



## MIDSTATE LETTERS

Letters to the Editor with The Patriot-News

### Don't cut education

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I agree with Dan Desmond's "As I See It" (Aug. 19) on the sad situation with the budget in Pennsylvania. He notes that world trade makes money for the state, and I think there are other areas that also are good investments.

Education is one. Desmond says that "if we abandon an asset that took decades to build, it would take decades to replace." All areas of education are showing slight progress. Alternative education also saves many productive lives for the future.

Early childhood programs also are effective. Why can't our legislators see that we can't cut back education even during recessions?

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