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Basic Education Funding Commission Hearing on Wednesday in Pittsburgh

HARRISBURG – As co-chairs of the Basic Education Funding Commission, state Rep. Mike Sturla, D-Lancaster, and Sen. Kristin Phillips-Hill, R-York, today announced details of the commission's seventh hearing:

WHEN: Wednesday, October 11 at 10 a.m.

WHERE: Westinghouse Academy, CTE Suite, 1101 North Murkland Street, Pittsburgh

WHAT: Testimonies will include discussion of career and technical education, early childhood, special education, and student services.

Hosted by Sen. Lindsey Williams, D-Allegheny, the agenda is:

- 10:00 a.m. Call to Order and Opening Remarks
- 10:10 a.m. Welcome by Dr. Wayne Walters, Superintendent, Pittsburgh Public Schools
- 10:20 a.m. Panel One:
 - Angela Mike, Executive Director of CTE, Pittsburgh Public Schools
 - Dr. Darby Copeland, President of Pennsylvania Association of Career & Technical Administrators and Executive Director of Parkway West
- 11:15 a.m. Panel Two:
 - Dr. Robert Scherrer, Executive Director, Allegheny Intermediate Unit
 - Emily Neff, Director of Public Policy, Trying Together
 - Jeni Hergenreder, Esq., Staff Attorney, Disability Rights Pennsylvania
 - Dr. Laura Ward, Past-President, Pennsylvania School Librarians Association and Librarian at Fox Chapel Area School District
- 12:20 p.m. Closing Remarks and Adjournment

The public can submit comments to be entered into the record at www.basiceducationfundingcommission.com/contact.

The hearing will be streamed live at www.basiceducationfundingcommission.com/meetings.

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