



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

March 19, 2012

Attn: Members of the 2012 Nominating Committee
Pennsylvania School Boards Association
PO Box 2042
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Dear Nominating Committee:

I am proud and pleased to recommend Mark B. Miller for the position of Pennsylvania School Boards Association First Vice President in 2013. As the current sitting Second Vice President, I believe that Mark has the experience and qualifications that make him a perfect candidate for this position.

Throughout my years in office, I have worked with Mark on many projects to enhance and promote better education in Pennsylvania. He and I have a common interest in local control of School Districts and equitable funding of IDEA. As a delegate of NSBA's Federal Relations Network, my staff and I have come to value his knowledge and insight.

As the School Board Director of Centennial School District and the Co-Chair of the Keystone State Education Coalition, Mark is a trusted community leader in my Congressional District. He has devoted his life to promoting education and making our Pennsylvania public schools the best in the country. I greatly admire his work and his many accomplishments in Bucks County.

As the First Vice President, I believe Mark would do great things for our schools. I highly recommend him for this position, and as a friend it is my pleasure to advocate on his behalf. If you have any additional questions for me, please do not hesitate to call. My staff and I can be reached by phone at 202-225-4276. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike Fitzpatrick". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Mike Fitzpatrick (PA-08)
MEMBER OF CONGRESS