**Women’s Emergency Committee**

**Questions:**

1. What decision did the members of the Women’s Emergency Committee to Open Our Schools (WEC) make during their October 7 meeting?
2. Whom did the letter-writing campaign target and why?
3. What advice did the WEC offer to their members?
4. What do you think about the WEC advice? Do you find it useful in case you wanted to write a letter in support of a cause?
5. Examine the list of names attached to the memo. Who are these individuals (focus on their positions and jobs; their names are not that important)? Why do you think they are the target of the letter-writing campaign?
6. Writing letters and emails to public figures as well as local and national legislators remains one of the most powerful and effective strategies to enforce social change. Think of one social justice cause that you care about and write a letter or an email to a member of a state or national legislature in support of that cause.