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MTEA President to Participate in Panel on Education Reform
To Follow Milwaukee Film Festival Screening of "Waiting for Superman"

Milwaukee - President of the [Milwaukee Teachers' Education Association](http://www.mtea.org) Mike Langyel will participate in a panel on education reform sponsored by the Milwaukee Film Festival on **Sunday, September 26**, 4:30 p.m. at the Kenilworth Building, 1925 E. Kenilworth Pl., Rm 508. The panel discussion follows the Festival's screening of the much debated film, [Waiting for Superman](#).

"We appreciate that the Milwaukee Film Festival is hosting a discussion about the critical issues around education reform," says Langyel. "As the union for educators in Milwaukee, we have been having conversations for many years about how to make sure every child has the opportunity for a first-class education. We are glad this film is beginning to engage others in the conversation, and we hope this will be a forum where we can speak frankly about what it will take to truly improve our schools."

As a union, MTEA is interested in research-based, collaborative and sustainable reforms to improve our schools. Public education is a shared responsibility – students, parents, teachers, administrators, elected officials, and community members must continue to work together to make our schools successful.

A film like *Waiting for Superman* can help us begin the conversation, but it cannot, nor should it try to define the solutions that will make it possible for every student to have an excellent education.

"If this screening and discussion panel bring more people to the table to talk about what educators need to do their jobs well, and what our students need to succeed, then that is a positive step," concludes Langyel.

The Milwaukee Teachers' Education Association is a labor union representing over 8,000 teachers and education support professionals working in Milwaukee Public Schools. The union's vision is to improve the lives of its members and the students and families we serve.

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