

Education Issues Update

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EPLC Mission

The Mission of EPLC is to encourage and support the development and implementation of effective state-level education policies in order to improve student learning in grades P-12, increase the effective operation of schools, and enhance educational opportunities for citizens of all ages.

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TOPICS

- K-12 Funding
- State Budget
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- Charter Schools/Choice
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PUBLIC K-12 SPENDING

CURRENT EXPENDITURES PER STUDENT - 2013-14

	2013-14		1991-92	
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Rank</u>
<i>Per Pupil Amounts for Current Spending</i>				
US	\$11,009	---	\$5,001	---
PA	\$13,961	11 th	\$6,050	6 th

Source: US Census Bureau - 2016

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PUBLIC K-12 SPENDING

CURRENT EXPENDITURES PER STUDENT - 2013-14

Compared to contiguous states, spending in Pennsylvania was in the middle of the pack --- exceeding Ohio and West Virginia, about the same as Delaware and Maryland, and trailing New Jersey and New York.

• Pennsylvania	\$13,961
• National	11,009
• Delaware	13,938
• Maryland	14,003
• New Jersey	17,907
• New York	20,610
• Ohio	11,354
• West Virginia	11,260

Source: US Census Bureau - June 2016

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State/Local Shares

for Elementary/Secondary Public Education Revenue

	<u>State Share</u>		<u>Local Share</u>	
	<u>PA</u>	<u>National</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>National</u>
2013-14	37.2%	(46.7)	56.3%	(44.7)
2012-13	36.1%	(45.6)	56.3%	(45.3)
2011-12	36.1%	(45.5)	55.8%	(44.5)
2010-11	34.2%	(44.4)	53.3%	(43.3)
2009-10	35.8%	(43.5)	53.3%	(43.8)
2008-09	38.7%	(46.7)	54.2%	(43.8)
2007-08	35.8%	(48.3)	56.8%	(43.7)
2006-07	36.2%	(47.6)	56.5%	(43.9)
2005-06	35.0%	(46.8)	57.1%	(44.4)
2004-05	35.8%	(47.0)	56.2%	(43.9)
2003-04	35.9%	(47.1)	56.1%	(43.9)
2002-03	36.7%	(49.0)	55.8%	(42.7)
2001-02	37.4%	(49.4)	55.3%	(42.8)
2000-01	37.3%	(49.9)	56.3%	(43.0)
1999-00	37.9%	(49.8)	55.8%	(43.1)
1998-99	38.3%	(49.5)	55.8%	(43.6)
1997-98	38.7%	(49.0)	55.5%	(44.4)
1996-97	39.2%	(48.8)	55.4%	(44.8)
1995-96	39.8%	(48.1)	54.8%	(45.5)
1994-95	40.0%	(47.5)	54.8%	(46.0)

PA "state share" is 46th in nation, trailing only IL, NE, NH, and SD.
Source: US Census Bureau - June 2016

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State/Local Shares

Elementary/Secondary Public Education Revenue in 2013-2014

	State Share %	Local Share %
• Pennsylvania	37.2	56.3
• National	46.7	45.3
• Delaware	59.8	33.2
• Maryland	44.3	49.9
• New Jersey	40.3	55.5
• New York	40.6	53.9
• Ohio	42.2	50.3
• West Virginia	58.1	31.9

PA ranked 46th in nation.
 Source: US Census Bureau and USDE - 2016
 1% in PA in 2013-2014 = approximately \$270 million

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Public K-12 Revenue Per \$1,000 Personal Income

Source: US Census Bureau 2016

	2013-2014		1991-1992	
	Amount	Rank	Amount	Rank
US - Total	\$43.91	---	\$48.87	---
PA - Total	\$47.00	17 th	\$49.98	27 th
US Local	\$19.64	---	\$23.25	---
PA Local	\$26.45	8 th	\$27.24	13 th
US State	\$20.52	---	\$22.43	---
PA State-	\$17.46	40 th	\$20.25	36 th

Differences to 100% come from federal sources.

