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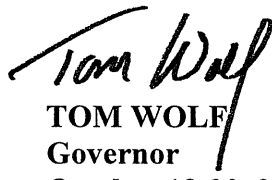
THE GOVERNOR

GREETINGS:

It is my pleasure to welcome everyone to Harrisburg for the 65th Annual Pennsylvania Council for the Social Studies (PCSS) Conference.

The opportunity for civic engagement is a privilege and responsibility of all Americans. As the theme of this year's conference "Social Studies: Where It All Comes Together," alludes, the studying of the Social Sciences encourages students to incorporate knowledge from all subjects to formulate their own unique ideas and opinions. Pennsylvania and PCSS are committed to preserving and perpetuating our nation and commonwealth's rich history, as well as creating curricula and standards that promote civic competence. PCSS has been an invaluable support system for Pennsylvania's educators, school districts, and especially for our students. Each member of PCSS strives to enable our students to understand the world through historical, humanist, and many other lenses, ensuring that we are building a bright future full of capable, knowledgeable, critical thinking, and socially minded citizens.

As Governor, and on behalf of all the citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I am honored to welcome you to the 65th Annual PCSS conference. Please accept my best wishes for continued success.


TOM WOLF
Governor

October 18-20, 2018

