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## Message from the PTO

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### SUPPORT OUR TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATION

**Wear RED on Wednesdays & attend Colorado's State-Wide Education Day of Action on 3/19!**

#### What is the Educator Day of Action?

The Colorado Education Association will host the "**Educator Day of Action**" at the state Capital on **March 19<sup>th</sup>**! Thousands of educators, parents, administrators and community members will march to show legislators that school funding must be a priority in Colorado.

#### Why is it important?

Over the past decade, the total percentage of the state budget dedicated to school funding has steadily **decreased**, while the budget stabilization factor has increased, more unfunded mandates have been put on the shoulders of educators, and Colorado's educator shortage has reached crisis levels. [Read more about this day here.](#)

#### How can I show my support?

- **Wear RED** on **Wednesdays**
- **Join** our Cottonwood Teachers & Administrators during the State-Wide Day of Action at the West Steps of the State Capital on **March 19 at 8 AM**. You may also meet other Cottonwood Creek Educators and the Cherry Creek Educators Association (CCEA) at 8 AM at **French for Sugar**, 1201 E Colfax Ave #103, Denver, CO 80218.
- **Tag** your photos or posts on social media with **#CCEARedforEd #EducatorVoice#edcolo and #RedForEd!**

#### I'm out of town on March 19<sup>th</sup>. What else can I do?

Call and email your legislators! [You may use this sample script.](#)

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