

VOICES OF THE NEXT GENERATION SF

Voices of the Next Generation SF is an urgent grassroots campaign calling on City Leaders to Invest Now in Opportunities for the Next Generation!

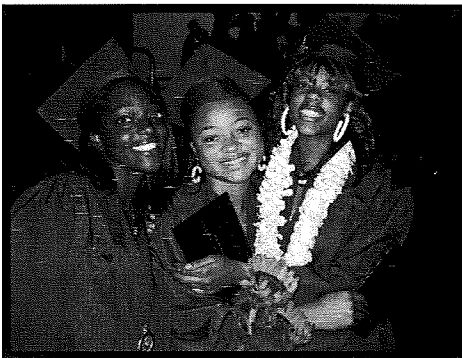
1) HONOR THE CITY'S INVESTMENTS IN SF'S NEXT GENERATION:

- In one of the richest cities in the world, we are calling on Mayor Newsom & the Board of Supervisors to stop millions of dollars in budget cuts to the programs low-income families depend on for our survival and for young people's future.
- Stop the attack on the city's Funds for Public Education & Children! Support our alternative proposal for fair, flexible, and responsible set-aside reform, available on our website at www.colemanadvocates.org.

2) PASS AN "A THRU G" EQUITY PLAN TO GRADUATE ALL STUDENTS READY FOR COLLEGE & LIVING WAGE WORK

- Raise expectations for students of color and increase their opportunities for support & success.
- Pass a new school district policy making "A thru G" coursework the curriculum for all and the high school graduation requirement in SFUSD.

LAS VOCES DE LA PRÓXIMA GENERACIÓN DE SF



¡Una campaña comunitaria en toda la ciudad, llamando a Los Líderes de la Ciudad a que Inviertan en Oportunidades para la Próxima Generación!

1) HONOREN LAS INVERSIONES DE LA CIUDAD EN LA PRÓXIMA GENERACIÓN DE SF

- En una de las ciudades más ricas del mundo, nosotros le estamos llamando al Alcalde Gavin Newsom y la Mesa de Supervisores para que hagan un alto a los millones de dólares en recortes presupuestales, a los programas de los cuales las familias de bajos recursos dependen para sobrevivir y para el futuro de los jóvenes.
- ¡Alto a los ataques a los Fondos de la Ciudad para la Educación Pública y los Niños! Apoya a nuestra propuesta alternativa para una reforma de apartado justa, flexible y responsable. Reforma disponible en la red www.colemanadvocates.org

2) APRUEBA UN PLAN DE EQUIDAD PARA GRADUAR A TODOS LOS ESTUDIANTES LISTOS PARA EL COLEGIO O UN TRABAJO DIGNO

- Alza las expectativas para todos los estudiantes de color y aumenta sus oportunidades de apoyo y éxito
- Aprueba una nueva póliza en el distrito escolar haciendo a las "Clases de A hasta la G" el currículo para todos y el requisito para graduarse de la preparatoria en el Distrito Unificado de San Francisco.

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- 全市基層運動, 現在呼喚城市的領袖, 授與下一代更多的機會!

1) 市政府承諾投資在三藩市的下一代:

- 在世界上其中一個最富有的城市中, 我們呼喚紐森市長及市參事們, 為我們低收入家庭的生存和青年人的未來, 取決停止削減百萬美元預算的計劃。
- 為公眾教育和孩子終止對城市的資金打主意!
為公平支持我們供選擇的提議, 靈活和負責任的撥出改革, 可登上我們的網站www.colemanadvocates.org 取得

2) 通過公平計劃, 為所有中學畢業生上大學院校及能夠維持生計的工作作好準備。

- 為支持和增加他們成功的機會, 期望培養不同族裔的學生。
- 要求三藩市聯合校區為所有高中畢業學生, 通過新的校區 "A至G" 制定課程進行方針的政策。



STOP BUDGET CUTS & RACIAL TRACKING IN OUR SCHOOLS!

Invest in opportunities for the next generation! ¡Inviertan en Oportunidades para la Próxima Generación!

⇒ In the next couple of months, city leaders plan to cut millions in city services, including investments in children and youth that we've won over the last generation.



