



Join Seattle Young People's Project's

Education Justice Campaign



Currently, over 50% of students in Washington state are failing the WASL test. Beginning in 2008, students who do not pass all sections of the WASL test will be denied their diploma and their right to graduate from high school. This injustice must be stopped!

What we believe:

Students deserve the right to graduate!

It is not fair to punish students for the problems in our schools like lack of funding, resources, teachers, and supplies.

All students will be impacted by this law, but Black, Latino, Native, and low income students have the highest statistics of failing the test. This test will make the achievement gap worse not better.

What will happen to the students who don't graduate? If this law stays intact students will begin to drop out of school earlier, students who don't graduate will be more likely to get incarcerated, and not likely find living wage work. This law hurts the entire community!!

What we want!

☛ That Legislators reverse the decision to make the WASL a graduation requirement and take responsibility for fixing the real problems in our school system.

☛ That the Seattle School Board support students and sign a resolution opposing the WASL graduation requirement.

Get involved!

- Join the Campaign! We meet every **Tuesday @ the SYPP office from 4-6pm** to plan, train for, and organize the campaign.
- Join our mailing list and get updates about actions, events, and how you can lend support.

You will get amazing community organizing experience, a campaign t-shirt, and help get rid of the WASL exit exam! We are looking for youth (ages 13-19) who care about social change and want to help lead and direct this campaign for the 06-07 school year.

For more info: Call 206.860.9606, visit us at www.sypp.org — SYPP is located behind the East Cherry YWCA, on 29th & Cherry St.
Mail form below to: SYPP, 2820 East Cherry St. Seattle, WA 98122



Education Justice Campaign — SIGN UP FORM

- YES! I want to be a YOUTH member of the Education Justice Campaign
- Send me more info! Sign me up on the list serve and mailing list.
- I want to be an adult supporter! Sign me up as an ALLY member of the campaign!

NAME: _____ Age: _____ Birthday: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE#: _____

Circle the ways you want to help:

- Attend planning meetings
 Help do mailings and flier for events
 Come out to actions and events for the campaign
 Donate Money
 Help us get the word out about the campaign
 Share your experience as a student

