

2017 Canadian Forum on Public Education  
**Students Before Profit!**

**Schedule-at-a-Glance**

**Monday July 10, 2017**

**Day 1: Global Perspective**

- 0845-0945 Registration
- 0945-1000 Welcome  
Heather Smith, President, CTF
- 1000-1100 Opening Plenary – *Global Trends and a Call to Action*  
David Edwards, Deputy General Secretary, Education International  
Angelo Gavrielatos, Project Director, Global Response, Education International
- 1100-1115 Health Break
- 1115-1230 Global Case Studies  
Brief Presentations featuring topics on:
- *Protecting Public Education in Uganda*
  - *Researching the Private Profiteers*
  - *Pearson – Multi-Headed Hydra*
  - *CSFEF Declaration on Public Ed*
  - *Advocating for Public Education in Quebec*
- 1230-1330 Lunch
- 1330-1445 Concurrent Workshops – round 1  
In-depth sessions on the morning’s topics – participants choose which workshop they would like to attend
- *EI’s Global Response*
  - *Protecting Public Education in Uganda*
  - *Pearson – Multi-Headed Hydra*
  - *Protecting Public Education in Francophone Settings*
- 1445-1500 Health Break
- 1500-1615 Concurrent Workshops – round 2
- 1620-1630 Small group discussions and reflections on “take-aways” from the day
- 1630 Announcements
- 1800-2100 Reception, Dinner and Keynote  
*Now More than Ever – Protecting Public Education in the Era of Trump*  
Randi Weingarten, President, American Federation of Teachers

**Tuesday July 11, 2017**

**Day 2: Keeping the PUBLIC in Canada's Education Systems**

- 0900-0915 Welcome  
Heather Smith, President, CTF
- 0915-1030 Plenary – *We the Educators*  
Dr. Phil McRae, Executive Staff Officer with The Alberta Teachers' Association  
and Adjunct Professor within the Faculty of Education at the University of Alberta  
Graham Brown-Martin, Founder, Learning Without Frontiers (LWF)
- 1030-1045 Health Break
- 10:45-11:20 Participants will choose 2 of the following workshops:  
11:20-12:00
- Privatization
  - Standardization
  - Personalization
  - Datafication
- 1200-1245 Final Plenary  
Juliet Wajega, Deputy General Secretary, Uganda National Teachers' Union  
Angelo Gavrielatos, Project Director, Global Response, Education International  
Curtis Riep, Researcher, University of Alberta  
Heather Smith, President, CTF
- 1245-1300 Wrap-Up  
Cassandra Hallett, CTF Secretary General
- 1300 Boxed Lunches to go