## Coalition to Stop the K-16 Spending Mandate to Announce Public Opinion Poll Results, Unveil Web Site, at March 15 News Conference

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The Coalition to Stop the K-16 Spending Mandate, a growing alliance of over 25 taxpayer, local government, law enforcement, and healthcare organizations, will hold a press conference March 15 at 9:00 a.m. at the Michigan Association of Counties, 935 N. Washington Ave., (3rd floor), to unveil poll results that indicate a majority of Michigan voters would oppose a proposal to provide automatic, guaranteed annual increases in education funding. The coalition will also unveil its new Web site.

Speaking at the press conference will be: Tom Shields, President of Marketing Resource Group, and Paul King, Director of Survey Research for Marketing Resource Group, who conducted the poll. Also speaking will be Ryan Knott, Public Affairs Specialist for the Michigan Townships Association, who will unveil the coalition's new Web site.

A member list of the Coalition to Stop the K-16 Spending Mandate (as of March 14, 2006) appears below.

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