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### **SEEDS Summit to Feature Baldwin School, County Officials**

SEEDS, Daphne's education foundation, will host an informational meeting on Baldwin County's school funding crisis on **Tuesday evening, Oct. 13, at Daphne High's Trojan Hall, beginning at 6:30 p.m.** Board of education president Tracy Roberts will provide an update on the district's new budget and discuss factors that have led to recent decisions and cut-backs.

Attendees will have an opportunity to work in small groups to develop follow-up questions and a panel of school and elected officials will be on hand to respond. In addition to Ms. Roberts, the panel will include Superintendent Faron Hollinger; Jean McCutcheon, chief financial officer for the Baldwin County Public Schools; Frank Trione, District I representative, Baldwin County Board of Education; State Representative Randy Davis; and Baldwin County Commissioners Ed Bishop and Wayne Gruenloh.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call (251) 656-7333 or e-mail questions to [info@seedsindaphne.org](mailto:info@seedsindaphne.org). To learn more about Daphne's education foundation, visit [www.seedsindaphne.org](http://www.seedsindaphne.org).