



Because We Deserve Better!

MARCH 5 – APRIL 21, 2010



There's something about a march that is very powerful. It's a powerful weapon, a powerful organizing tool, and it has a powerful influence on those who participate.



–César Chávez

California is now perched on the budgetary brink.

- ★ The governor and a minority of legislators believe that the only “solution” is draconian cuts to vital public services: our schools, parks, libraries, safety net services, and more...
- ★ Rather than investing in California's people, politicians have allowed California's wealthiest corporations and individuals to party on tax loopholes.
- ★ The requirement to pass a budget and raise revenues by a 2/3 vote has led to our current dysfunctional situation: budgets that destroy rather than build.
- ★ Their actions have sown distrust in the role of government.

It's time to ensure a better, brighter future for California.

- ★ On March 5, the California Federation of Teachers (CFT) and a diverse coalition of labor, business, education, and faith groups will embark on a two-month “March for California's Future,” from Bakersfield to Sacramento (launched from L.A.).

Activities Along The Way:

- Voter registration.
 - Blogging, tweeting, and live video feeds from the frontlines.
 - Teach-ins and town hall meetings.
 - Delegations to legislative offices.
 - Live events to maximize public engagement.
- ★ On April 21, the marchers will be joined in Sacramento by thousands for a major rally with one key message:

Restore California's promise now!

Key goals of the March:

- Reclaim the promise of quality public education and services.
- Rebuild a state government that works for everyone.
- Restore fair and equitable taxes to fund California's future.
- Register and engage voters.

Californians deserve leaders that solve problems, not run from them!

See reverse side for route and other information.

Save These Key Dates:

March 5: March Kick-Off in Los Angeles/Bakersfield

March 6–April 21: March up the Central Valley

April 21: March on the State Capitol Building in Sacramento

To learn more, go to www.fight4cafuture.com



“*The march picks up its own cadence, its own spirit, its own history. Every day is accumulated into the following day, so all that happened yesterday is part of today, and what happened today will be part of tomorrow.*”

—César Chávez

To get involved, call Ade at 213-387-0780, ext. 17, or email: ade@mcsonline.org

www.Fight4CAFuture.com