



WHAT IS THE PENNSYLVANIA EDUCATION FUNDING REFORM CAMPAIGN?

The Pennsylvania Education Funding Reform Campaign is a joint project of Good Schools Pennsylvania, the Education Law Center, and the Education Policy and Leadership Center. We are each a statewide non-profit organization working in diverse ways for high quality public education, with a specific focus on legal advocacy (ELC), state policy (EPLC), and grassroots organizing (GSPA).

Our Mission:

Our three organizations formed a collaborative with the mission to help create a state finance system that provides all children with the resources needed for an excellent public education. We believe that access to a quality education is a fundamental right of every child.

Our Organizations:

- **GSPA** was formed in 2001 as an organization working to inform and mobilize citizens at the grassroots level around adequate and equitable funding of all school districts and improved educational opportunities for all students. GSPA operates from offices in Pittsburgh, Lancaster, and Philadelphia.
- **ELC** is a statewide legal advocacy organization with offices in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. ELC is dedicated to achieving quality and equity in Pennsylvania's public school system. Since it was founded in 1975, ELC has focused on the needs of low income children, children who are members of racial and ethnic minorities, English language learners, and children with disabilities.
- **EPLC** is an independent, non-partisan organization based in Harrisburg that organizes policy and leadership activities across the state. Established in 1998, EPLC supports the use of more effective state-level policies to improve educational opportunities for K-12 students and their families.

Our Work:

Since 2005, our collaborative has worked to develop champions for education funding reform. Through our publications and meetings with community members, elected officials, and the news media, we have raised awareness about these issues. We have viewed the annual state budget process as a way to make incremental progress toward equity and adequacy in education funding. In 2006, we supported the approval and funding by the General Assembly of a comprehensive costing-out/adequacy study. This study will determine the cost of a quality education for every student in Pennsylvania, which is the first step toward major funding reform.

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Contact Us:

For more information about our work, school finance in Pennsylvania, or the costing-out/adequacy study, please contact any of our organizations to hold a meeting in your community and learn more about how you can get involved in the Pennsylvania Education Funding Reform Campaign.

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