

### **3-2023 - A Win for Students**

In early February, Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court **Judge Renee Jubelirer**, who is the eldest daughter of a former AAUW State College president the late **Trudy Levine**, ruled that the current state system for funding public education violates the students' constitutional rights by shortchanging poor districts. Jubelirer's 800-page ruling notes that the state has a constitutional obligation to provide a "comprehensive, effective, and contemporary education" for all students regardless of zip code. Barring an appeal to the state Supreme Court, the ruling is expected to have a positive impact on our state's educational system. The main points of the court ruling are found on the PA Schools Work website: [PA Schools Work – Victory for Students](#)

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