



Developing Your State and Local Demands

Together, we are building a nationwide movement to create a sense of urgency focusing on the need to invest in public education. State and local demands can work in parallel with the Fund Our Future national demands to:

- Fully fund IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act).
- Fully fund Title I to ensure educational supports for children in high-poverty communities.
- Increase investment in school infrastructure.
- Secure real operating funds at the national and state levels to counteract the disinvestment in our public colleges and universities.
- Forgive outstanding student loan debt in keeping with the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program.

Here are some tips for developing your state and local campaign demands:

- Know your state's funding levels. (Go to All In link to state-by-state funding fact sheets.)
- Find out how your state compares with other states in federal funding.
- Demands should relate to the provision of resources for students and schools.
- Demands should be simple and measurable.
- Demands should reflect the needs and wants of educators, parents and the community.