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Pennsylvania's Urban Schools Call for Equitable Funding in Simultaneous Statewide Press Conferences The Faces of Urban Education – Student Futures in the Balance

When: Tuesday, March 28, 2023 – 9:00 a.m.

Press conferences will be held during the morning across the state.

Where: Upper Darby School District Upper Darby High School 601 N. Lansdowne Avenue, Drexel Hill 19026

Press Conferences will be held in the following five locations: East Allegheny School District, Bethlehem Area School District, Johnstown Area School District, School District of Lancaster, Upper Darby School District. <u>School officials from across the state will gather at these five locations.</u>

Details: The Pennsylvania League of Urban Schools (PLUS), a caucus of the Pennsylvania Association of School Administrators (PASA) consisting of 29 school districts, will hold a simultaneous statewide press conference to call attention to the need for charter reform and funding inequities that are dramatically impacting children who attend urban schools.

> As the state legislature holds hearings on the Governor's proposed budget, the state's urban schools are weighing in on behalf of their students, staff, and communities.

Parking: Parking will be limited to guest speakers and the press.

Building Entrance: Please enter through the Performing Arts Center located on N. Lansdowne Avenue. Be prepared to present photo ID or a press pass.