



## Welcome!

On behalf of the entire Pennsylvania Department of Education, welcome to our latest communication initiative: PA EdVentures! We at the Pennsylvania Department of Education are proud to introduce PA EdVentures, a new e-newsletter for school and library communities and our other vested partners.

PA EdVentures is your direct line to the wealth of educational information we strive to deliver to the people of Pennsylvania. With this newsletter, we aim to keep you well-informed about the many initiatives and developments within PDE. Within future newsletters, information will include:

- **Grant announcements:** Be some of the first to know about educational grant opportunities and announcements that are shaping the future of education in Pennsylvania.
- **Events:** Receive updates on upcoming events, workshops, and seminars that will equip you with the tools to succeed in the classroom.
- **Messages from the Secretary:** Gain insights from Secretary Mumin as he shares his vision, guidance, and priorities for education.
- **Resources for the field:** Access valuable resources, tools, and best practices designed to empower educators, administrators, and learners across Pennsylvania.
- **And additional relevant information:** Stay ahead of the curve with information, news, and developments that impact education in our Commonwealth.

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## From the Secretary's Desk

Welcome! I am so excited to connect with you in this new way, by sharing resources, highlighting initiatives, success stories, and continuing to fight for all learners in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Governor Josh Shapiro's vision for Pennsylvania is defined by two simple words: real freedom. Hence, this means supporting and uplifting students by giving them the freedom to chart their own course, meeting students where they are, and helping them achieve their dreams, regardless of their zip code or background.

I'm filled with hope and ambition about the future of education in the Commonwealth, and know that we can be the trendsetters to magnify sustainable success in education. Educating our students and setting them up for success isn't just a rural thing, or an urban thing, or a suburban thing - **it's a Commonwealth thing**. I am so happy that we are able to collaborate, share our successes, and continue paving a path to success for our learners.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Muma", followed by a large, stylized flourish that loops back to the left.

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