



UniServ, Organizer, and Campaign Lab Support Program

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This is to certify that

**Completed 5 Hours of Online Professional Learning
NEA's UniServ, Organizer, and Campaign Lab:
Defunding Our Schools: Understanding the Billionaires' Agenda**

Key Course Outcomes:

- Assess the concrete financial and educational impacts of privatization on public schools and communities.
- Apply this knowledge to support organizing, advocacy, and public awareness initiatives.
- Explain how tax incentives for corporations reduce public school funding
- Describe the history and evolution of corporate tax abatements and subsidies
- Identify key wealthy individuals and corporations influencing education funding policy
- Analyze state and local examples where tax breaks have harmed public schools
- Articulate the equity and accountability implications of current tax incentive policies
- Identify the primary billionaires and organizations driving public education privatization.
- Describe the strategies these actors use to influence policy, legislation, and public opinion.
- Explain Jeff Yass's background, motivations, and methods for funding privatization efforts.

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Total Contact Hours 5.0

Completion Date