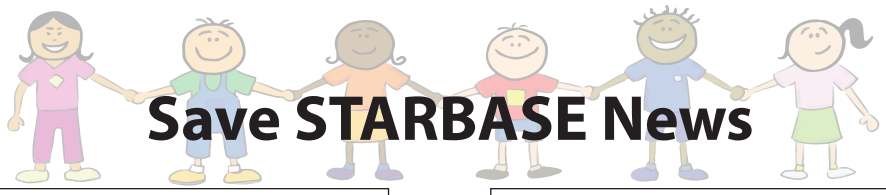


Save STARBASE News

FY2015 White House Budget News:

Here we go again.... As in Fiscal Year 2014, The White House has proposed to eliminate STARBASE from the 2015 Defense Budget in their repeated attempts to end our unprecedented hands-on educational initiative, which has a long history of inspiring students for over 21 years.

Thanks to the overwhelming support of teachers, students, parents, industry, and the community at large, we overcame The White House budget cut for Fiscal Year 2014. Congress reinstated authorization and funding for STARBASE. Unfortunately, without the provision of funds for STARBASE in Fiscal Year 2015, as The White House proposes, STARBASE will be in a position of permanently closing its doors on September 30, 2014, the end of the current fiscal year.

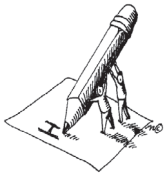
What can I DO to help reinstate STARBASE FUNDING for the 2015 budget?

Good question!

Last year students, parents, teachers, and friends of STARBASE wrote letters of support to (and called) their US Senate and House of Representatives members, in addition to contacting OMB (Office of Management and Budget) and The White House. Their voices were heard and STARBASE temporarily remains open for students to enjoy.

Whether you are new to the program or an old friend, letters and phone calls are very beneficial to reinstating program funding. Even if you wrote last year, this is a new year and a new budget.

At right is contact information for offices and individuals who can significantly influence funding considerations for STARBASE. If you want to exercise your right and show your support for STARBASE, send these offices your letters—any little bit helps.



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