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- A campaign to get Congress members to co-sponsor HR 4048
- A national campus Mardi Gras event on Tuesday, February 5 (which is Super Tuesday)
- A campaign to get the presidential candidates to agree to sign HR 4048 within the first 100 days of their administration or sign an executive order creating the GCCWP
- The Post-Katrina National College Summit to be held on campuses throughout the country on April 7-11
- A campaign to get resolutions in support of HR 4048 into the political parties' state and national platforms

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KEY CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVES ON THE EDUCATION AND LABOR COMMITTEE:

George Miller, Chairman (CA-07) (202) 225-2095	Lynn Woolsey, Chairwoman, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections (CA-07) (202) 225-5161	Joe Wilson, Ranking Member (SC-02) (202) 225-2452
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