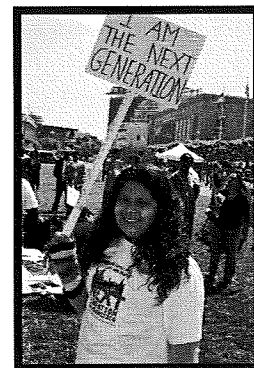
⇒ And, the city's special safety-net Funds for kids are under attack. SF voters created The Children's Fund & the Fund for Public Education Enrichment years ago, and now more than 50,000 children and young people could lose the affordable childcare, afterschool programs, youth jobs, services for immigrant families, and violence prevention services that are helping to keep us safe.

Our future depends on whether city leaders invest in us! No budget cuts to the youth!

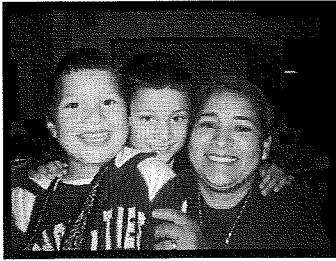
⇒ The economic crisis has hit our families hard – budget cuts will make our situation worse. Unemployment in San Francisco has more than doubled in just the last two years – 40,000 people are out of work! Before the crisis, 43% of SF families were low-income – now that number is rising, and even more families will be depending on the city's safety net services.

It's not fair I'm not being prepared for college. I believe in my future, do you?

- ⇒ Young people need good jobs, but it's not like the old days. Their future in the 21st century San Francisco economy now requires a college education. More than 50,000 blue-collar jobs that paid a living wage without a degree have disappeared from SF over the last generation.
- ⇒ All students have the right to a quality education, and a student's race shouldn't determine their future. But data show that most Black, Latino and Pacific Islander students are being denied equal educational opportunities, and are 'tracked' or segregated into the classes with low academic expectations. They get the least opportunities to develop the high-level skills and the critical thinking required in the 21st century economy.
- ⇒ Only 1 in 3 students from SF schools graduated from high school prepared for a four-year university in 2008. Without access to college and career-ready "A thru G" classes, most graduating students weren't even *eligible* for UC or CSU universities or prepared for a union apprenticeship exam.
- ⇒ Most Black, Latino and Pacific Islander students do not have access the "A thru G" college and career path in San Francisco: 5 out of 6 Latino students, and 9 out of 10 African American students graduated without the A-G classes required to even be eligible for a UC or CSU university. Instead, students of color are being tracked into poverty wage jobs or work in the street economy that can send them straight to prison. Many go to community college – but the truth is that few ever transfer to 4 yr colleges. In order to address the poverty and violence in our communities, students of color must be prepared for college & living wage work.

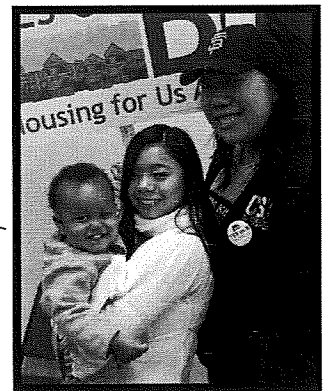


ALTO A LOS CORTES PRESUPUESTALES & ALTO AL SEGUIMIENTO DETERMINADO POR RAZA



- Los líderes de la ciudad planean recortar millones de dólares en servicios de la ciudad para niños.
- Los Fondos especiales de la ciudad para niños están bajo ataque.
- La crisis económica ha golpeado duro a nuestras familias.
- Todos los estudiantes tienen el derecho a una educación de calidad y la raza del estudiante no debe determinar su futuro.
- El futuro de los jóvenes en la economía de S.F. en el siglo 21 ahora requiere una licenciatura.
- Solamente 1 de 3 estudiantes de las escuelas de S.F. se graduaron de la preparatoria preparados para la universidad en el 2008.
- La mayoría de los estudiantes Afroamericanos, Latinos y de las Islas del Pacífico no tienen acceso al camino de las clases de la “A hasta la G” para el colegio o una carrera en San Francisco.

三藩市家庭需要托兒及家庭服務！



我們面對的危機...

