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Dear Partner:

We are pleased to share with you a copy of the **2016-2017 State of Education Report** developed by the Pennsylvania School Boards Association (PSBA), Pennsylvania Association of Intermediate Units (PAIU), Pennsylvania Association of Career and Technical Administrators (PACTA), Pennsylvania Principals Association, Pennsylvania Association of School Administrators (PASA), and Pennsylvania Public Education Foundation (PaPEF).

This report contains information on a wide range of issues related to Pennsylvania's school districts, career and technical centers, and intermediate units.

It examines how Pennsylvania's public schools stack up against public schools throughout the country in several key indicators; spotlights some of the differences between public schools with the highest and lowest incidences of poverty; and separates data based on urban, rural and suburban community types to provide a unique perspective of the issues affecting schools in those communities.

A copy of this report was sent, earlier this month, to school board presidents and chief school administrators at each school entity in Pennsylvania. Printed copies are in limited supply. The full report is available online at www.psba.org/StateofEd as well as a two-page summary at www.psba.org/SOE-ataglance.

Your continued loyalty and support of our insurance programs and services is greatly appreciated. I hope you find this extensive data on education in Pennsylvania useful.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Roy E. Jacobs, III'.

Roy E. Jacobs, III
President
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