



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Dear Education Stakeholders:

I am writing to encourage you – school leaders, educators, and parents – to explore and take advantage of resources and programs offered by the Foundation for Free Enterprise Education (FFEE). For over four decades, FFEE has been a leader in fostering financial and economic literacy, as well as providing experiential learning opportunities that prepare students for success beyond high school.

FFEE has demonstrated its commitment to equipping students with the knowledge and skills necessary to thrive in today's competitive world through dynamic programs such as *Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week*, *The Stock Market Game*, and the *Speaker Series*. They provide programs and educational resources that promote career exploration, entrepreneurship, financial literacy, and economic education – essential skills for all Pennsylvania students. Additionally, through FFEE's collaboration and partnerships with business associations and chambers across the Commonwealth, Pennsylvania educators can greatly expand students' opportunities for career exploration.

The Pennsylvania Department of Education is proud to support FFEE and its programs, as they align with our education standards of ensuring all students have access to a world-class education right here in the Commonwealth. By participating in FFEE's initiatives, students can develop the essential skills and training they need to compete and excel in their careers and lives.

I encourage schools, educators, and parents to explore the opportunities provided by FFEE and to actively participate in their programs. We look forward to continuing to work together to ensure that every Pennsylvania student has access to the tools and resources they need to chart their own course and achieve their full potential.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Mumin", with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

Khalid N. Mumin Ed.D., Secretary
Pennsylvania Department of Education