

Mail In Registration Form:

April 18,19, and 20, 2008
UTLA building, Los Angeles, California

Registration Form

Organization: _____

Name of participant: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code _____

Work Telephone: _____

Home Telephone _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

I will arrive on _____

Depart on: _____

Housing: Need private housing _____

Stay at Hotel _____

I will visit schools on Friday, April 18, 2008

yes no

I am most interested in this workshop: _____

Translation necessary? English-Spanish yes no

Registration fee for U.S. and Canada--\$50.00 US.
checks made out to: "UTLA/Trinational")

→ **Flights** →

I will arrive: _____

I will leave: _____

Please bring your memorabilia from the last 40 years of educational struggles and victories for the solidarity wall.

Send registration to:

Via mail:

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Endorsing/participating organizations:
(partial list)

United Teachers Los Angeles (UTLA)
British Columbia Teachers' Federation (BCTF)
Ontario Secondary School Teacher Federation (OSSTF)
Professional Staff Congress Of New York (PSC)
Los Rios Community College Federation of Teachers
Federation of Post Secondary Educators of BC
Federation nationale des enseignants et des enseignants du Quebec (FNEEQ)
Association of Raza Educators (ARE)

For further information visit:

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PUBLIC EDUCATION:
NOT FOR SALE!

Trinational Coalition to Defend
Public Education
(Coalición Trinacional en
Defensa de la Educación
Pública)

8th Conference in Los Angeles
April 18-20, 2008





UTLA is proud to host the 8th Trinational Conference to Defend Public Education

PUBLIC EDUCATION: NOT FOR SALE!

The **Trinational Coalition to Defend Public Education** was created in 1994 by educators from **Canada, Mexico and the United States** to coordinate activities among education unions in the three countries to defend public education and educators' union rights from the impact of the de-funding and privatization of public education that came in under NAFTA.

More recently, the base of the Trinational Coalition has broadened to include student, parent, indigenous and community organizations.

The Coalition has organized seven trinational conferences during the last 14 years. The 8th conference, in April 2008 will be in Los Angeles. This will be the first conference to be held in the USA since 1993.

It will be hosted by UTLA, which is one of the largest and most progressive teachers' unions in the United States.

There also is a high level of involvement of educators with student, parent and community groups in Los Angeles.

The Trinational Coalition has no formal organizational membership, only a commitment by different unions at different times to help fund various conferences, research projects and forums.

Come Join Us!

Public Education: Not for Sale!

Participants come from all levels of education: primary, secondary, post secondary and the community.

All workshops include participants from all three countries; **translation will be provided.**

This year's conference will focus on developing our vision of what a quality public education should be and creating an action plan that we can implement in our schools.







Tours to local schools will be on Friday, April 18 from 12 to 3pm. *(Buses will leave from the UTLA Building Parking Lot).*

The Eighth Trinational Conference to Defend Public Education will take place at UTLA
3303 Wilshire Blvd., LA, CA 90004

Friday, April 18 through Sunday April 20, 2007

Continental Breakfast and Lunch provided to participants

Workshop topics include

-  Free Trade Agreements
-  Equality and fighting racism in the schools
-  Resistance to militarization of our schools
-  Working conditions: part time labor, academic freedom, union rights, pension plans
-  Standardized tests, accountability and charter schools
-  Organizing coalitions of parents, teachers, students and community

Friday Night April 18,
Cultural Celebration of the 40-year anniversary of the Los Angeles student walkouts and the student protest in Mexico, which resulted in significant gains for public education.

Location: UTLA
2nd floor auditorium,
3303 Wilshire Blvd., LA, CA 90004
from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM
Validated parking in the back

Registration Table will be available starting Friday