



An Important Update: Standing Together Through Pennsylvania's Budget Impasse

Dear Friends of Delco Literacy,

We write to you today with determination and unwavering resolve. After careful consideration of every possible financial scenario, we face the real possibility of implementing staff furloughs and temporarily pausing services by the end of November if Pennsylvania's state budget is not passed and we have not received confirmation from the Pennsylvania Department of Education regarding our funding.

This situation is entirely the result of Pennsylvania's budget impasse—currently the only state in the nation without a passed budget—which has delayed since July 1 the release of critical funds to adult education organizations across the Commonwealth.

Pennsylvania's adult education programs serve thousands of residents working to improve their literacy skills, earn their high school equivalency, and build better futures for their families. This budget delay threatens not just our organization, but the essential services we provide to our community.

How You Can Help: Your Voice and Support Matter

- **Take Action Through Advocacy:** Use our [One-Click Email Tool](#) to contact your state senators and representatives today and make your voice heard.
- **Show Your Support Through Giving:** Every donation—no matter the size—demonstrates community backing for our mission and helps us bridge this gap until state funding is restored. [Donate now](#) to keep adult education services thriving in our community.

Moving Forward Together

To our tutors, donors, funders, and partners: Your continued support means everything during this challenging time. We remain committed to our mission of empowering adults through literacy, and with your help, we will weather this storm.

We will continue to provide updates as new information becomes available. Thank you for standing with us, for standing up for adult education, and for standing beside the learners we serve every day.

With appreciation and resolve,

The Delco Literacy Team

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