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MSNBC Correspondent Dr. James Peterson & Professionals for Progress® to Occupy Philadelphia on Nov. 3rd at 3pm with SOSPhilly March and Rally!

Philadelphia Pa, October 25, 2011: Starting from Philadelphia's School District Headquarters at 440 N. Broad St at 3pm, Professionals for Progress®, a bold, diverse and strategic group assembled under the National Coalition of African-American Organizations, will lead a march to City Hall in protest of Philadelphia's severely underfunded schools, and to announce the launch of their online donations and faith-based partnership initiative. Led by Civil Rights leader Emmanuel Bussie, Professionals for Progress®, commonly referred to as P2, originally called for a "Civil Unrest in the U.S" in June with their frequent and distributive visit to 1515 Arch St to demand that the City Solicitor act on Resolution 110462; a legislation passed by Philadelphia's City Council with hopes of the City Solicitor using the judicial process against Harrisburg to acquire fair and adequate funding for Philadelphia schools.

"This fight has to be about Education and Economics" exclaims Emmanuel Bussie, Director of Operations for Professionals for Progress. "It's the Greedy v.s the Needy. This movement so far has done an amazing job at changing the national narrative from Debt, Debt, Debt, to fairness, equality and the 99%. We now have to make demands, and the first one should be that they fund education not greedy corporations!"

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“The Occupy Philly movement has so much potential as do all the Occupy movements. However, we have to do a better job here in Philadelphia at communicating to the masses on how this platform can affect local change.” says Christopher “Flood the Drummer®” Norris, Director of Marketing & Communications for P2 “Our school systems are in dire need of funding, support, accountability and true leadership. We the people can change that; we the people will change that; we don’t need the masses, just the committed. This fight is the Civil Rights movement of our generation and we are in it for the long haul; for the race is not given to the swift, but they that endure to the end.

“It is vital to the sustainability of our city and our nation that Education be put on high priority and the state does what it is constitutional obligated to do, which is provide fair and adequate funding for our schools.” says Ogonna Hagins, Co-Founder of P2. “We are not asking our elected officials to consider our plea, we are demanding that they listen to the people and work with us as we transform urban America.”

To learn more about the SOSPhilly campaign and/or to donate visit sosphilly.com

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