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## Teach-in & Organizing Meeting

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Join Students and Teachers Fight Back! in the struggle to stop the budget cuts, layoffs and essential service closures in Illinois. We are a group of students, teachers and progressive people who are taking action to stop the criminal budget cuts in Illinois. **We Need Money for Jobs, Health Care, Schools, Housing and More, Not for War and Wall Street.**

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