



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Dear Reader:

I am writing to express my strong support for the Foundation for Free Enterprise Education and its invaluable contributions to education. For over four decades, FFEE has fostered a deeper understanding of the principles of financial and economic literacy along with well-rounded experiential learning focused on career exploration.

The Foundation, through its three dynamic programs - *Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week*, *The Stock Market Game* and the *Speaker Series*, has demonstrated its commitment to equipping students with the knowledge and skills necessary to thrive after high school. They provide programs and educational resources that promote entrepreneurship, financial literacy, and economic education – education that all Pennsylvania students need and deserve, the very education we know is essential to future success.

It is important for our schools, educators, and parents to take full advantage of the resources and programs offered by the Foundation. The work they do with business associations and chambers across the state is exactly the type of collaboration our state needs to thrive.

The Pennsylvania Department of Education enthusiastically supports the Foundation and their programs because this education ensures that all Pennsylvania students who participate will have the skills and training they need to compete and succeed in their careers and lives.

Sincerely,

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

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