



Education Advocate

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New Transform Baltimore campaign video profiles the impact of federal school construction dollars

The latest installment in a series of short online videos, *Stories of Transformation: Commodore John Rodgers* tells the story of how federal investment in school construction has made a real impact upon students, parents, educators, and an entire community. As part of the turnaround process, the school received over \$900,00 in federal stimulus funds to renovate its aging building. Even with this modest investment, they were able to add air conditioning in some classrooms, install energy efficient lighting throughout, upgrade the auditorium with new chairs, and make other necessary repairs. The video highlights the positive changes in school culture and the difference a great school building can make in our neighborhoods and communities!

[Click here](#) to check out the new video!

TAKE ACTION: QUICK, SIMPLE, AND IMPORTANT!

Call your U.S. Senators and Representatives!

We need money to fix our school buildings and keep teacher jobs!
Support President Obama's plan!

President Obama's jobs proposal would send \$315 million to Maryland, including \$114 million to Baltimore City, to repair aging school buildings. The bill also includes over \$500 million to keep thousands of Maryland teachers in classrooms. This bill will not pass Congress unless our Congresspeople hear from us!

Please make these three quick calls! A sample script is below.

Everyone call:

Sen. Benjamin Cardin
(202) 224-4524
Sen. Barbara Mikulski
(202) 224-4654

Call the Representative from your Congressional district:

Rep. Andy Harris (Dist. 1 - Eastern Shore counties, Baltimore, Anne Arundel, Harford)
(202) 225-5311
Rep. Dutch Ruppersberger (Dist. 2 - Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Harford, Baltimore City)
(202) 225-3061
Rep. John Sarbanes (Dist. 3 - Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Howard, Baltimore City)
(202) 225-4016
Rep. Donna Edwards (Dist. 4 - Prince George's and Montgomery)
(202) 225-8699
Rep. Steny Hoyer (Dist. 5 - Southern Maryland counties, Anne Arundel, Prince George's)
(202) 225-4131
Rep. Roscoe Bartlett (Dist. 6 - Western Maryland counties, Baltimore, Harford, Montgomery)
(202) 225-2721
Rep. Elijah Cummings (Dist. 7 - Baltimore, Howard, Baltimore City)
(202) 225-4741
Rep. Chris Van Hollen (Dist. 8 - Montgomery, Prince George's)
(202) 225-5341

Here is a short sample phone script:

"Hello, this is (your name) and I would like to leave a message for (Senator/ Representative name) about the American Jobs Act.

Please let him / her know that I strongly support the proposed funding for school renovations and for education jobs, and I'm asking her / him to take leadership in support of this funding."

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