PASSING A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE SCHOOL FUNDING LAWSUIT
Frequently Asked Questions

Who can propose and pass a resolution in support of the school funding lawsuit?

Any organization can propose and pass a resolution in support of the education funding lawsuit – a community group, a PTO, a PTA, a home school association, a school board, a municipal organization such as a borough council, etc.

Why should an organization propose and pass the resolution?

It is vital that people in every corner of the commonwealth are talking about the issue of fair and adequate state funding for our public schools. Public education advocates have a very important role to play in demanding action and then holding state lawmakers accountable for ensuring that all schools receive adequate and equitable funding to meet our children’s educational needs. We MUST raise awareness of the school funding problem in our communities and demand action from every branch of government.

Passing a resolution in support of the school funding lawsuit is an excellent way to raise awareness of the issue of inequitable school funding in PA and to publicly show that your organization supports a constitutional state funding system that will allow all students to meet state standards and does not discriminate against low-wealth school districts. **Even proposing the resolution at a public meeting will get people talking about the lawsuit and the issue of inequitable school funding in Pennsylvania.**

What should our organization do after we pass the resolution?

If your organization passes a resolution in support of the school funding lawsuit, please make sure to share this information far and wide.

- Send a copy of the resolution to your state senators and representatives.
- Send a copy of the resolution to your local newspaper along with an explanation of why your group passed it.
- Finally, please make sure to send a copy of your resolution to Susan Spicka at sspicka@educationvoterspa.org so that we can create and share a list of organizations throughout PA that have passed resolutions.