

September 20 - September 27, 2019: Global Climate Strike

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WHEREAS, the health of our planet and our youths' future is at stake; and

WHEREAS, we are running out of time to address the climate crisis; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico youth have begun New Mexico School Strike for Climate Action (NMSSCA), a grassroots movement to demand climate action; and

WHEREAS, we have but a few years to transform our energy system and reduce our greenhouse gas emissions to prevent the worst effects of climate change; and

WHEREAS, marginalized communities across our nation- especially indigenous communities, disabled communities, and low- income communities - are already disproportionately impacted by climate change; and

WHEREAS, NMSSCA has developed a clear and consistent set of demands:

- Create a “Just Transition Fund” from oil and gas revenues to build a sustainable carbon neutral economy
- 100% renewables by 2030
- Moratorium on fracking
- Pass Community Solar legislation in 2020; and

WHEREAS, 15 year old climate activist, Greta Thunberg and NMSSCA are calling on adults and youth to declare much stronger action to tackle the climate emergency and join the global strike on September 20th; and

WHEREAS, the global climate action movement expects protests in more than 1,594 cities and 118 countries; and

WHEREAS, NMSSCA is planning a variety of actions and events for the week of action; and

WHEREAS, students, teachers, and schools may choose to participate in scheduled events and/or plan an event to stand in solidarity with NMSSCA; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albuquerque Teacher Federation will work to support the efforts of global youth led activism, and join the fight for climate action; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albuquerque Teachers Federation will join with New Mexico School Strike for Climate Action by disseminating information to educators about the importance of student led actions during the week of the Global Climate Strike September 20 - September 27, 2019.

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Teach In Resources will be included in an upcoming Fed Rep Friday email