



## Statewide Call to Action For Public Education

Education Voters is organizing a Statewide Call to Action for Public Education on

## Wednesday, May 23, 2012

As June begins, state legislators will start to work on their budget proposals and start negotiating what the final budget will look like.

In February, Governor Corbett proposed a budget that will cement the \$900 million dollar cuts he gave to public education funding. As we all know, these cuts have lead to increases in class size, the closure of school buildings, the elimination of successful programs such as full-day kindergarten and tutoring and the loss of many instructional and support staff, who teach and take care of students. Our schools can't take any more cuts. We must invest in our future and that means investing in our students and our public schools.

## YOU can help stop this from happening again!

Mark your calendar and plan to take just 10 minutes to call the Governor and your State Representatives and Senators to tell them: NO MORE CUTS!

You can find more information, including links, phone numbers and a downloadable call guide at <u>www.educationvoterspa.org</u>

## Why should you call?

• Every child must have an opportunity to learn; education is a human right.

• We need to stop these drastic budget cuts and rising class sizes.

• Good schools make communities stronger.

• We need to address special education issues and provide a quality education for ALL of Pennsylvania's children.

• Because education is a top priority issue and YOU are an EDUCATION VOTER!