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ARE: 4th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

“ Striving For True Praxis to Reclaim Public Education”

Critical pedagogy and practice come together to make a positive difference in the educational development and the quality of life of the student and the community.

On May 15, 2010, the Association of Raza Educators (A.R.E.) will hold its annual conference. The conference will be held at Lincoln High School, 4777 Imperial Ave., San Diego, CA. Organized under the theme of “Striving For True Praxis to Reclaim Public Education”, over 500 educators, students, and community members are expected to attend.

Since its founding, A.R.E. has organized conferences, workshops, teach-ins, professional development sessions, and given over \$50,000 thousand dollars worth of scholarships to deserving undocumented students. This activism has made A.R.E. one of the most important organizations addressing the question of educational democracy and social justice within the United States.

The conference includes workshops, keynote speakers, and the dissemination of information pertinent to the struggle and educational process of all young people. Its proposition calls for critically addressing the basic tenets of education in order to resolve the many problems facing Raza/Latino students. This includes analyzing the question of race, class, and gender, from a justice-based and participatory approach; where all concerned with the learning process (student, teacher, parents, and community) actively work to resolve complex issues of education.

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