

Dear Grantee,

We are requesting your immediate attention in contacting your legislator concerning the Department of Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention's funding for 2016. As many of you know this past week, the Governor's proposed budget was introduced in the Legislature and if it becomes law, it will have a tremendous impact on our ability to fund your programs.

The Governor's Proposed Budget does the following:

- **It moves the entire funding for the Department of Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention from the Education Trust Fund to the General Fund.**
- **An additional \$35,000 was cut from our line item in the General Fund**

We have attended your check presentations and know firsthand many of the legislators listed on the key committees below are aware of the great work you do in their district with funding from the Department of Child Abuse & Neglect. We are asking you to contact them **NOW** to ask them to support the following items concerning funding for the Department of Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention.

- **The Department of Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention is justified to be a line item in the Education Trust Fund due to the fact that we provide \$693,000 to school related prevention programs.**
- **We currently provide additional funds of \$240,846 beyond our ETF appropriation to make sure we are educating children, families, teachers and communities throughout Alabama.**
- **Remind them we are making a difference in preventing child maltreatment and strengthening families in their district. Prevention is key for saving our state money. The department is accountable for every dollar it grants out to districts. We provide technical support and monitor our funded programs. We are good stewards of state funds!**

Please call your legislator **NOW** and follow-up with an email so that they are educated concerning our needs. If your legislator is not listed on one of the attached committees we still need you to contact your legislator and request they speak with key committee members to share your concerns. Please let us know their response and we will continue to work hard for you. We appreciate you and the work you do for children and families in Alabama.

Sincerely,



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