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ACTION ALERT!

May 1: Teachers in Solidarity with Longshore Workers, Immigrants, and Our Students

On May 1 Oakland teachers will stand with longshore workers' direct action against the Iraq War, immigrants' fight for equality, and our students' civil right to quality education. We urge teachers to take at least one of the following actions on May Day:

- **Teach about the Iraq War.** OEA will provide curriculum and materials to help teach students about the cost of the war. *See the OEA website for links to curricula and lesson plans:* www.oaklandea.org.
- **OEA advocates that schools suspend standardized testing for the day**
- **Teachers not working on May 1 are encouraged to join the International Longshore and Warehouse Union march** from Mason and Beach Streets in SF at 10:30 a.m. to a rally at Justin Herman Plaza (across from the Ferry Building) at noon. **Longshore workers will stop work at every port along the West Coast for eight hours on May 1 to stop the war.** This historic move is a model of united action by working people to stop business-as-usual to demand funding for education, health care, and other human needs, not war and profits.
- **Wear the sticker provided by OEA.**
- **Hold signs and distribute leaflets outside of our schools before classes begin** to educate the public about the impact of U.S. militarism on schools and other public services.
- **Picket at one of three sites from 3:30-4:30.** Bring signs supporting the port actions, full funding for schools, and immigrant rights. Locations: 51st & Broadway, 35th & MacArthur, and 73rd and International. **Then:**
- **Join the Oakland Rally for Immigrant Rights at Oakland City Hall at 5:00**
Participants will begin gathering at the Fruitvale BART station beginning at 3 p.m. and will march to Oakland City Hall at 4:00.

May 14: Rally at City Hall 4:00 No Cuts—Full Funding for Quality Public Education

On this **DAY OF THE TEACHER** we want educators to give their personal stories about how budget cuts, testing mania, lack of administrative support, etc., block their efforts to provide a quality public education for all of their students. Prepare a 2 minute speech and submit to: oealeadstheaway@yahoo.com.

Quality Public Education Is a Civil Right