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PA House of Representatives  
189<sup>th</sup> Legislative District  
Attn: Representative Rosemary M. Brown  
P.O. Box 869  
Marshalls Creek, PA 18335

Dear Representative Brown:

On behalf of the East Stroudsburg Area School District, please accept this letter in support of your draft legislation for Financial Literacy Curriculum for Commonwealth students. In speaking with my fellow administrators and teachers, the East Stroudsburg Area School District overwhelmingly feels that financial literacy is subject matter content that is imperative for our students. This is especially important for students in grades 11-12 as they begin driving, entering the workforce and encountering real life experiences with checkbooks, savings both long and short term, credit card usage/credit report information, identity management as well as other money management skills.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for any assistance in the implementation of this program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sharon S. Laverdure".

Sharon S. Laverdure  
Superintendent