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Basic Education Funding Commission Hearing on Thursday in Lancaster

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 fourth hearing:

WHEN: Thursday, September 21 at 10 a.m.

WHERE: Lincoln Middle School, School Board Room, 1001 Lehigh Ave., Lancaster

WHAT: Testimonies will include discussion of equity and perspectives of teachers, local school district, and the community.

Hosted by Sturla, the agenda is:

10:00 a.m. Call to Order and Opening Remarks

10:10 a.m. Panel One:

- David Lapp, Director of Policy Research, Research for Action
- Marc Stier, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Policy Center

10:50 a.m. Panel Two:

- Laura Boyce, Pennsylvania Executive Director, Teach Plus
- Kristen Haase, Senior Policy Fellow and SDOL Teacher, Teach Plus
- Dominque Botto, Leader, POWER Interfaith
- Brenda Morales, Leader, POWER Interfaith
- Rev. Dr. Gregory Edwards, Chief of Staff, POWER Interfaith

11:30 a.m. Panel Three:

- Dr. Keith Miles, Superintendent, The School District of Lancaster
- Matt Przywara, Assistant Superintendent, The School District of Lancaster

12:00 p.m. Closing Remarks and Adjournment

The public can submit comments to be entered into the record at www.basiceducationfundingcommission.com/contact.

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

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