- 修補城市預算的危機, 城市領袖正在計劃削減成千上萬的城市服務.
- 城市資助孩子的特別安全網受到攻擊.
- 但是經濟危機擊中了我們艱苦辛勤的家庭.
- 21世紀的三藩市經濟, 現在要求青年人未來需要擁有大學院校教育程度.
- 但是在2008年, 每三名高中畢業的學生中僅得一名學生能從三藩市學校作好準備進入四年的大學院校.
- 多數的美國非州裔、拉丁美洲裔和太平洋島裔學生在三藩市未能通過「A至G」而進入大學院校和職業：
- 所有學生有權利得到高質素的教育, 並且學生的種族不應該確定他們的未來.



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STOP BUDGET CUTS & WIN EDUCATION EQUITY

*Support the Voices of the
Next Generation SF Campaign!*

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1. SIGN THE PETITION & FORWARD TO FRIENDS!

www.ipetitions.com/petition/nextgeneration

2. MAKE A DONATION TO COLEMAN!

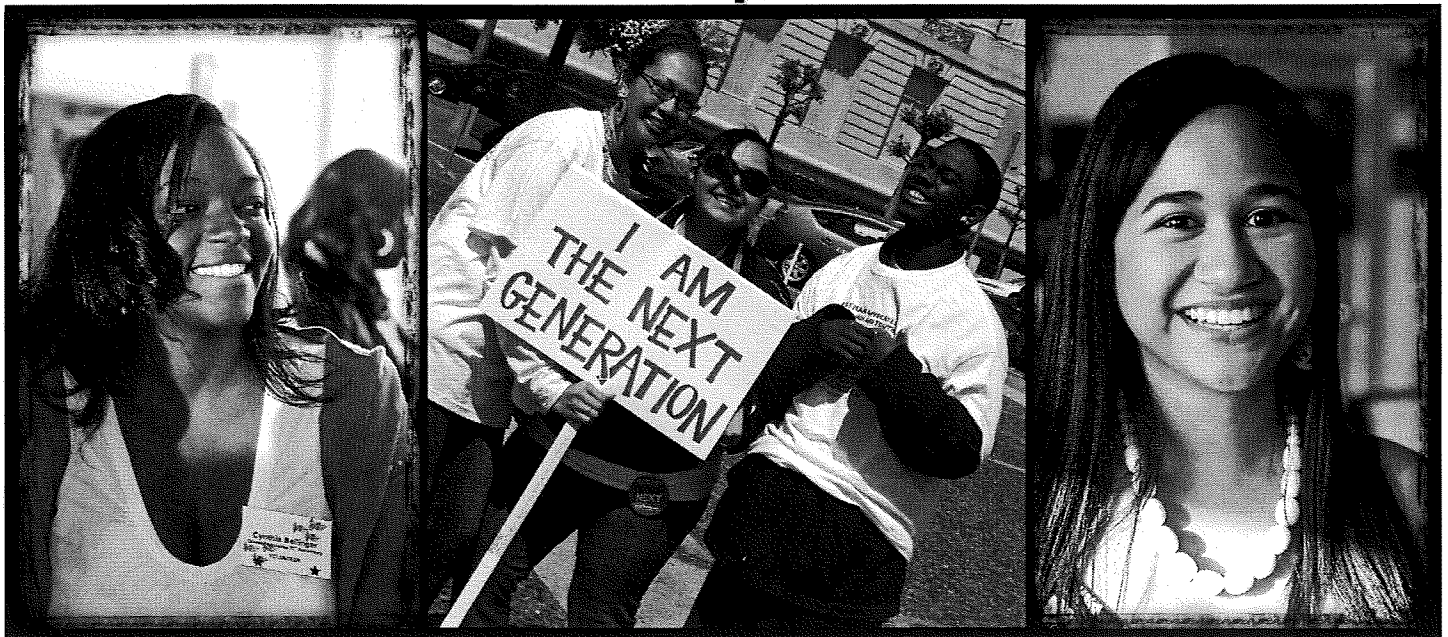
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**3. HELP US WIN "COLLEGE & CAREER FOR ALL"
AT THE SCHOOL BOARD ON MAY 26TH AT 6PM!**

GET INVOLVED: CALL 415.239.0161

Llame 415.239.0161x15 or x14 por español

Our Future Is Worth Fighting For! ¡Vale la Pena Pelear por Nuestro Futuro!



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