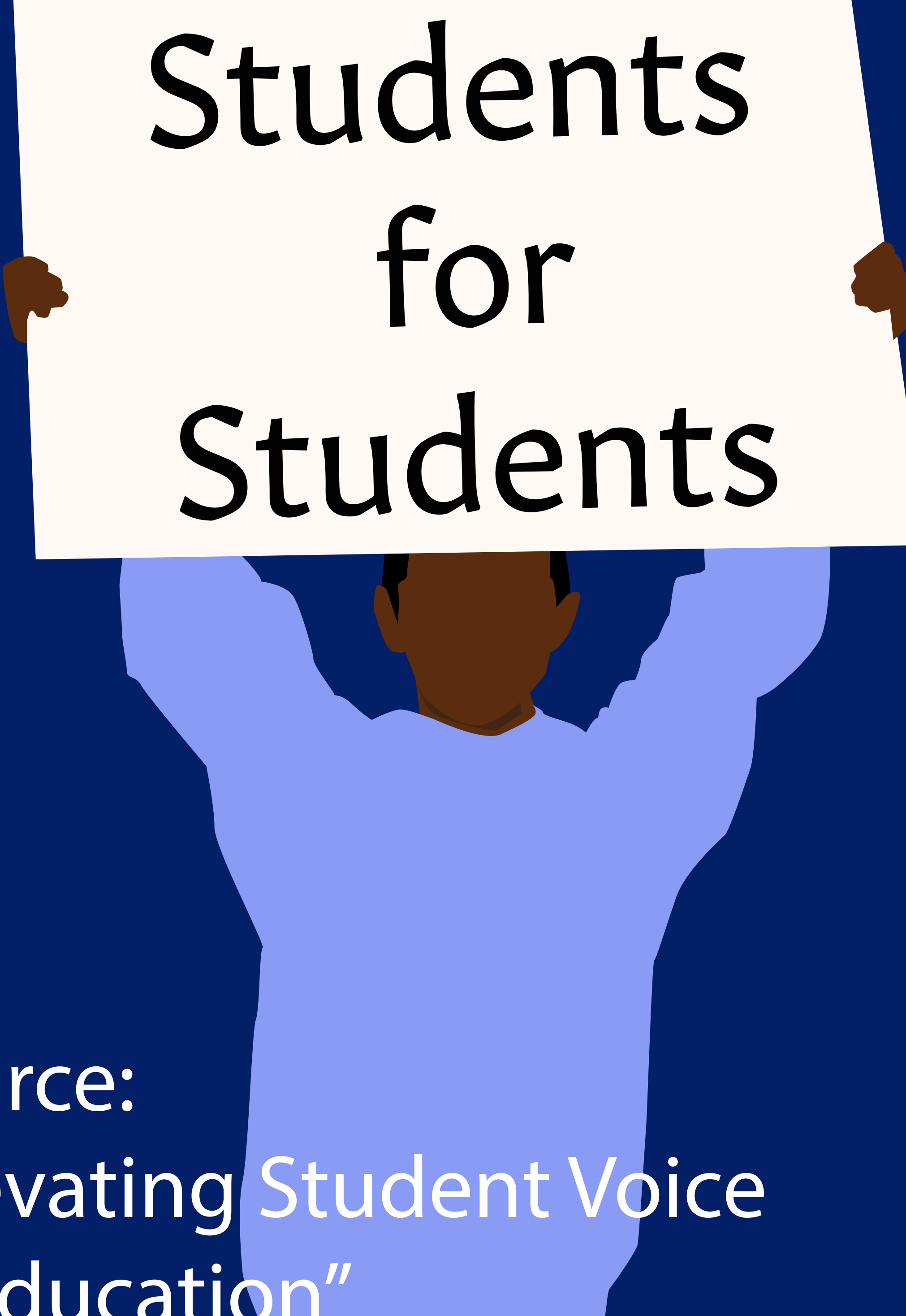


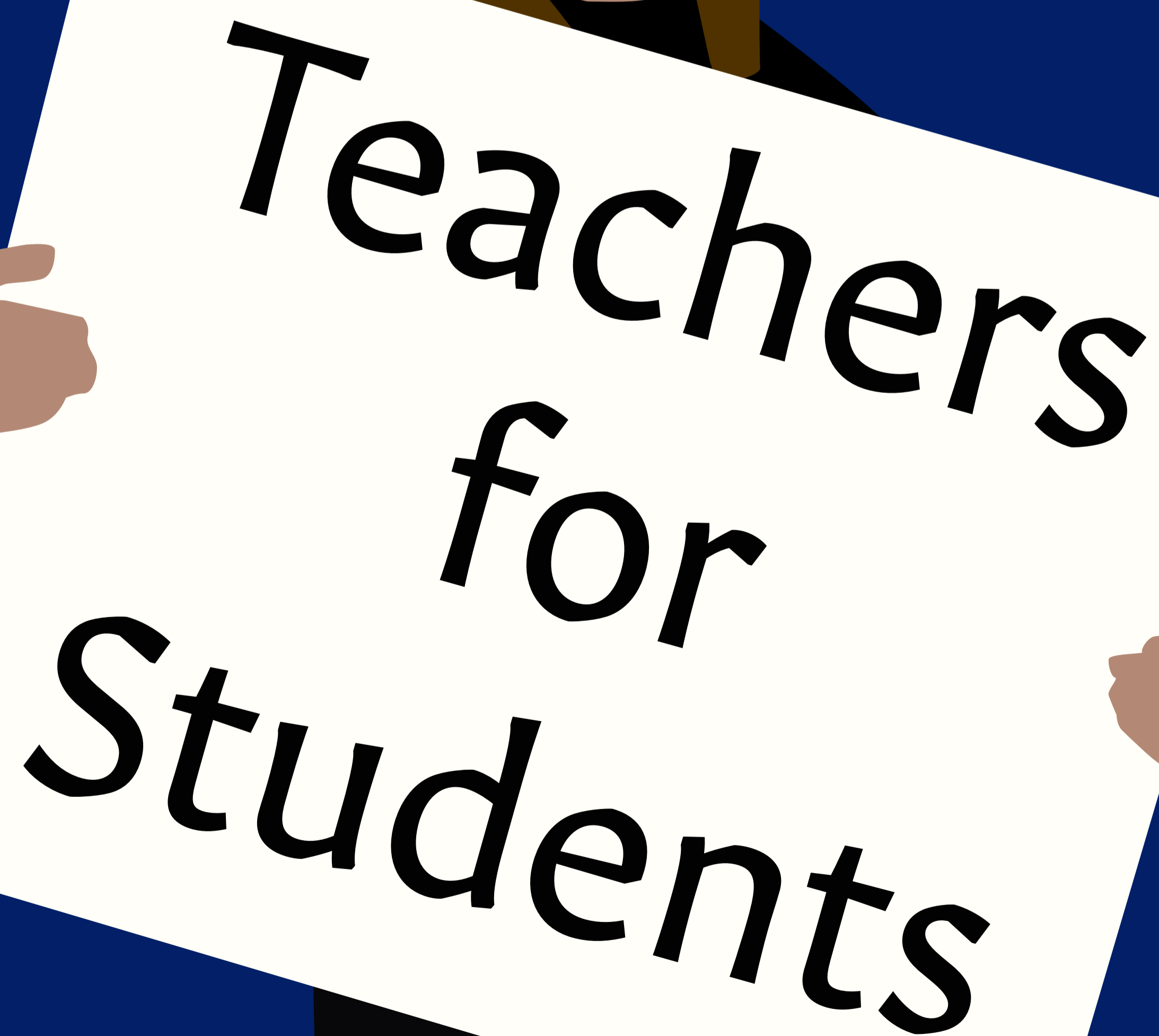
Teachers: Why should you support student advocacy?



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An illustration of a person with dark skin and short hair, wearing a light blue long-sleeved shirt, holding a white rectangular sign with both hands. The sign has the text 'Students for Students' written on it in a black, sans-serif font.

