What can we do to address educational inequity?
Here are 13 ideas!

Use social media

1) Get acquainted with and share the great materials from the National Education Policy Center which debunks corporate reform propaganda. http://nepc.colorado.edu/
2) Follow Dr. Paul Thomas's blog, https://radicalscholarship.wordpress.com/
3) Go after the idea that there are “two sides” to each argument even when one is nonsense and the other has strong research behind it. Spread the truth – you know how!

Speak out on social policy

4) Work for a living wage and guaranteed employment.
5) Advocate for needed student and family services.
6) Demand an end to high-stakes testing and support for quality multiple assessments in ESSA and local policies.
   • PAA's Testing and ESEA position paper can be found at http://tinyurl.com/q9cnpfx
   • An alternative annual report card focused on teachers, students and parents is at http://tinyurl.com/odkrz8w.
7) Support school restorative justice programs and reforms in the criminal justice system. See http://www.dignityinschools.org/
8) Demand that public officials provide more resources and support for schools, not closure.

Take action!

10) Opt out of standardized testing.
11) Testify at local school board meetings and education-related legislative hearings: write, call and visit your elected officials regularly.
12) Run for your local school board or other municipal office: get inspired by PAA founding members Helen Gym (now a Philadelphia City Councilwoman) and Sue Peters (now a Seattle School Board member) along with Baton Rouge school board member Dawn Collins!
13) Sign up for the PAA newsletter which includes an action of the week; join our news list (the subscription box is on our home page) and consider starting a PAA chapter or affiliate (also on our home page).