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Alert #6 - FY2011

April 12, 2011

ALERT SUMMARY:

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

FY2012 HOUSE BUDGET TO BE RELEASED ON APRIL 13:

- The House Ways and Means Committee is expected to release its proposed state budget for FY2012 on Wednesday, April 13.
- Below is the expected time line, but these dates could change:

APRIL 13: budget released

APRIL 15: budget amendments due by 5 p.m.

APRIL 19 to 25: representatives sign on as co-sponsors to budget amendments

APRIL 26: budget debate begins

NO ACTION IS REQUIRED NOW.

- MCAE has been advocating for **\$27,702,115 million for ABE line item 7035-0002**, which is the same amount as the FY2011 state appropriation for the ABE line item.
- **If ABE is level funded in the budget:** MCAE will send an alert notifying you that ABE was level funded. In this case, MCAE will not file a budget amendment.
- **If ABE receives less than level funding:** MCAE will send an alert notifying you about the proposed funding cut and will ask you to urge your representative to sign on to MCAE's amendment as a co-sponsor.
- There is no action that you need to take right now.

NEXT MCAE PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

May 13, 2011

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

Bristol Community College
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WATCH FOR AN ALERT BY FRIDAY, APRIL 15:

- Please watch your email, **especially if you are on vacation next week**, 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:

- For questions on this alert, contact Jennifer McAllister at jmcallister@mcae.net or 617-482-MCAE (6223), Roberta Soolman at litvolma@aol.com or 617-367-1313, or Steve Reuys at steve.reuys@umb.edu or 617-287-4071.

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