

Capital Survey Research Center

2006 AEA MEMBERSHIP SURVEY (06009)

May 19, - July 5-6, 10-11, 2006  
 497 AEA Active and ESP Members  
 SME +/-4.4%

Education Funding

Please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following.

42. Alabama's school funding system gives every school district equal resources for providing a quality education.

	Frequency	Percent
1 Strongly Agree	25	6.3%
2 Somewhat Agree	97	24.6%
3 Somewhat Disagree	128	32.5%
4 Strongly Disagree	134	34.0%
5 Don't Know / No Reply / Other (DO NOT READ)	10	2.5%
Total Qualified	394	100.0%

43. Alabama's system of funding public education is fundamentally flawed.

	Frequency	Percent
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1 Strongly Agree	145	36.8%
2 Somewhat Agree	161	40.9%
3 Somewhat Disagree	65	16.5%
4 Strongly Disagree	10	2.5%
5 Don't Know / No Reply / Other (DO NOT READ)	13	3.3%
Total Qualified	394	100.0%

44. Funding for public schools should come primarily from local property taxes.

	Frequency	Percent
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1 Strongly Agree	52	13.2%
2 Somewhat Agree	159	40.4%
3 Somewhat Disagree	94	23.9%
4 Strongly Disagree	84	21.3%
5 Don't Know / No Reply / Other (DO NOT READ)	5	1.3%
Total Qualified	394	100.0%

45. Funding for public schools should come primarily from state resources.

	Frequency	Percent
1 Strongly Agree	135	34.3%
2 Somewhat Agree	184	46.7%
3 Somewhat Disagree	57	14.5%
4 Strongly Disagree	11	2.8%
5 Don't Know / No Reply / Other (DO NOT READ)	7	1.8%
Total Qualified	394	100.0%

46. I would support a state constitutional amendment to guarantee adequate funding for every public school.

	Frequency	Percent
1 Strongly Agree	269	68.3%
2 Somewhat Agree	96	24.4%
3 Somewhat Disagree	14	3.6%
4 Strongly Disagree	7	1.8%
5 Don't Know / No Reply / Other (DO NOT READ)	8	2.0%
Total Qualified	394	100.0%

47. Given the current unfunded mandates and funding issues in Alabama, I would not encourage my child to become an educator.

	Frequency	Percent
1 Strongly Agree	100	25.4%
2 Somewhat Agree	102	25.9%
3 Somewhat Disagree	104	26.4%
4 Strongly Disagree	82	20.8%
5 Don't Know / No Reply / Other (DO NOT READ)	6	1.5%
Total Qualified	394	100.0%