



SAVE THE DATE

PRINCIPAL ADVOCACY DAY 2017



**PRINCIPALS' VOICES
MUST BE HEARD!**

**Join the PA Principals Association in June
for Principal Advocacy Day**
Meet With Your Legislators On the Hill

WHEN: Monday, June 19, 2017 - 9 a.m. to ? | **WHERE:** The Capitol - Harrisburg, PA
HOW: Register today by contacting Dr. Joseph Clapper at clapper@paprincipals.org
before Friday, June 9, 2017.

A rally will be held at noon on the Main Rotunda Steps.
*If you need assistance, we will provide information about
how to contact your legislators to schedule meetings.*

Discuss Important Issues With Your Legislators

Increase Basic Education Funding

The PA Principals Association joined the Fair Funding Campaign and support its recommendations for significant increases in basic education funding using the new school funding formula.

Revision of Principal and Teacher Evaluations as Part of ESSA State Plan

The PA Principals Association supports significant changes to Act 82 Educator Effectiveness. The current principal and teacher evaluation tools are ineffective and unfair. We must inform legislators that there must be significant revisions to Act 82 as a part of the ESSA plan that will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Education in 2017.

Support Pre-K Education

The PA Principals Association advocates for a \$60 million increase in state funding for pre-kindergarten programs in the 2017-18 budget. This would provide an additional 14,000 children with access to preschool.

Address Pennsylvania's Pension Crisis

The PA Principals Association continues to support a defined benefit plan while also correcting the debt not caused by school employees. It is time for our legislators to finalize a solution that provides short-term relief while creating long-term stability.