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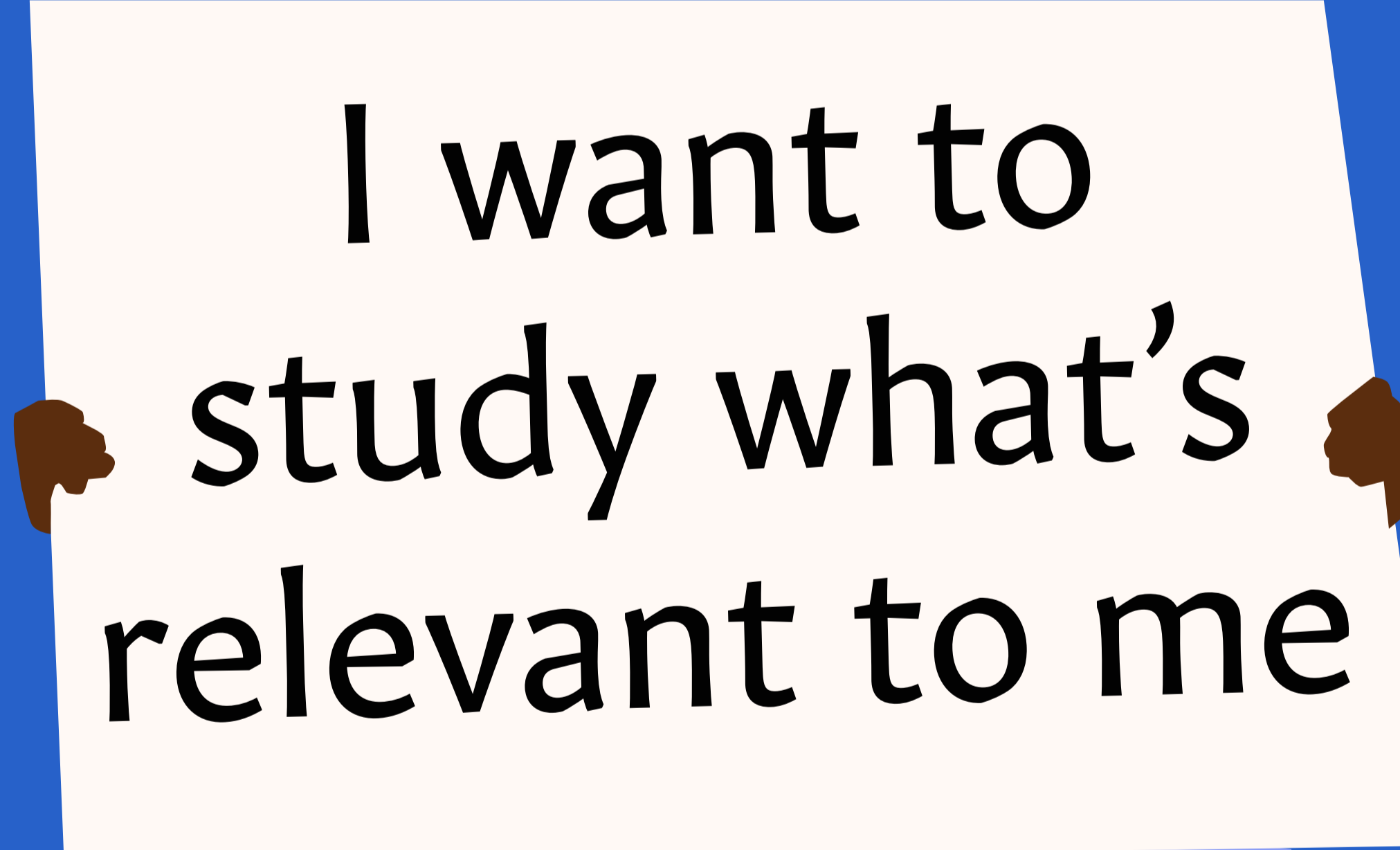
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Source:
"Elevating Student Voice
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- Center for American Progress

Student Advocacy Increases Student Engagement

Studies show that when students feel that their voices are being heard, they're more likely to be invested in their education and more willing to engage with it.



