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## Second Our Kids Can't Wait rally in March to urge state restore funding to education

As the legislature works toward the next two-year budget in Frankfort, parents, students, teachers, administrators and community members in Central Kentucky are rallying in support of education funding.

A second Our Kids Can't Wait Rally will be held Tuesday, March 18, at Wellington Elementary, starting at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend and show their support of investing in education.

Representatives of the 16th District PTA, Site-Based and Decision-Making Parents, Fayette County Education Association, Fayette County Public Schools, school council members, Prichard Committee members and more have agreed to work throughout the 2014 legislative session to educate community members on the effects of state funding cuts of the past five years, and to ask them to urge leaders in Frankfort to put new revenues into the classroom. Our tax dollars need to be prioritized to the best economic investment we can make – education.

“Just when we should be investing more dollars into the development of a world-class education system, our schools are facing millions of dollars in cuts,” said Liza Holland, one of the event organizers. “Our legislators need to know that we fully support the prioritization of education when making budget decisions.”

There are several ways to ensure your voice is heard. Central Kentucky Kentucky Education Action Team is encouraging all citizens to find out who their legislators are, possibly by visiting [votesmart.org](http://votesmart.org), and to call them to tell them how important education is in the state budget.

Visit [kyeat.org](http://kyeat.org) and click on the blue button to easily email on the issue. Everyone is invited to the Our Kids Can't Wait rally on March 18 as well.

For questions or to volunteer, contact Liza Holland at [Liza@LizaHolland.com](mailto:Liza@LizaHolland.com) or 859-533-3038 or James Wagers at [james.wagers@mdlz.com](mailto:james.wagers@mdlz.com) or 859-492-1523.