



Education Advocate

Falling Off the Edge: Maryland's Education Funding Cliff

This Thursday, November 18, 6:30pm

The ACLU's Education Reform Project is working with the Maryland Education Coalition to host a forum on the state budget crisis, threats to education funding, and the potential impact on school districts, teachers, and students in Maryland.

Join us for a lively discussion and find out how you can be involved in protecting funding for Maryland's #1 ranked schools!

**Thursday, November 18, 2010
6:30pm - 8:30pm
Bowie High School
15200 Annapolis Road
Bowie, MD 20715**

Guest Panelists

Dr. William Hite, Superintendent of Prince George's County Public School System
John Woolums, Maryland Association of Boards of Education
Neil Bergsman, Maryland Budget and Tax Policy Institute
 Maryland State Education Association

Special Guest - Dr. Alvin Thornton

Dr. Alvin Thornton, chairman of Maryland's "Thornton" commission, led the way to the revision of the state's education funding system to ensure that all students, especially those at-risk, receive a quality education. Since the "Thornton" law was adopted in 2002, hundreds of millions in state education funding has been channeled to the local school districts in an effort to create adequacy and equity for all students statewide.

The event is FREE and open to the public. Light food and refreshments will be served! For more information or to RSVP, contact Frank Patinella at 410.889.8550 x 123 or patinella@aclu-md.org.

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