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Alert #6 - FY2010

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ALERT SUMMARY:

- 1. PURVIEW: State (not federal)
- 2. LEVEL OF MOBILIZATION: None; for information only

FY11 SENATE BUDGET EXPECTED ON MAY 12

- The House Ways and Means Committee released its state budget for FY2011, which includes \$27,956,636 for ABE line item #7035-0002 (a cut of \$128,460 from the current FY2010 funding level of \$28,085,096).
- Given the current fiscal situation, MCAE did not ask any representatives to file a budget amendment.
- The Senate Ways and Means Committee is expected to release its proposed state budget for FY2011 on Wednesday, May 12.

NEXT MCAE PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

May 14, 2010

10 a.m. to 12 noon
UMass/Boston
100 Morrissey Blvd
Healey Library
Media Conference Room
Lower Level

via videoconference:
Holyoke Community College
contact gkohout@hcc.edu for
exact room location

SENATE BUDGET TIME LINE IS TIGHT

- May 12:** Senate Ways and Means budget expected to be released
- May 14:** expected deadline for amendments
- May 17:** expected start of budget debate

NO ACTION IS REQUIRED NOW BUT WATCH FOR AN ALERT ONCE THE SENATE BUDGET IS RELEASED

- MCAE is advocating for \$28.0 million for ABE line item 7035-0002, which is the same amount as the current FY2010 state ABE appropriation.
- Once the budget is released, MCAE will send an alert advising you of the Senate's proposed appropriation, whether or not MCAE is planning to file an amendment, and whether or not there is any action for you to take.
- **Please watch your email to see if MCAE is filing an amendment and is mobilizing everyone to make calls. If so, we will need your help.**
- Thank you!

QUESTIONS:

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