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Youth & Educator Climate Advocacy Summit

Kids & Teachers Urge Congress to Act on Climate Change Before it is Too Late

Youth-adult teams representing school districts and student councils from across the country will hand-deliver climate action resolutions to all 535 Congressional Offices. These resolutions contain an urgent, nonpartisan message: *Congress has a moral imperative to act quickly and boldly on climate change to limit harm to students and future generations.*

In just over a year, climate action resolutions have been passed by more than 55 education organizations in 9 states. More student councils, school boards, and educational organizations are passing new resolutions each month. The resolutions frame climate change as a generational justice, human rights, equity, and children's issue and take Congress to task for their inaction.

The event expects hundreds of attendees with two youth participants for every adult. A press conference and panels that include members of Congress, national climate and children's welfare experts, youth advocates, and educators will be held. The event sponsors are [Schools for Climate Action](#) and [Young Voices for the Planet](#).

WHAT: Youth & Educator Climate Advocacy Summit
WHERE: U.S. Capitol/Room TBD
DATE: Thursday, March 28, 2019
TIME: 9:00 am -3:00 pm (doors open at 8:15)
Kick Off, Press Conference & Panels - 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Deliver Resolutions - 12:00 to 3:00 pm

Please feel free to reach out to us if you have additional questions or to arrange interviews.

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[Schools for Climate Action](#), a non-partisan, youth-adult, grassroots campaign to empower school communities to speak up for climate action.

[Young Voices for the Planet](#), a nonprofit that strives to limit the magnitude of climate change and its impacts by empowering children and youth, through uplifting and inspiring success stories, to take an essential role in informing their communities — and society at large, challenging decision-makers, and catalyzing change.