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Alachua County Council of  
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## Alachua County's Rally to Tally

As we did last year, Alachua County residents will be participating in the Florida PTA Rally in Tally to show our support for adequate and stable funding for public schools. We have heard from people inside the legislature that last year's rally prevented deeper education cuts.

Our goal is to have between 100 and 150 people attending the event on behalf of our community. To make it easier for local resident to attend the rally, climate-controlled buses to Tallahassee are being provided.

The buses will leave from Citizens Field (1075 NE 14<sup>th</sup> Street, near the corner of NE 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Waldo Road) at 8 a.m. and return at about 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 25. Bus riders should park between the stadium and the fire station.

A box lunch will be provided for bus riders on the return trip.

Bus riders are asked to pay \$10 each to cover the cost of transportation and lunch, to be paid at the buses. Cash only, please!

**RSVP's are critical!** To ensure we have enough buses and lunches, anyone planning to ride a bus to the Rally should contact Mark McGriff at [mark@yesforalachuaschools.org](mailto:mark@yesforalachuaschools.org) or call (352) 372-8406. Please provide your name, e-mail address or phone number and the names of any additional bus riders you'll have in your party. The names of all bus riders must be submitted by 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Citizens can also drive up to Tallahassee for the Rally on their own. More information, including maps, parking directions, etc. is available on the Florida PTA website at [www.floridapta.org](http://www.floridapta.org).

Please feel free to share this information with friends, family, co-workers and neighbors who may be interested in attending this event. They can visit [www.yesforalachua.schools](http://www.yesforalachua.schools) for more information. More buses can be arranged if we have more people willing to participate.

Thank you for supporting our children, our schools, our economy and our community!

