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## BASIC EDUCATION FUNDING COMMISSION

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
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### Basic Education Funding Commission Hearing on Thursday in Hazleton

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

**WHEN:** Thursday, October 5 at 10 a.m.

**WHERE:** Hazleton Area School District Administration Building, School Board Room, 1515 West 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Hazle Township

**WHAT:** Testimonies will include input from School Directors and educational needs of English Language Learners.

Hosted by Sen. David Argall, R-Carbon, Luzerne (part) and Schuylkill, the agenda is:

- 10:00 a.m. Call to Order and Opening Remarks
- 10:10 a.m. Pennsylvania School Boards Association
  - Kevin Busher, Chief Advocacy Officer (via Zoom)
- 10:45 a.m. AIA PA
  - Mike Kelly, AIA, of KCBA Architects
- 11:20 a.m. Hazleton Area School District
  - Brian Uplinger, Superintendent
- 11:45 a.m. Dominican House of Hazleton
  - Victor Perez, President
- 12:00 p.m. Panel with Hazleton Integration Project
  - Bob Curry, Founding President
  - Rossanna Gabriel, Executive Director
- 12:20 p.m. Closing Remarks and Adjournment

The public can submit comments to be entered into the record at [www.basiceducationfundingcommission.com/contact](http://www.basiceducationfundingcommission.com/contact).

The hearing will be streamed live at [www.basiceducationfundingcommission.com/meetings](http://www.basiceducationfundingcommission.com/meetings).

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