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## BASIC EDUCATION FUNDING COMMISSION

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

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 eighth hearing:

**WHEN:** Thursday, October 12 at 10 a.m.

**WHERE:** Penn State Fayette – The Eblerly Campus, Maggie Hardy Magerko Auditorium, 2201 University Drive, Lemont Furnace

**WHAT:** Testimonies will include perspectives of rural school districts and adequate school funding.

Hosted by Rep. Jason Ortitay, R-Allegheny and Washington, and Rep. Ryan Warner R-Fayette, the agenda is:

- 10:00 a.m. Call to Order and Opening Remarks
- 10:10 a.m. ExcelinEd
  - Mr. Matthew Josph, Senior Policy Advisor, Education Funding (Zoom)
- 10:45 a.m. Pennsylvania Association of Rural and Small Schools (PARSS)
  - David A Burkett, Superintendent, Everett Area School District
- 11:15 a.m. Panel
  - Dr. Gary Peiffer, Superintendent, Chartiers Houston School District
  - Dr. Keith Hartbauer, Superintendent, Brownsville Area School District
  - Dr. Donald Martin, Executive Director, Intermediate Unit #1
- 12:15 p.m. Brian Polito, CPA, Superintendent, Erie City School District
- 12:45 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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