Millersville University

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

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What: A Community Forum featuring local public school educational leaders discussing school

budgeting and finances.

Where: Millersville University, Myers Auditorium in McComsey Hall

When: Monday, June 19, 2017

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Who: Sponsored by Millersville University and the Campaign for Fair Funding

Panelists: SDoL Superintendent Damaris Rau

SDoL Business Manager Matt Przywara

Warwick School Board President Mike Landis

Manheim Township Board President Mark Anderson

Why: There is a great deal of discussion surrounding property taxes, fund balances, school

budgets, school programs, mandated expenses for school districts, and state funding. This is an opportunity to understand the challenges that school districts and school boards face in making budget decisions, as well as the impact that some mandated expenses and potential legislation will have on the future of public education.

On Monday, June 19, 2017, Millersville University, in conjunction with the Campaign for Fair Funding, will host a community forum on the importance of an increased investment in basic education funding for the 2017-18 school year. The forum will run from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

A panel of local school leaders will talk about the challenges to developing a budget and the impact those challenges create on local classrooms. They will then field questions on school finances and budgets.

The panel will provide insight to school district budgeting decisions, including challenges of budget timelines, uncertainty of state funding, impact on local taxes, mandated expenses, and the impact on programs and classroom instruction.

The forum is open to the entire Lancaster County community. It is an opportunity for the community to hear and ask questions about state funding, and school budgets, as well as the impact of funding on the future of public education.