

Dear Friends,

Take action that will help prevent further suffering of our students, neighbors, families and communities that have been impacted by for-profit prisons in New Mexico! There is currently a movement to demand that NM Educational Retirement Board pension fund divest from the private, for-profit prison industry, and we're launching the NMERB Divestment Campaign today!

Here's how you can join the effort: Sign the Petition, Spread the Word, Stand With Educators and Community Members at the October 18 Event!

We need a large mass of educators – both current and retired – as well as concerned community members from every part of the state to sign the petition demanding divestment from GEO Group and CoreCivic, the private prison companies that operate New Mexico's for-profit prisons.

Save the Date! Friday, October 18, for the NM Educational Retirement Board meeting in Albuquerque, where we will present the petitions and protest the continued investment of educators' pension funds in for-profit prisons!

We Americans often ask, "What can I do to stop mass incarceration, and to end the detention of immigrants in prisons reaping profits from shoddy conditions and inhumane treatment?"

Join the Divestment Campaign to help make positive change happen!

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