

Resolution in Support of the California Educational Conference on Privatization of Public Services and Public Education on September 25, 2010

WHEREAS, public workers and public services are under the greatest assault since the 1930's with furloughs, wage cuts, attacks on healthcare and pensions; and

WHEREAS, the need to present an overview of the attack on public services and public education requires in depth reports of these efforts to privatize and destroy historic gains for working people and the Labor Movement; and

WHEREAS, there needs to be an education campaign to defend public services and public education; and

WHEREAS, a center of privatization has been Richmond, CA with charter schools in Richmond and the privatization of the sanitation district by Vivendi/Veolia Corporation; and

WHEREAS, the United Teachers of Richmond UTR, AFSCME 444, along with the United Public Workers for Action (www.upwa.info) are convening a California educational conference on privatization of public services and public education on September 25, 2010 in Richmond, CA from 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM at the N ALC 1111 Richmond Union Hall at 402 37th Street in Richmond, CA, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the District Labor Council 789, SEIU Local 1000, endorses this conference and informs its affiliates about this educational conference and encourage their endorsement, support and participation.

In Solidarity,

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