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## Alert #11 - FY2012

5/16/12

### ALERT SUMMARY:

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

### FY13 SENATE BUDGET RELEASED

- The Senate Ways and Means Committee released its state budget for FY2013 this afternoon.
- **The appropriation for ABE line item #7035-0002 is \$30,707,455.**
- In FY2012, the ABE line item is funded at \$30,702,108. The House budget for FY2013 funds ABE at \$29,923,112.
- The Joint Conference Committee will reconcile the House and Senate budget figures for FY2013.

### MCAE IS NOT FILING A BUDGET AMENDMENT

- **MCAE is not seeking a budget amendment.**
- Despite the fact that MCAE will not be asking any senator to file an amendment for ABE funding, a senator could either file an amendment independently or file one at the request of someone other than MCAE.
- MCAE will review the amendments when they are published next week. If there are any amendments that have an impact on ABE, MCAE will send an alert to keep you informed and let you if there's any action to be taken on non-MCAE amendments.
- In addition, once the members of the Joint Ways and Means Committee

### NEXT MCAE PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

**June 8, 2012**

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](mailto:gkohout@hcc.edu) for  
exact room location

are appointed, MCAE will be sending an alert asking you to ask your state representative and state senator to contact them and advocate for the Senate budget figure.

**- Please watch your email next week for additional information and action to take.**

### **PLEASE THANK YOUR SENATOR!**

- The ABE field is known for thanking legislators for their support.
- Please take the time now to thank your state senator for his/her support in securing \$30.7 million for the ABE line item!

### **THANK YOU!**

- Thank you for everything you did to contact your state representative and state senator regarding the FY2013 budget for ABE. Your efforts make all the difference!
- For questions on this alert, contact Jennifer McAllister at [jmcallister@mcae.net](mailto:jmcallister@mcae.net) or 617-482-MCAE (6223), Roberta Soolman at [litvolma@aol.com](mailto:litvolma@aol.com) or 617-367-1313, or Steve Reuys at [steve.reuys@umb.edu](mailto:steve.reuys@umb.edu) or 617-287-4071.

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