

Protest The Tests

Come to the McGraw-Hill Education Awards Banquet!

On January 29th, business leaders, media, and the education elite will descend on the New York Public Library for a black-tie banquet honoring the “leaders” of education as determined by McGraw-Hill, one of the most profitable testing corporations in the country and the publisher of Business Week magazine. It is McGraw-Hill’s prime opportunity to say “thanks!” to all the politicians and bureaucrats who helped their profits grow by forcing more and more biased and irrelevant standardized tests on children around the country.

On January 29th, students and activists of all ages will be “greeting” the banquet participants as they enter the library, demanding educational justice not corporate profits. Here’s why:

- President Bush’s recently signed “Leave No Child Behind” Act will bring an unprecedented amount of high-stakes standardized tests into schools and unprecedented profits to McGraw-Hill’s testing empire, continuing a long and cozy relationship between the Bush and McGraw families
- At last year’s awards, the winners included Rod Paige (now Bush’s Secretary of Education) and Sanford Weill (the CEO of Citigroup) for their “commitment to education.”
- Standardized testing turns many classrooms into test-prep Jeopardy programs that consistently hurt the poor and people of color
- Standardized testing isn’t solving any problems with education today – it’s only making them worse.

On January 29th, bring your voice, your friends, banners, signs, costumes, and anything else you might need to give the ceremony participants a real education!

When: Tuesday, January 29th, 5:30 PM

Where: New York Public Library

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