

Save Public School Funding

Call to Action Letter to Congress

Date

Your Address

Dear **Insert Representative's name here**: <https://mea.org/mylegislators/>

I am a/an (**insert your position here**) in the (Insert District Here). I am writing to share with you some of my concerns about teaching and learning in Michigan. As I finish teaching online for the 2019-2020 school year, I am greatly concerned about what school will be like for my students and colleagues in the fall of 2020.

As a/an (**insert what you do here and position**) I spend much of my time caring for/working with (**insert detailed fact here**) students. In my classroom, I take pride in allowing for discussion and active participation to help students understand their writing and to give them a sense of community. My students, and all students in Michigan, deserve an education in a supportive, caring, academically rigorous environment which supports them artistically, socially, athletically, and emotionally.

Michigan's education budget is being threatened with massive cuts as the result of the COVID-19 pandemic, placing students, educators and the public at great risk. We simply cannot slash education funding with devastating per pupil reductions. Cuts like this will create a lost generation of students. It would destroy the very fabric of our state, which is to educate every child so they can grow up to be active, informed participants in our society.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I hope you will continue to revisit discussions regarding the Michigan Education Budget for 2020-2021 and beyond. The stakes are far too high to wholeheartedly dedicate ourselves to the future of Michigan's children.

Sincerely,

Your Name

Your Current Position/Title