



Dear Legislators, Are You Listening?

Dear Supporters of Educational Funding Reform:

The purpose of this flyer is to provide you with the step-by-step directions on how to contact your legislators directly. Some of the legislative branches are very well developed, complete with templates and drop down guides that make it easy for you to provide a comment via e-mail. Others are not as developed -- but you can still send an individual e-mail message to those legislators on your own. It is vital that our state and congressional leaders know how you feel -- send your comments today!

1. Go to **www.ctpta.org**
2. Look for the yellow ovals on the left side of the page. Click on **“Legislative Info.”**
3. Look for the banner that says **“Become Involved!”**
4. Scroll down to learn more detail about the issues under **“2007 Platform/Resolutions”**
IMPORTANT NOTE: in this section, we strongly recommend that you read the background information for each of the subjects located there (high school reform, wellness committees, ECS grant, educational funding, etc.). It is VITAL that you understand the issues before you comment.
5. Scroll down to **“Cool Tools & Other Information.”**
6. Click on the link (listing) that says **“Contact Your Legislator.”**

When you reach this section of the webpage, you will have 4 options from which to choose:

- ◆ Contact your **Representative** or **Senator** in the Connecticut General Assembly (**Hartford**).
- ◆ Contact your Connecticut **Representative** or **Senator** in the **U.S. Congress**
- ◆ Contact **Governor Rell**
- ◆ Information on the **Education Committee**

Detailed directions for each follow:

To contact any of our *State Representatives* or our *State Senator*, you may e-mail them directly:

James A. Amann, State Representative and Speaker of the House,
District 118, **Jim.Amann@cga.ct.gov**

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Richard Roy, State Representative, District 119, Richard.Roy@cga.ct.gov

Paul Davis, State Representative and member of the Education Committee, District 117,
Paul.Davis@cga.ct.gov

Gayle Slossberg, State Senator, District 14, slossberg@senatedems.ct.gov

If you wish to contact our *Connecticut Representatives or Senators in the U.S. Congress*:

1. Click on that link
2. **Select the name** of the legislator you wish to contact.
3. Click on **“Go.”**
4. Click on the small button **Send Message** (located under the legislator’s photo).
5. **Select the option** you prefer (there are four -- one of which is “Compose Your Own Letter”).
6. **Complete the contact information** so the legislator may contact you, if needed.

If you wish to contact *Governor Rell*:

1. Click on that link.
2. Select the **Forms** button at the top of the page.
3. Click on the **Voice your Opinion** link.
4. You will see a drop down menu next to **“I want to share my views about ...”** Select the topic you wish to speak about.
5. **Complete** the rest of the contact information requested.

If you wish to contact our *State Education Committee*:

1. Click on that link.
2. Click on **Committee Contact Information**.
3. Click on **“Contact Information for Education Members.”**
4. **Send an e-mail message** to any/all of the legislators found on the committee member list. Please note: **Paul Davis** is one of our local representatives and he also happens to be a member of the Education Committee.

The amount of time you take to share your voice is minimal, but the benefits may be huge. Remember, there’s strength in numbers!! Please take a moment to let your elected officials know how you feel about educational funding.