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Dear POWER Interfaith and PA Fair Funding Advocates,

I am very pleased to say that I am in full support of Governor Wolf's proposed budget, and am working to see as much of it passed as is possible in the ongoing budget negotiations. Most especially, I am in favor of his educational priorities, including a \$1.25 billion increase according to the Fair Funding Formula, a \$300 million increase in Level Up funding, and a \$200 million increase for Special Education. Ensuring a quality and equitable education for all Pennsylvanians is of the utmost importance, and I hope that we as legislators can come to an agreement that will allow for this. Furthermore, no student in Pennsylvania should have to go to school in a toxic or dilapidated building, and I will work to direct American Recovery Plan dollars, which must be committed by December of 2024 or remitted to the federal government, for the rehabilitation of school buildings.

Thank you for your commitment to education and equity,

*Kristine C. Howard*

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