

After ten years of broken promises on school funding, the Alliance for Quality Education is collaborating with partners throughout New York State to organize #EdWalk4CFE. We will be walking for 9 days from NYC to Albany to demand that the Governor and State legislature meet its obligation to our children. The final trial in the landmark Campaign for Fiscal Equity case was October 2016. Ten years later our students are still owed \$3.8 billion in Foundation Aid. We are walking all the way to Albany to demand full and fair funding for our public schools.

We will launch the walk from NYC City Hall on Oct. 2nd and arrive on the Steps of the State Capitol in Albany on Oct. 11, 2016. And we need your help!

Along the way we are walking through communities, neighborhoods and small cities. Along the route we want to stop for press conferences and participate in evening town halls. The purpose of #EdWalk4CFE is to draw public attention to the needs of our students and to NYS's failure to deliver on its constitutional obligations.

What can you do to help? It's simple, below we've listed a different ways you can participate.

Here are some ways you can get involved:

- Your organization/local community members can sign on and endorse the walk. (see below)
- Organize an event to greet the walkers, such as a Welcome the Walkers rally or press conference.
- Join us for the walk. Walk 9 days or join us for 1 day, or as we walk through your city
- Organize a meal to feed the walkers. (Lunch along the route or dinner)
- Sponsor a walker by making a financial pledge to help cover the costs associated with one walker making this trip.
- Support via social media through Twitter, Facebook, Instagram or other social media using the hashtag #EdWalk4CFE.**

Your involvement is essential to making this walk a statewide success. In order to send a powerful message to Albany, organizations and schools districts throughout the state are joining together to highlight why the state must live up to its constitutional obligation and provide the full funding owed to our schools. Our children are relying on us. Won't you please join us?

Regards,

Jasmine Gripper