



# Statewide Call-to-Action Day for Public Education

January 21st is the first day that our new governor and state lawmakers will be seated.

**We want to kick off this legislative session right and make sure the phones in the Capitol are ringing off the hook all day with calls from voters throughout the commonwealth!**

Join thousands of Pennsylvanians as we take 5-10 minutes on January 21<sup>st</sup> to call our new governor and our legislators to send a message that **Harrisburg's top priority this year must be implementing a fair and adequate education funding formula for our public schools that provides all children with an opportunity to learn.**

## Legislative priorities for Governor Wolf and our lawmakers:

- **Enact an adequate and equitable funding formula that provides every student with the opportunity to learn, to meet state standards, and to be self-sufficient adults, ready for college and the workforce.** This formula should take into account student factors such as number of students who live in poverty, who are English language learners, and who are homeless. It should also take into account district factors such as the sparsity/size of the district, local tax effort, local wealth, and the number of students attending charter schools. **A formula must be based on real factors and the real costs of delivering services.**
- Identify adequate, predictable, reliable resources to meet the Constitutional requirement to “provide a thorough and efficient system of public education” to meet the needs of the Commonwealth.

## Participating is as easy as 1, 2, 3!

1. Click [HERE](#) or Google “Find Your Legislator PA” to look up your legislators’ contact info. Write their info below:

Representative:

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Senator:

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**Governor Wolf: (717) 787-2500**

2. Call legislators and in your own words, explain why Pennsylvania needs a fair and adequate funding formula that provides every student with an opportunity to learn. (Feel free to use the talking points on this flyer). Let them know you plan to follow the issues concerning public education. **Then, if you have time, thank Governor Wolf for his strong support of fair funding for schools.**
3. **SPREAD THE WORD:** Invite people you know to join you in making this call. **LIKE** our page on [FACEBOOK](#) and **Tweet** about it #educationPA, #FairFundingPA!
4. **AFTER YOUR CALL** email [edvoters@educationvoterspa.org](mailto:edvoters@educationvoterspa.org) and let us know how your call went. We want to hear your story!

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