

Today the Senate Education Committee returned the Education Funding (Minimum Foundation Program) to the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE)



**LaTEACH members  
after Senate Education  
Committee  
May 15, 2013**

**Next Steps:**

BESE will need to meet to revise the MFP.

If BESE does not provide a revised MFP the current MFP will be used next year. Since the current (2012-13) MFP has been ruled unconstitutional the 2011-12 MFP would be used.

Thanks to all LaTEACH members who contacted the Senate Education Committee or participated in **Purple Shirt Day!**

The Senate Education Committee requested BESE to submit a new education funding formula (the Minimum Foundation Program or MFP).

Advocates were pleased that Senator Claitor mentioned how parents of children with disabilities shared issues regarding funding inequities for students with disabilities. Senator Claitor expressed hope that BESE will address these concerns of parents when it reviews the funding formula.

**LaTEACH will send an alert when  
BESE schedules a meeting to review  
and adopt a new MFP.**