



Louisiana Federation of Teachers 2014 Legislative Agenda

Reclaim the promise of Public Education!

An excellent public education for all children is an economic necessity, an anchor of democracy, a moral imperative and a fundamental civil right.

In keeping with the values that our union lives by, the LFT 2014 Legislative Agenda is focused on reclaiming the promise of public education by pursuing policy goals that:

- *Create safe, welcoming public schools.*
- *Cultivate well prepared and supported teachers and staff.*
- *Develop engaging curriculum.*
- *Ensure wraparounds services that address students' social, health and emotional needs.*

- ✓ The Federation's 2014 Legislative Agenda will address Common Core Curriculum Standards and the overuse and abuse of standardized testing.
- ✓ Our 2014 Legislative Agenda will seek to control the public funding of unaccountable non-public schools.
- ✓ The LFT agenda will seek to undo the damage caused to teachers by the bogus "reforms" imposed in the 2012 legislative session.
- ✓ The LFT Agenda will protect the voice of teachers and school employees and defend their right to spend their paychecks as they choose.
- ✓ The LFT will work to preserve public retirement systems and keep local economies strong.

To read the details of the LFT Legislative Agenda and learn how you can become an activist for education, please visit the LFT Web site at la.aft.org.



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