Commonwealth Court Judge Renée Cohn Jubelirer issued her ruling yesterday in the Pennsylvania school funding case. The Education Law Center-PA and the Public Interest Law Center, who represent petitioners in the case, released the following joint statement:

“Today’s decision declaring Pennsylvania’s school funding system unconstitutional is a historic victory for Pennsylvania’s public school children. It will change the
future for millions of families, so that children are no longer
denied the education they deserve. The court recognized
that our schools require adequate funding to meet our
constitution's mandate.

It's time for our state legislature to fund public schools in
every corner of Pennsylvania so all students, whether or not
they live in a wealthy community, can receive the quality
public education guaranteed in our state constitution.”