Participating is as easy as 1, 2, 3!

1. Click [HERE](#) to find your legislator. Write their info below:

   **Representative:**

   ___________________________________

   **Senator:**

   ___________________________________

2. Call legislators and in your own words, explain why they need to provide a strong foundation for the sustainable, predictable and long-term investment in our students and schools.

   Then, if you have time, call Governor Wolf’s office - see [https://governor.pa.gov/contact/](https://governor.pa.gov/contact/) - and ask him to hold strong on his support for [fair funding for schools](#).  

3. **SPREAD THE WORD:** Invite people you know to join you in making this call.

4. **FOLLOW US:**

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**TALKING POINTS**

Students across Pennsylvania have been missing out on educational opportunities since well before the state budget impasse began.

In the last six years academic and extracurricular programs have been lost, classroom sizes have ballooned, school libraries have shuttered, and the number of teachers and support staff have been greatly reduced. That is because:

- Pennsylvania has the largest funding gap between wealthy and poor schools of any other state in the country.
- State funding in recent years has not kept pace with necessary school costs.
- Schools are excessively dependent on local wealth for funding. In fact, the state's contribution to education funding is only 36%, among the lowest in the U.S.

**ASK YOUR LAWMAKERS TO:**

Provide a strong foundation for the sustainable, predictable and long-term investment that is needed in our public schools by adopting the fair funding formula recommended by the bipartisan Basic Education Funding Commission (BEFC), and making a significant new investment of $600 million over this budget year and the next.