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**Pauline Lipman, author of  
*High Stakes Education:  
Inequality, Globalization,  
and Urban School Reform,*  
keynote speaker!!**

**Saturday  
March 27**

**10am - 3pm  
9am Registration**

**Thompson Hall  
UMass-Amherst**



Online registration and more information  
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**A conference for parents, students, community leaders, educators, activists, policy  
makers, and anyone interested in the education and welfare of our children.**

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