An Invitation!

The Chelmsford Federation of Teachers and the Lowell Teachers Union will be hosting a joint showing of the Documentary "Teach," followed by a focus group discussion and Q&A about the Stand for Children ballot initiative.

Teach: Teachers are Talking is the Nation Listening, A film by Robert and Yvonne Lamothe

More information and trailer @

http://www.teachdocumentary.com/film/screenings.cfm http://www.teachdocumentary.com/film/

When: Thursday May 31st 3:15-6:00 pm Where: Chelmsford Police Station Auditorium 2 Old North Rd, Chelmsford – off the Rt. 3 rotary

- 3:15 3:45 Snacks and Socializing
- 3:45-5:00 "Teach" and film discussion

5:00-6:00 Focus Group and Q&A

Film makers, Robert and Yvonne Lamothe, are from the Boston area and will be attending the showing to talk about the making of the film and their efforts to promote the "teacher voice" in the ongoing debate about education reform.

Following the showing, Brian LaPierre, AFT-MA political organizer, will conduct a Focus Group Discussion with attendees, providing information about the Stand For Children (SFT) Ballot initiative and AFT's response.

This is a wonderful opportunity for us to meet and work with our colleagues in Lowell and to end the school year watching a movie about teachers and teaching that will actually make you feel good and validate much of what teachers believe and do. It is also an opportunity to learn more about the SFC ballot initiative, which will help inform future conversation about it.

Please RSVP to <u>virginia.cramer@comcast.net</u> as space is limited. Hope you will be able to attend.

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