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BASIC EDUCATION FUNDING COMMISSION

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Basic Education Funding Commission Hearing on Wednesday in Harrisburg

HARRISBURG – As co-chairs of the Basic Education Funding Commission, state Rep. Mike Sturla, D-Lancaster, and Sen. Kristin Phillips-Hill, R-York, today announced details of the commission's second hearing:

WHEN: Wednesday, September 13 at 9 a.m.

WHERE: North Office Building, Hearing Room 1, Capitol Complex, Harrisburg

WHAT: Testimonies will include discussion of Commonwealth Court's ruling that Pennsylvania's school funding system is unconstitutional and how other states are handling school funding.

The agenda is:

9:00 a.m. Call to Order and Opening Remarks

9:10 a.m. Panel One:

- [Dan Urevick-Ackelsberg](#), Senior Attorney, The Public Interest Law Center
- [Maura McInerney](#), Legal Director, Education Law Center
- [David McAndrews](#), Superintendent, Panther Valley School District
- [Brian Costello](#), Superintendent, Wilkes Barre School District

10:10 a.m. Panel Two:

- [Mike Griffith](#), Senior Researcher and Policy Analyst, The Learning Policy Institute
- [Danielle Farrie](#), Research Director, Education Law Center of NJ

11:00 a.m. Closing Remarks and Adjournment

The public can submit comments to be entered into the record via the Contact Us section of the commission's website: www.basiceducationfundingcommission.com.

The hearing will be streamed live at www.basiceducationfundingcommission.com/meetings.

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