

"We can't afford for children to come through schools and not get the education they need."

-Bill Raabe, the National Education Association

In Defense of Public Education: Fund Schools, Not War!

Responding to the closing of schools and slashing of school budgets across the country, this forum will examine our nation's our spending priorities and commitment to education.

Panel members will discuss: federal, state and local spending on education versus spending on military programs; the crisis in education; violence in schools and in the world; solutions and models for change; and actions we can take.



Saturday, May 22, 10:00 to 11:30AM

University of Missouri-KCMO

Royall Hall, Room 104, 800 E. 52nd Street, KCMO

Speakers will include:

- **David A. Burress, Ph.D.**, retired KU Professor/Researcher at the Institute for Public Policy and Business Research and currently President, Ad Astra Institute
- **Amy McAninch, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Education, Rockhurst University;
- **Ossco Bolton**, former Kansas City gang leader turned gang / violence prevention leader and youth empowerment advocate and consultant;
- **Cris Mann**, K-12 Special Education teacher and community activist

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