

THE ALLIANCE

TO RECLAIM OUR SCHOOLS

WALK - INS

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HOW CAN I HELP?

Don't you love it when people offer to help out with an upcoming action or event? When people help out, you not only get more done, you also have the opportunity to build investment, ownership and leadership. So take them up on their offer. And if they don't offer, recruit! There are plenty of roles to be played in the upcoming walk-ins. Whether you're walking in to one school, or 300, you can put people to work. Here is just a sample of the things folks can do to contribute to the walk-ins:

BEFORE THE WALK-IN:

- ✓ Reach out to teachers in the school to get them committed to joining the walk-in (use the building commitment form in the tool-kit!)
- ✓ Knock on doors in the community around the school (take a community/teacher partner!) to let them know about the walk-in and get them signed up to participate!
- ✓ Hand out flyers outside the school as children are arriving, or leaving – make sure every parent and student knows about the walk-ins!
- ✓ Help organize “materials box” pick-ups a few days before the walk-in. Materials boxes would have flyers, posters, stickers, chant sheets...whatever other materials are being delivered to each school that's walking in;

DAY OF THE WALK-IN:

- ✓ Pick up coffee and donuts;
- ✓ Be in charge of circulating a sign-in sheet to get the names and email addresses of EVERY person (teachers, school staff, parents, students, community members) who shows up for the walk-in. You need to capture those names for future efforts;
- ✓ Agree to be trained as a media liaison;
- ✓ Serve as a social media coordinator at your school;
- ✓ Take pictures and/or video of the walk-in to share!
- ✓ Be a chant and song leader;
- ✓ Distribute signs and banners, stickers or other visibility materials;
- ✓ Be the time-keeper. The day needs to run smoothly and quickly so that no one is late to work or school.