



In the spring of 2011...

Texas lawmakers cut \$6.4 billion for public education.

They left the rainy day fund untapped.

And given the chance to end funding disparities, they walked away - pushing millions of Texas children aside.

That summer...

12,000 teachers got pink slips.

In the fall of 2011...

our children went to school with more crowded classrooms.

Qualified college students lost scholarship funds.

It'll be worse this year.

It doesn't have to be this way.

Communities across the state are taking action to make sure that schools are equipped to guarantee that all children graduate ready for college and career. Fair Funding Now! is an initiative of IDRA to help. On this website, we will share resources and stories stemming from the initiative.

http://www.idra.org/Courageous_Connections/Events/Fair_Funding_Now/

Share your story...

How are funding cuts affecting your school?
schoolfunding.crowdmap.com

Get an overview

See the "Fund Texas Schools Now!" PowerPoint presentation
In English and Spanish

Visit IDRA's OurSchool data portal

See funding info & how your high school is doing academically.
In English and Spanish

Visit Our Google Maps

See the unnecessary funding cuts by Texas county & school districts

See our infographics

Get a glimpse of the issue with these easy-to-share graphics

Get handouts and tools for action

Lots of resources
In English and Spanish

Connect with Events

See how people are connecting with each other to take action for fair funding

Get reference info

Learn more about the issue as new reports come out

Get litigation news

See what's happening with the lawsuits for fair funding of schools

Fair Funding Now! In the News

See stories about this initiative

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With news, background info, glossary & resources