

STAND UP February
FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2016

14 Day of Advocacy 4 Students



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The Capitol Connection blog for updates on state and federal education news.

<http://msbacapitolconnections.com>



PLAN TO CALL

MSBA's "Monday Morning Conference Call with the Government Relations Team" during the 2016 legislative session.

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REVIEW

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www.mnmsba.org/Portals/0/PDFs/2016-MSBA-LegislativePriorities.pdf

See Days 10-14 for key areas.



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MSBA Legislative Priority No. 1: Support an additional 1 percent increase on the general education funding formula.



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MSBA Legislative Priority No. 2: Support closing the equity gap.



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SUPPORT

MSBA Legislative Priority No. 3: Support statewide broadband access and increased funding for the Telecommunications Equity Access program.



NETWORK

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MSBA Legislative Priority No. 4: Support Teacher Shortage Act and pathways for concurrent enrollment teachers.



ATTEND

A local forum organized by your local legislators.



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MSBA Legislative Priority No. 5: Support a REPEAL of the new school board vacancy law.