

# *Pennsylvania School Funding Campaign*

*Successful Schools... Successful Children... Successful Communities*

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## **Organizational Endorsement**

Highly effective public schools are vital to the economic success of our communities and to ensure that Pennsylvania's children become successful, productive, taxpaying citizens. The recipe for effective public schools is well known and includes evidence-based ingredients such as qualified teachers and administrators; early childhood education; standards-based curriculum; appropriate class sizes; and useful assessments of student learning.

The Pennsylvania School Funding Campaign applauds the historic action taken by the General Assembly in 2008 to establish a rational school funding formula based on the state's 2007 Costing-Out Study and to make a significant investment in providing more equitable and adequate educational opportunities for Pennsylvania's children.

*Therefore, we the undersigned, call upon the Governor and the Pennsylvania General Assembly to:*

*Maintain their commitment to fully fund the adequacy targets established in Act 61 of 2008 by 2013-2014. This should begin by adopting a 2009-2010 budget that maintains state funding at current year levels and allocating an additional \$418 million in federal stimulus funds through the formula to keep the state on schedule to meet this goal.*

- Yes, please list our organization as a supporter of the Campaign

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