

December 6, 2021
Weekly Update



NAACP
Pennsylvania
STATE CONFERENCE

MEDICARE HEALTH INSURANCE

re
L SMITH

Number/Número de Medicare
TE5-MK72

Con derecho a

HOSPITAL (PART A)
LOCAL (PART B)

Coverage starts/Cober

03-01-2016
03-01-2016

MEDICARE
Open
Enrollment
DEADLINE
December 7.

You should
review your
2022
coverage if
you
haven't
Already.

Here's Why! - Deadline is TODAY!

New York Times Article: December 1, 2021

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- If you discover after fall enrollment that the Advantage Plan you picked is not a good fit, you can change your coverage between Jan. 1 and March 31. You would be able to switch to either another Advantage Plan or to original Medicare and a stand-alone prescription plan.
- However, you would be unable to switch from your standalone Part D plan to another during that early-year window.

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MEDICARE CONTINUED: Here's Why!

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- “You don’t want to find this out in January when it’s too late to change your standalone Part D drug plan,” Roberts said.

SCHOOL FUNDING LAWSUIT

The trial began on Friday, November 12, 2021 with oral argument and is expected to last through the beginning of January 2022.

Pennsylvania’s constitution states that the General Assembly must “provide a thorough and efficient system of public education to serve the needs of the Commonwealth.”

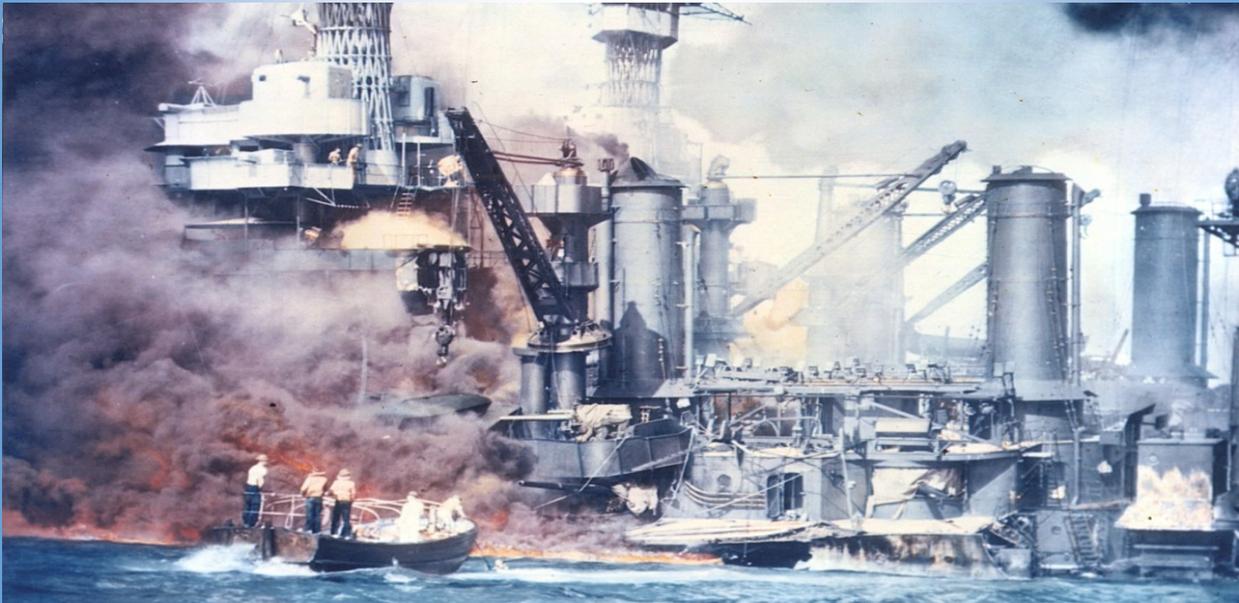
“Instead, the General Assembly has long upheld a system of inequitable and inadequate funding for our public schools. The failure to provide needed resources for students has necessitated the highly anticipated suit on behalf of six school districts.”

Follow this historic trial!

<https://www.fundourschoolspa.org/trial>

This is the only link you need to have for daily access and brief summaries. There is no guarantee of times or days that the trial will be held since it depends upon the daily witness testimony and rulings from the judge on a particular day which is stated at the conclusion of that day as to the date and time for the next proceeding. However, this one link will provide you with the daily information and access.

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December 7, 1941 — Japanese planes attack the United States Naval Base at Pearl Harbor. Franklin Delano Roosevelt was president. More than 2300 Americans were killed. This attack caused the United States to join World War II.

Ratification of the 13th Amendment to the US Constitution, which abolished slavery was ratified in December 6, 1865.

DEC 09, 2021
8:00PM – 9:00PM

INFORMATION ON NATIONAL WEBSITE:

COVID KNOW MORE VIRTUAL TOWN HALL

Panelists include:

- **Derrick Johnson**, President and CEO, NAACP
- **Dr. Rochelle Walensky**, CDC Director
- **Dr. Cameron Webb**, White House Senior Policy Advisor for COVID-19 Equity
- **Dr. Cindy Duke**, MD, PHD, FACOG
- **Jehan "Gigi" El-Bayoumi**, MD, Professor, GWU
- **DL Hughley**, Host, Commentator
- **April Ryan**, White House Correspondent, The Grio