



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

GREETINGS:

It is my pleasure to welcome everyone to Valley Forge for the 68th 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 "Navigating Controversy in Social Studies" alludes, the studying of the Social Sciences is critical to the future success of the commonwealth. 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 and 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 the citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I am honored to welcome you to Valley Forge. Please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable, productive conference and continued success.



Tom Wolf
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