Here are some ways you and your members can support educators during the strike:

- 1. **Adopt-a-School:** If you live in the LA area, adopt one or several schools where parents and community members can join the picket lines before and after school.
- Follow this **link** to find the school closest to you.
- Please help us track support for our teachers by filling out this **form**.
- Check www.WeArePublicSchools.org for picket and rally locations and times.
- 2. Social Media:

On Friday, in advance of the strike, join education unions in wearing red to support educators. Take a selfie and post to social media. Use the hashtags #strikeready #redfored #UTLAstrong and tag <u>@UTLAnow</u> We have sample social media posts and graphics to show #solidarity with educators below. For updates on the strike follow <u>@UTLAnow</u> and <u>@ReclaimLASchls</u> Also visit <u>www.WeArePublicSchools.org</u> for announcements and resources. Please amplify the strike by posting on social media that you won't cross the line! Stand up for Public Education!

- 3. **Sign a petition** to support striking educators! Our sisters and brothers at both CTA and CFT have set up a petition for us to share messages of support with striking educators. Please share far and wide so we get as many supportive messages as possible!
  - CTA Petition
  - CFT Petition
- 4. Leadership School for Education and Action: Recruit members of your organization to be a part of the Leadership School for Education and Action that will bring together parents, students, union members and others in an intense and exciting week-long program of political education and action. Check out this attached flyer for more information.

## Sample Tweets & Messaging:

- We stand with LA educators in their fight for a fair contract that benefits educators, students & the community. Support @UTLAnow in their fight for schools our students deserve by joining a picket line here: <a href="http://www.wearepublicschools.org/">http://www.wearepublicschools.org/</a> #UTLAstrong #red4ed
- We're wearing #Red4Ed to stand in strong #solidarity w/ our sisters & brothers @UTLAnow. Dignity & respect for educators is fundamental to student success! When we stand together, we win! #UTLAstrong
- Students deserve smaller class sizes, counselors, and nurses. Educators deserve dignity and respect on the job. That's why I'm standing with @UTLAnow. When we fight, we win! #red4ed #UTLAStrong
- We stand with @UTLAnow educators as they fight for a fair contract, smaller class sizes, full & equitable funding to support students, and RESPECT. Their fight is our

fight! #Red4Ed #Strikeready #UTLAStrong

Sample Graphics for Twitter and Facebook <u>here</u>