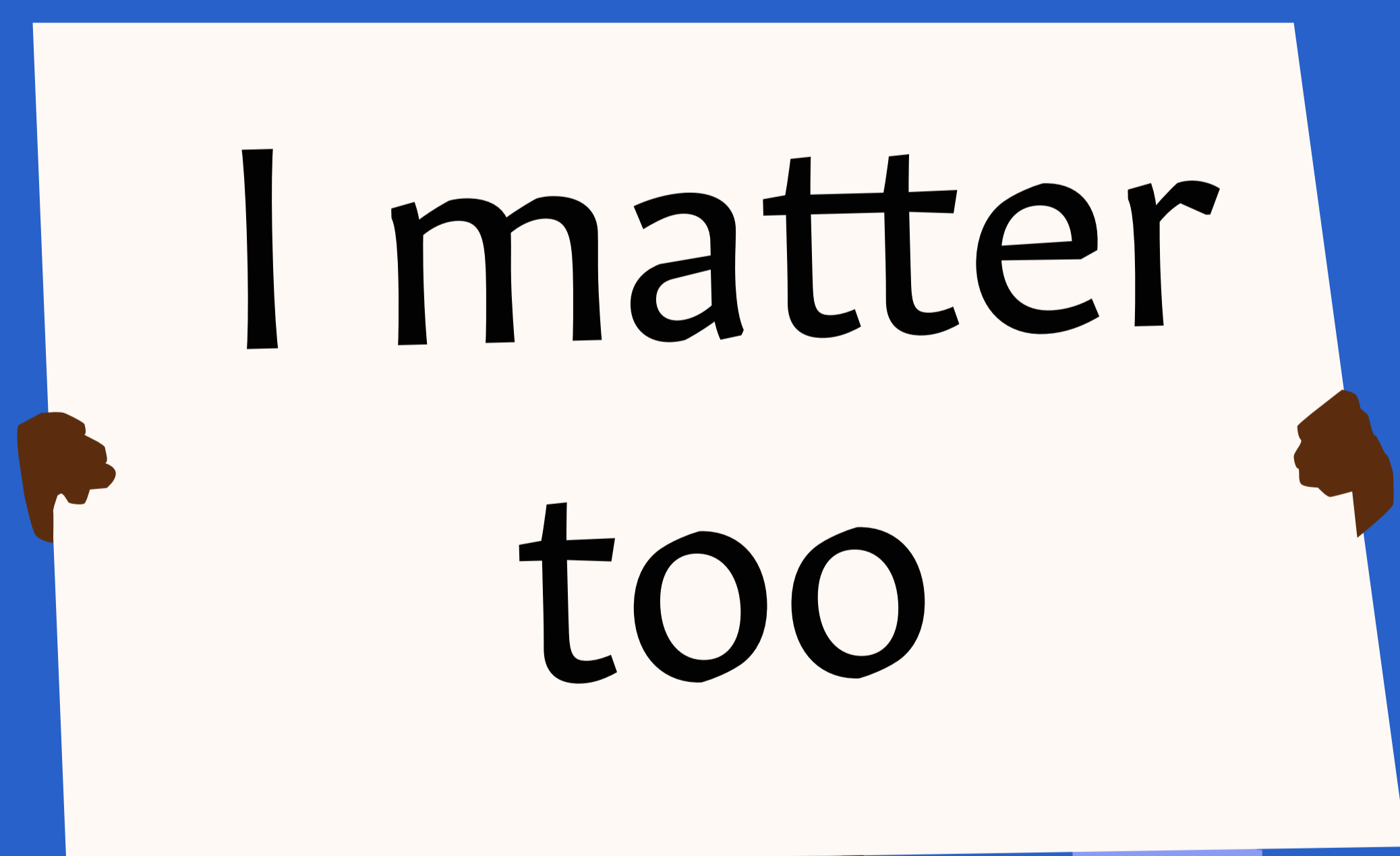
I want to
study what's
relevant to me



I want my
students to
care about
their learning


Student Advocacy Increases Equity And Inclusion

It's no secret that our curriculum and teaching methods have been designed in service of the "norm": White, cis, able students. And we can't change it unless we listen to the voices of those that most need change. Until we listen to our students when they tell us certain policies are harmful or unfair, our classroom will always be inherently oppressive.




Student Advocacy Improves Academic Achievement

Some of the biggest reasons students drop out of high school are “boring classes” and “lack of motivation,” both of which can be solved by listening to student feedback. In fact, there’s a strong correlation between the extent of which a student has control over their studies and their GPA.

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I want to
reach my
full potential

An illustration of a student with long brown hair, wearing a dark top, holding a white rectangular sign with both hands. The sign is tilted slightly to the right.

