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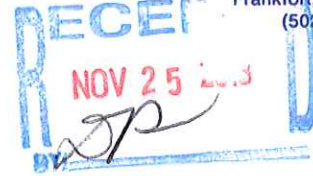
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Dr. Dot Perkins, Superintendent
Gallatin County Schools
Wallace Central Office Building
75 Boardwalk
Warsaw, KY 41095

Dear Dr. Perkins,

Thank you for your letter expressing interest in restoring the educational funding level per pupil to the 2009 base level. As you know I was a primary sponsor of the Kentucky Education Reform Act and was also involved with setting the funding levels which were established.

Education and its funding is one of the most difficult issues that we deal with and during tight budget times it becomes an even more difficult issue. As we move toward the 2014 Regular Session, reestablishing educational funding levels will be a top priority for the House of Representatives.

We look forward to stepping up to this challenge as our revenue outlook seems more favorable for the upcoming biennium. I am committed to providing additional funding for both primary and secondary education throughout the entire state.

We all know that a sound education is essential for all students and we will work diligently to continue to provide the funding for our school districts which will enable them to provide our children with the tools needed to help them move forward.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gregory D. Stumbo".

Gregory D. Stumbo
Speaker of the House

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