September 29 Greater Western Reserve School Funding Forum provided essential information and discussion regarding the school funding crisis and the negative impact of Ohio's EdChoice voucher program on school districts.

Superintendent A.J. Calderone and the LaBrae School District Board of Education hosted this information forum on school funding and how the EdChoice voucher scheme compounds the school funding problem.

Participants on the program agenda were former State Representative John Patterson and Ryan Pendleton, who served on the Workgroup that formulated the Cupp/Patterson Fair School Funding Plan; OASBO Executive Director, Katie Johnson; Ryan Ghizzoni of Frontline; Terry Armstrong, Lakeview Local School District Treasurer; Former State Representative, Stephen Dyer; and William L. Phillis, Consultant for the Ohio Coalition for Equity and Adequacy of School Funding/Vouchers Hurt Ohio.

Those who would like to organize a similar forum may wish to contact any of these persons for assistance in setting up a forum.