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Unions and Associations Representing 48,000 Educators and Staff throughout the Greater Washington, DC Area Unite TODAY for a National Day of Resistance

The major day of action will demand a unified and equity-driven plan for reopening Capitol area schools.

Washington, DC — Tuesday, Jan. 12, multiple major education unions and associations representing more than 48,000 public school educators working in the greater metro Washington, DC region are mobilizing together in a National Day of Resistance.

At the center of the mobilization is a core demand the unions and associations have united behind, calling for Maryland Governor Larry Hogan, Virginia Governor Ralph Northam and DC Mayor Muriel Bowser to coordinate across school district boundaries for a single, cohesive plan on reopening schools in the region for remote and in-person instruction.

Who: Unions and associations representing 48,000 teachers, school bus drivers, cafeteria workers, school support staff, and other educators in the Washington DC Metro Area, including:

- Prince George's County Educators' Association
- Montgomery County Education Association
- Metro Washington Council AFL-CIO
- Arlington Education Association
- Fairfax Education Association
- Loudoun Education Association
- Prince William Education Association
- Education Association of Alexandria
- Baltimore Teachers Union
- Washington Teachers' Union
- Many more!

What: National Day of Resistance by Public School Educators in Maryland, Virginia and Washington, DC

When: Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 11 a.m. EST

Where: Join us on Zoom! Register at www.demandsafeschoolsDMV.org

Unions representing 48,000+ area educators and staff have submitted letters to political leaders across the larger Washington, DC region (demandsafeschoolsDMV.org) demanding coordination to ensure a cohesive return to in-person instruction, that does not leave disadvantaged students or districts behind. With the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic over the past year devastating vulnerable communities across the nation, educators are mobilizing to demand centralized standards for return to in-person instruction that centers equity in education and safety for students, educators, and our communities.

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