



# MEDIA ADVISORY

Texas American Federation of Teachers and  
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## Thousands of teachers, school employees expected for Capitol rally

**WHAT:** Several thousand teachers and other school employees from throughout Texas are expected to gather at the state Capitol to demand more funding for public school students, educators and retired educators. Most will be traveling to Austin on their Spring Break.

**WHO:** Joining them at the rally co-sponsored by the Texas State Teachers Association and Texas AFT will be:

Sibyl Hunter, Support Professional, Houston ISD

Traci Dunlap, Kindergarten Teacher, Austin ISD

Aissa Velazquez, Bilingual teacher, Harlandale ISD

Dr. John Ogletree, pastor and Cy-Fair ISD school board member

Lily Eskelsen Garcia, president of the National Education Association

Randi Weingarten, president of the American Federation of Teachers.

Texas AFT President Louis Malfaro

TSTA President Noel Candelaria

## WHEN and WHERE:

### Monday, March 11

10:45-11:30 a.m.,

Speaker's Committee Room, Capitol – News conference with union leaders and educators.

Noon

South Steps, Capitol – Rally