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MCEA Sponsors State Employee Rally

Spring Cleaning Time ~ Uniting Together to Sweep Away the Injustices in Annapolis

MCEA (the oldest and largest independent labor organization serving Maryland public state employees) is sponsoring a rally for all state employees to attend on Tuesday, March 30, 2010. The rally will be held from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Lawyers Square Mall in Annapolis. The purpose of the rally is to remind the Governor and our legislative leaders that MCEA and its members object to any further cuts to state services. MCEA is very concerned that additional cuts will negatively impact the citizens of Maryland and the services we provide to them.

All state employees of Maryland are welcome to attend the rally and are encouraged to do so. Everyone will join together and go to the State House to stand up for what they believe in. Transportation to and from the rally will be available. Lunch will also be provided afterwards as well to everyone who participates for showing their support in uniting as one, for MCEA sincerely expresses their gratitude and appreciation. To make reservations, please contact Ms. Barbara Mitchell at 410-298-8800, ext. 204.

Guest speakers and legislative officials will be present to support the rally and speak on behalf of state employees. Mrs. Linda Day, MCEA's First Vice President and Legislative Committee Chair states, "Hopefully, this rally will finally earn the attention of our legislative leaders and convince them to seek other remedies to balance the budget. They need to leave our hard-working state employees and citizens of Maryland alone. They have endured enough torture already in this strained economic time, and this only continues to bring hardship to the public and the community as a whole. We can not service them as well as we once did because of our government's actions that have directly impacted our community. There is a shortage of staff due to layoffs, the closing of facilities, and furloughs are widespread. We need to focus on community service and more positive ways to serve our citizens, and it is pertinent that we have our government on our side now."

MCEA will continue to speak up for the rights of state and county employees, retired state employees, and the citizens of Maryland.

More information about MCEA is available at www.mcea.org. For additional information, please call Vanessa DiDomenico (MCEA Communications Director) at 1-888-611-MCEA, ext. 211.

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