



## **#OurChildrenOurFuture**

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ROC the Future will organize community consensus across sectors at the grassroots and tree-tops, for the evidence-based changes our children need most. As such, we want to partner with the NYS Education Department for change. These Core Agreements represent the collective thinking of ROC the Future and substantiate our reasons for taking action.

### **CORE COMMUNITY AGREEMENTS FOR EDUCATION:**

- 1. THE DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR REPORT IS RIGHT**
- 2. THE STATUS QUO IS UNACCEPTABLE**
- 3. IT'S THE SYSTEM, NOT THE CHILDREN**
- 4. THIS IS A UNIQUE MOMENT IN TIME FOR SHARED ACTION**
- 5. CHANGE IS POSSIBLE WITH THE RIGHT UNIFIED APPROACH**
- 6. THE RIGHT CHANGE WILL BENEFIT ALL OUR CHILDREN**
- 7. EQUITY FOR ALL**
- 8. TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGE**
- 9. DATA INFORMED**

**Sign the petition:**

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THE TIME FOR DEBATE IS OVER. WE ARE ENGAGED TO  
MOVE FORWARD.

**2. THE STATUS QUO IS UNACCEPTABLE**  
THIS IS AN URGENT CRISIS AND A “NEW STANDARD” MUST  
BE SET.

**3. IT’S THE SYSTEM, NOT THE CHILDREN**  
WE WILL FOCUS OUR EFFORTS ON THE IMPROVEMENT OF  
THE ROCHESTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

**4. THIS IS A UNIQUE MOMENT IN TIME FOR SHARED ACTION**  
THIS URGENT CRISIS CREATES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US  
TO COME TOGETHER.

**5. CHANGE IS POSSIBLE WITH THE RIGHT UNIFIED  
APPROACH**  
WE ARE COMMITTED TO CO-DEVELOPING A SHARED VISION,  
SOLUTIONS AND STRATEGIES.

**6. THE RIGHT CHANGE WILL BENEFIT ALL OUR CHILDREN**  
NO CHANGE, NOT ENOUGH CHANGE OR THE WRONG  
CHANGE WILL LEAD TO OUR SHARED UNDOING.

**7. EQUITY FOR ALL**  
ALL SCHOOLS WILL BE READY FOR ALL CHILDREN. EVERY  
CHILD WILL BE PREPARED TO SUCCEED IN SCHOOL AND  
LIFE.

**8. TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGE**  
OUR ENGAGEMENT MUST LEAD TO LASTING CHANGE.

**9. DATA INFORMED**  
WE WILL MAKE EVIDENCED-BASED DECISIONS TO IMPROVE  
OUTCOMES FOR OUR CHILDREN.

