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Join the movement!

Educate Our State: Frequently Asked Questions

Who is behind Educate Our State?

We are a 100% parent-led effort. In 2010, a group of moms in San Francisco held a 1,000+ person town hall meeting looking for solutions to their local public education budget crisis. Through this effort, it became clear the issues were really statewide and Educate Our State was launched. We have since joined forces with groups in Los Angeles, including the creative force behind "Say No to Cuts", a wildly successful viral video supporting public education and the established Sacramento non-profit Support California Kids focused on education funding change. We have quickly grown to over 35,000 supporters.

What do you stand for?

Our education success platform is based on four key areas. We are striving for (1) Superior Educators, (2) Logical Funding, (3) Sufficient Funding and (4) Stimulating Curriculum. Learn more on our website.

Who finances your organization?

We are supported by donations from individual donors, both small and large, as well as foundation grants. We are accepting donations at all levels to support the campaign for high-quality education.

What is your relationship with teachers unions?

We believe that the path to change is going to come when all stakeholders are at the table and agree to find solutions. Our teachers are a critical part of this dialogue. Educate Our State is an independent, non-partisan, non-profit organization.

Where do you stand on charter schools?

We see charters, as well as home schooling, alternative magnet schools and even private schools as options for California students. We believe all parents want high-quality education for their children and understand their desire for choice.

Have you talked to the PTA?

We are all members of our local PTA units and many of us have served on our school PTA boards. We are in regular conversation with the CAPTA and support their efforts.

What other organizations are partnering with?

We are collaborating with many local and state organizations and believe that working together we can bring about real change. You can find a complete list of our partners on our website.