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MEDIA ADVISORY FOR: Tuesday, July 2, 2019

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**TUESDAY at 2:00PM in Houston, TX: Educators Demand the Closure of Inhumane Child Detention Centers in
#CLASSROOMSNOTCAGES #CloseTheCamps Protest**

Educators join national day of action in response to the inhumane conditions in Trumps' detention centers.

On Tuesday, July 2nd, educators and activists will join organizers in protests planned across the country to demand the closure of inhumane immigrant detention centers that subject children and families to [horrific conditions](#).

Educators and allies in Houston for the National Education Association's Conference on Racial and Social Justice in advance of the NEA's 2019 Representative Assembly will participate in a Flash Action to protest the inhumane practice of separating families, incarcerating, and criminalizing immigrant children.

Educators have a moral and professional responsibility to nurture, educate and protect children, especially innocent immigrant children fleeing abuse, violence and war. When they come to our country, they belong to all of us.

Children belong together with their loved ones, not in cages or detention centers.

These conditions are the product of a cruel and intentional strategy by the Trump administration to terrorize immigrant communities, criminalize immigration, and dismantle our asylum laws. From imprisoning children in inhumane detention centers, threatening widespread raids to break up families, and covering up reports of migrants dying in U.S. custody, we must come together to permanently end family detention and separation, ensure all families are reunited, and close the camps.

WHAT: Houston, TX#CLASSROOMSNOTCAGES #CLOSETHECAMPS Protest to Demand the Closure of Inhumane Detention Centers

WHEN: Tuesday, July 2, 2019 – 2:00 PM CST

WHERE: George R. Brown Convention Center, 1001 Avenida De Las Americas, Houston, TX

FOR MORE INFORMATION: <https://act.moveon.org/event/close-camps-now/125274/signup/?akid=.9282073.Qu7G9p&zip=&source>

People across the country are currently signing up to host events at CloseTheCampsNow.org.

MORE INFORMATION: CloseTheCampsNow.org