

# Communitywide Education Summit

Join the Movement for Fundamental Educational Change

**Friday, March 11 and Saturday, March 12, 2011**

*All summit events are free  
and open to the public.*

## **Guest speakers include:**

Former Rochester Mayor  
**William A. Johnson, Jr.**

AND

Vice Chancellor Emeritus,  
NYS Board of Regents  
**Dr. Adelaide L. Sanford**

+ **FREE Performance** by  
Musical Guest **Grandsun**



## **PROTECT YOUR iEDUCATION!**

“AGITATE – EDUCATE – ORGANIZE”

**Friday, March 11th:** A meeting with the press begins at 4:30PM, and the Program (featuring our honorable guest speakers) will begin at 5:00PM in the East High School Auditorium, followed by a reception and dinner featuring a musical performance by *Grandsun*.

**Saturday, March 12th:** 8:30AM – 5:00PM at Rochester Plaza Hotel: Morning registration will be accompanied by light breakfast, and lunch will feature reflections from distinguished guests. Saturday’s agenda will emphasize focused working sessions organized around eight Principles for Fundamental Educational Change, developed by the Community Education Task Force (CETF) as a starting point for the summit’s work.

***Please see reverse side for a list of our working principles  
and contact information/how to get involved.***

**Sponsored by:** The Community Education Task Force (CETF), Coalition for Common Sense in Education (CCSE), Alliance for Quality Education (AQE), Green Party of Monroe County (GPOMC), and Metro Justice (MJ)—known collectively as Parent and Community Coalition for Educational Change—in conjunction with the Rochester Teachers Association, Rochester Association of Paraprofessionals, and the Board of Education Non-teaching Employees

# CETF's WORKING PRINCIPLES FOR EDUCATIONAL CHANGE

(what we aim to do)

**Principle 1:** To eliminate racism and establish cultural equity; require that all educators, and strongly encourage that all other stakeholders gain cultural knowledge and understanding by participating in relevant learning opportunities.

**Principle 2:** To establish and sustain relevant, broad-based, parent, student, and community involvement.

**Principle 3:** To demand and support measurable accountability regarding the expectations of excellence for all stakeholders.

**Principle 4:** To increase local control, and reject any further attempts to privatize the public school system.

**Principle 5:** To implement and sustain methodologies that produce widespread, broad-based civic and political engagement of all stakeholders.

**Principle 6:** To reform the standardized testing process so that it reflects accurate measures of appropriate knowledge gained by students, especially development of grade-level or above basic reading, writing, and math skills.

**Principle 7:** To define and develop effective approaches, initiatives, programs, and schools, including early childhood education, especially for our most challenged students.

**Principle 8:** To develop initiatives, models, programs, and legislation that successfully address the overwhelmingly and devastating effects of concentrated poverty among RCSD students.

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