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State Funding Appropriated Per Student

Source: US Census Bureau June 2016

	2013-14		1997-98		1991-92	
	State \$ per pupil	Rank	State \$ per pupil	Rank	State \$ per pupil	Rank
US	5,969	---	3,473	---	2,661	---
PA	6,399	23	3,186	32	2,775	18
DE	9,432	7	5,311	4	4,137	4
MD	7,146	18	3,026	34	2,516	22
NJ	8,275	10	4,196	8	4,060	5
NY	9,477	5	3,855	16	3,290	9
OH	5,927	27	2,999	35	2,228	33
WV	7,257	16	4,485	6	3,603	6

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RESULT: 2013-14 Burden on Local Property Taxes

	Total K-12 State-wide Revenues	Local K-12 Property Taxes	% from Prop Taxes
US	\$617,633,773	\$179,987,314	29.14%
PA	\$27,647,475	\$ 12,476,890	45.12%

(\$ in 000's)

Source: US Census Bureau - 2016
 15.98% Difference = \$4.418 billion/year

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RESULT: Inequity for Students Across PA

Great Inequity for Students Among 500 Districts

In 2013-14, current spending per pupil in Pennsylvania school districts ranged from \$9,515 (Juniata County SD) to \$23,535 (Lower Merion)

This means, in an average classroom of 25 students, a gap of \$350,500 per classroom per year.

Inequitable and Inadequate Resources in a Standards-Based Environment with Equal Expectations for All Students

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State Support for Higher Education - 2013-2014

Per \$1000 of Personal Income:
 National - \$ 5.45
 Pennsylvania - \$3.02 - Ranked 48th
 (Behind CO, MA)
 (DE \$5.44; MD \$5.42; NJ \$3.99; NY \$4.91; OH \$4.42; WV \$7.80)

Per Capita:
 National - \$241.66
 Pennsylvania - \$138.64 - Ranked 47th
 (Behind only NH, AZ, CO)
 (DE \$245; MD \$293; NJ \$223; NY \$264; OH \$181; WV \$278)

Source: Grapevine Report - Illinois State University - January 2014

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“Educated Citizen” Cuts in Recent Years to Education-Related Items

- K-12 Basic Ed and Other Supports
- Higher Ed
- Early Ed
- State Library
- Public Library Subsidy
- State Museum
- Museum Assistance Grants
- Grants to Arts Organizations

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2016-2017 State Budget for Education

- Basic Education increased by \$200 million.
- Special Education increased by \$20 million.
- Early Education increased by \$30 million.
- Higher Education increased by \$40 million.
- New Basic Education Funding Formula approved and utilized for distribution of the additional \$200 million for basic education.
- Revenue increases from several sources – some non-recurring.

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Related and Other Issues

- State store system reform
- Pension reform
- Charter Schools
- Marcellus shale tax
- Property tax reform
- How to pay for budget in future years (sustainability)?
- Distressed Districts

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Effects of Poverty

Effects of Trauma

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Keystone Exams and Graduation Requirement

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Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

- Replaced NCLB
- Still waiting for specific regulations
- More state and local authority vs. federal
- Titles I, II, III, and IV
- Authorization vs. real budgets
- Emphasis on “well-rounded” education
- Importance of advocacy
- Planning process in PA

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Arts Education

- EPLC Project on Arts and Education
- Report available at www.eplc.org
- Value of arts education
- Arts & Education Symposium 10/27/16
- Twitter @artseducationpa

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Career & Technical Education

- EPLC Report in February 2016
- Report available online at www.eplc.org
- 43 recommendations for various audiences
- Options and value of CTE
- Issues of Image
- Issues of Opportunity
- Messages for parents

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Teachers *Recruitment and Retention*

- New EPLC Project on Teacher Recruitment and Retention
- Study Group – report in 2nd Quarter 2017
- Declining interest in teaching as a career
- Young people disinterested/discouraged
- Result: Decline in enrollments & cutback in PA teacher preparation programs
- Teacher shortages in some areas
- Few (and fewer) teachers of color

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Teachers *Evaluation - Furloughs*

- New teacher evaluation system mandated by Legislature
- Based more on student performance
- Principal evaluation coming
- Furloughs by Seniority

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School Boards

- 2017 School Board Elections
- Nearly 5000 elected board members in 499 districts (Philadelphia appoints)
- Recruiting Candidates
- Fostering Public Awareness and Participation
- Role/responsibility of Boards (in local control environment)
- School Board Accountability
- EPLC School Board Candidate Workshops

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