

**TEACH-IN FOR FREEDOM SCHEDULE**

San Jacinto Plaza, El Paso, Texas

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2019 08:45 AM-6:00 PM**

**09:00 Welcome:**

Andrea Martinez, Executive Director, Indivisible El Paso  
Alonzo Mendoza, Texas State Teachers Association and Soñando Juntos

**Special Musical Presentation: Christina Lizarraga**

**Introduction:**

Mandy Manning, National Teacher of the Year  
Ivonne Orozco, New Mexico Teacher of the Year

**09:20 Speaker: Representative Veronica Escobar, 16th District**

**09:30 LESSON ONE: THE HISTORY OF IMMIGRATION IN AMERICA**

**Teachers:**

Michelle Cottrell-Williams  
Michael Soskil  
Luke Rosa

**10:00 Speaker: John King, Secretary of Education under the Obama Administration**

**Teaching Team:** Rick Joseph and Amy Hewett-Olatunde

**Teaching Team:** Kristin Hayes-Leite and Kathy Couchon

**10:30 LESSON TWO: IMMIGRATION IN THE UNITED STATES TODAY**

**Teaching Team:** Janice Littlebear, Cheryl Childers and Alfonso Licata

**Speaker:** Ursula Avila, artist, Soñando Juntos

**Speaker:** Direct Services in El Paso

**11:00 LESSON THREE: COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN AND PUSH FACTORS**

**Teachers:**

Paul Howard  
Kathleen Schaeffer

**Teachers' Panel:** Micah Nelson, Daphne Draa, and Kathleen Rauth

**11:45 Speaker: Texas Representative Joe Moody**

**Special musical presentation: Tae Phoenix**

**12:00 Special Program: Randi Weingarten, President, American Federation of Teachers (AFT)**

**Speaker:** Alfonso Cepeda Salas, General Secretary, Sindicato Nacional de Trabajadores de la Educación

**01:15 LESSON FOUR: UNDERSTANDING ASYLUM**

**Teachers:**

Cathy Presnell  
Beth Ronk

**01:30 Speaker: Texas Senator Jose Rodriguez**

**Teachers:**

Joseph Erickson  
Suzanne Tilton

**02:00 Special Guest: Local Partner Linda Rivas, Executive Director, Las Americas Immigrant Advocacy Center**

**02:10 LESSON FIVE: DETENTION CENTERS TODAY**

**Teachers' Panel:** Mandy Manning, Amy Andersen, Ivonne Orozco, Stephanie Gallardo, Michael Soskil, Emily Goldman and Sarahi Monterrey

**Special Program:** National Education Association Robert Rodríguez  
NEA Hispanic Caucus: Gladys Márquez-Padilla

**03:15 LESSON SIX: IMPACT OF DETENTION AND ENFORCEMENT ON IMMIGRANT CHILDREN**

**Teaching Team:** Kelly Holstein and Leslie Anaya

**Teacher:**

Beth Davey

**Speaker: Roberto Valadez, Sonando Juntos**

**Teachers:**

Ben Walker  
Jinni Forcucci

**04:15 LESSON SEVEN: TEACHING IMMIGRATION TO STUDENTS AND COMMUNITIES**

**Speaker: Stef Bernal-Martinez, Southern Poverty Law Center, Teaching Tolerance**

**Teaching Team:** Mandy Manning and Ivonne Orozco

**Teacher:**

Amy Andersen

**Teaching Team:** Lindsey Jensen and Josh Meibos

**Speaker: Georgina Perez, Texas Board of Education, District 1**

**Speaker: Ysleta Teachers Association member**

**05:00 Concluding Remarks:**

Mandy Manning and Ivonne Orozco

**0515 Call to Action: Local Partner Marisa Limón, Associate Director, Hope Border Institute**

**Acknowledgments**

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