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Teachers, Families, Friends and Community

Imagine the medical field deciding that too many chronically ill patients were dying and the doctors who treated them are the ones responsible. They decided as a solution to fire all the doctors and replace them with business people who underwent a popular "Health for America" six-week training in medicine. These newly practicing doctors previously had very successful results in the auto industry reviving dying motors, so Wall Street moguls managed to convince the Department of Health, governors and even the Secretary of Health, who in turn convinced the President to apply this business model to fix the problem.

Unbelievable scenario, right? Wrong, not so in education where teachers are being held solely responsible for the challenging state of education, and fired teachers are being replaced by a group of young entrepreneurs from the popular program "Teach for America". Added to this equation is the well-financed campaign, "Stand for Children" which has joined in the chorus of teacher attackers.

Have you had enough? Come join us for a viewing of the film,

TEACH: Teachers are Talking Is the Nation Listening?

A documentary by Bob and Yvonne Lamothe, Boston teachers & filmmakers

Followed by a discussion with filmmakers, educators and activists:

Nancy Carlsson-Page, Tracy Novick, Gladys Rodriguez-Parker.

Moderated by **Citizens for Public School's** members, Ruth Rodriguez-Fay and Ann O'Halloran

TEACH, Teachers are Talking, Is the Nation Listening?

Monday, September 26, 2011

5:00-8:00 PM

Clark University, 950 Main Street, Worcester, MA

Sackler Science Building, Room 122