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**To The Editor:**

**It’s time to fund our future.**

For far too long, our public schools, colleges and students have been shortchanged with respect to our nation’s wealth. Every elected official says children are important, but that often is not reflected in spending priorities. Enough is enough. It’s time to make students, public education, and public higher education a priority at the local, state and national levels.

That’s why [INSERT LOCAL NAME] has joined the American Federation of Teachers **Fund Our Future** campaign, which prioritizes children and communities and the investment in education they need to be successful.

Throughout the month of March, AFT leaders around the country, as well as in [insert location] will bring together local, state and national officials for a broad range of Fund Our Future campaign actions, including rallies, lobby days and community engagement opportunities as part of the launch.

What better time than now and who better than people here in [insert location] to expand on the amazing movement we’ve seen in the teacher uprisings that have swept the country, and in the election in so many places of pro-public education, pro-worker governors and legislators?

Now is the time to build the movement for strong, well-funded public services *all* [insert name of what people in your state are called] deserve.

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