



Massachusetts Administrators for Special Education

ALERT: Special Education Circuit Breaker Funding

Circuit Breaker is an Essential funding mechanism that helps to off-set the costs of services/programs for students with complex special educational needs.

On behalf of the Statewide Executive Board of the Massachusetts Administrators for Special Education (ASE) and (the Stakeholders) of the Coalition to Fund Circuit Breaker, ASE strongly supports and advocates the need for an additional FY '18 supplemental appropriation of \$36,633,756 to the Special Education Circuit Breaker Account (7061-0012) to bring the funding totals up to the traditional level of 75% of the costs above the 4 x foundation budget as part of the next supplemental budget. On behalf of ASE in anticipation of your advocacy for the 75% Circuit Breaker Funding needed - THANK YOU!

Respectfully submitted,

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See the text below as an example for your outreach to your Representatives regarding the Supplemental Budget for Circuit Breaker

We ask you to contact (email/fax) your Massachusetts Representatives

Respectfully, I urge you to support the additional appropriation of \$36,633,756 to the Special Education Circuit Breaker Account (7061-0012) FY '18 supplemental budget to bring the Circuit Breaker Funding totals to the traditional level of 75%. Circuit Breaker Funding is a critical funding resource for Massachusetts students with complex special education needs who are entitled to services.

Massachusetts public school districts need at least the traditional 75% Circuit Breaker Funding Reimbursement to help offset the costs of the mandated services to Massachusetts students needing complex special education services/programs. Thank you for your support regarding this most important and critical funding resource.

Provide your name and district and/or name of your Massachusetts city/town

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