I want my
students to
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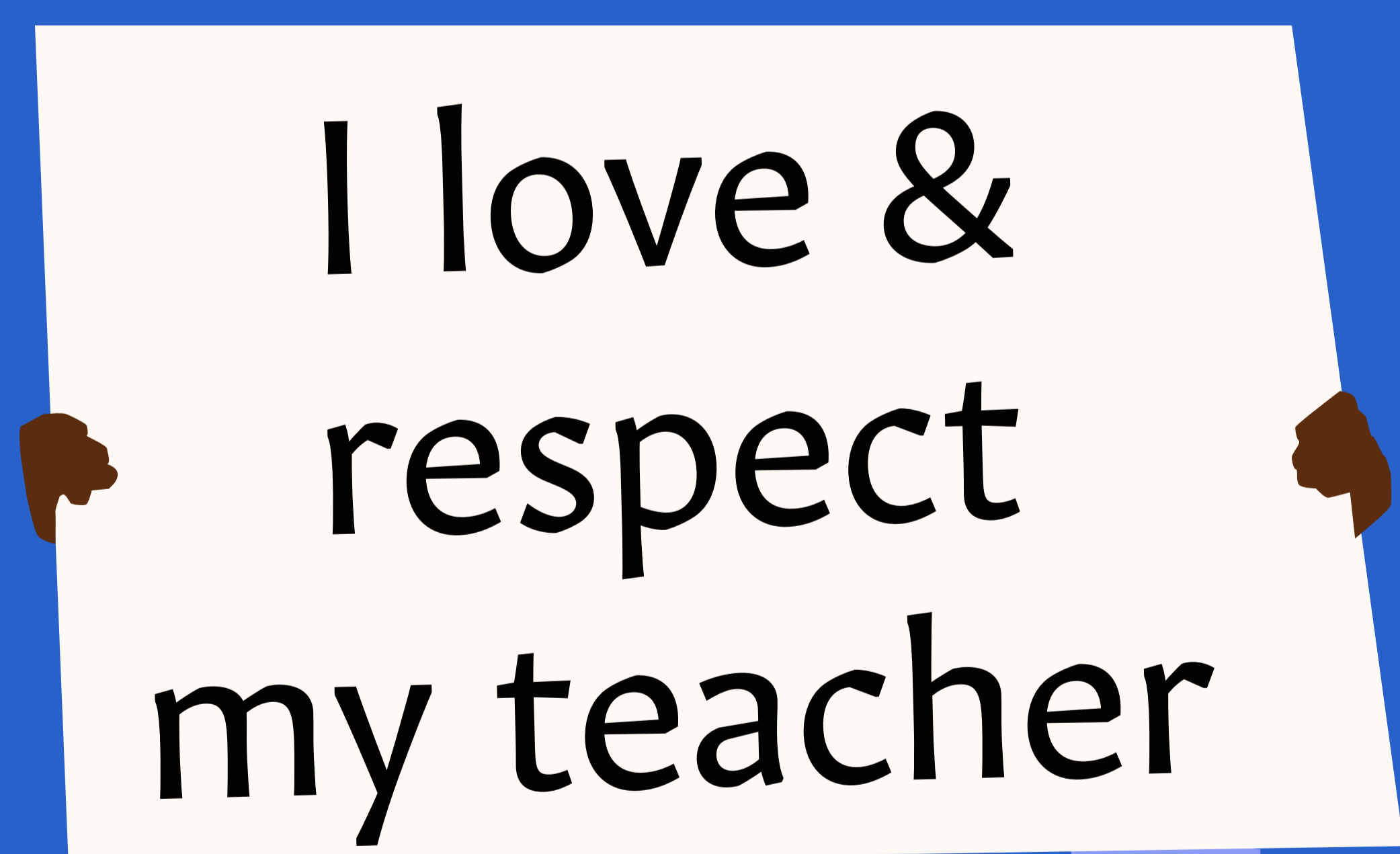
Student Advocacy Prepares Students For Post-Grad Life

Learning how to peacefully and effectively speak up for oneself is crucial to life after secondary school; as are the critical thinking skills needed to take initiative and assume leadership positions.



Student Advocacy Improves Student- Teacher Relationships

Co-operating with and supporting student advocacy groups creates a means for teachers to effectively hear and respond to the needs of their students. Teacher can show students that they genuinely care about their well-being as individuals, and not just scholars, creating more satisfactory relationships for both teachers and students.

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my teacher

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