to end Mayoral Control!

***We are coming together to build a People's Board of Education made up of parents,
students and educators. We can move forward united to build Collaborative Power
dedicated to a human rights based education system for all of our children.***

YES! WE CAN Build a People's Board of Education!!!

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Join us at the First People's Assembly for Public Education

A Day for Building The People's Board of Education!