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Chairperson, PSBA Nominating Committee
Pennsylvania School Boards Association
P.O. Box 2042
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RE: Letter of Recommendation for Mark B. Miller

Dear Sir or Madam:

It is with tremendous pride that I submit this letter of recommendation for the Pennsylvania School Boards Association's consideration of Centennial school director Mark B. Miller's nomination for first vice president.

Mr. Miller's commitment to public education is second to none, serving as PSBA second vice president, PSBA assistant regional director for Bucks County, co-chair of Keystone State Education Coalition, representative for NSBA's Federal Relations Network to the 8th Congressional District, and member of NSBA's Teacher/Principal Effectiveness Committee. He has testified before various legislative bodies in the Pennsylvania House and Senate, and spoken at PSBA and Pennsylvania Association of School Business Officials events. Mark was a pioneer in alternative revenues for school districts, driving up to \$250,000 per year in value to our school district.

While Mr. Miller's individual participation and accomplishments demonstrate his scholarship, character and leadership, it is his willingness to go the extra mile that sets the tone for school directors statewide. Many board members attend highly visible football or basketball events for their schools. What sets Mark apart is his drive to support students when no else is looking. I am reminded, for instance, of a Wednesday in February when Mr. Miller travelled one hour to cheer on a Tennent debater at the Southeastern Pennsylvania Debate League finals.

Thank you for your consideration. Should you have any questions, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

Christopher M. Berdnik
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