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**Spotlight on Education Justice: A Vigil for Fair Funding**

*Fair education funding is about building brighter futures for our children!*

It took a trial but now we can really see how little some Pennsylvania lawmakers value public education. In the education funding trial now wrapping up in Commonwealth Court. In fact, lawyers for legislative leaders questioned whether it really mattered if kids on what they called “the McDonald's career track” could reach state academic standards. They even said their only job was to provide desks and keep the lights on! Fair education funding isn’t about paying the electric bill, it’s about building brighter futures for children.

**Local education supporters are holding a vigil to mark the end of the historic education funding trial.** [Note any unique features of the vigil. For example, participants will be lighting candles for a moment of silence. Or, participants will be writing letters to legislators. Something along those lines.] Vigils and rallies are taking place across the state on March 15th as part of a coordinated effort to speak up for PA’s children and adequate education funding.

**WHO:** [if you have speakers, list them here with affiliations and titles]

**WHEN:** Tuesday, March 15, 2022, at [time]

**WHERE:** [add location or Zoom address]

[Add any special information about your event. Maybe the location has some significance, or your group has a special interest in education (parents, grandparents, teachers, students). This is also a good place to list any participating organizations with brief descriptions.]

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