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Tuesday, March 28th @ 12:00 p.m. Youth Power Rally at the Capitol

Florida Student Power, Lawmakers, Youth, and Advocates are gathering to highlight for an end to the attacks on undocumented citizens, reproductive rights, education and the future of healthy discourse about race gender identity and sexual orientation in Florida

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. - Quality public education is meant to be the great equalizer; however, we see it experiencing the proverbial death by a thousand cuts. The Destruction of Education "Expansion of Stop Woke Act" (**HB999/SB266**) is one of those cuts. Instead of teaching about ways that young people can address our past in order to form a better future, this bill severely curtails the ability of universities, professors and trainers to do their job at creating a safe environment to teach.

Directly impacted youth, lawmakers and allies will share stories on the detrimental impact this bill and others like it will have on their future. The collective demands for our legislators to stop **HB999** before it hits the Education & Employment Committee and its companion **SB266** before the Rules Committee. As directly impacted Floridians, Florida Student Power youth will provide a unique perspective on the state of Education across the state.

WHAT: Stop the Attack on Education Rally Press Conference
WHEN: Tuesday, March 28th at 12:00 pm
WHO:
Representative Felicia Robinson (D- Miami)
Representative Daryl Campbell (D- Ft. Lauderdale)
Representative Angela Nixon (D- Jacksonville)
Senator Shevrin Jones (D- Miami Gardens)
Nathalie Saladrigas, Miami Dade College Student and Florida Student Power
Member
Michi Ceard, Organizing Director of Florida Student Power Network
Ana V. Guevara, Executive Director of Florida Student Power Network
3 Florida Student Members Speaking on Immigration, Climate & Reproductive Rights

Catalyst Miami Member: Climate

WHERE: 4th Floor Rotunda Also, livestreaming on Florida Student Power Network <u>INSTAGRAM PAGE</u>.

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