



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

**GREETINGS:**

**It is my pleasure to welcome everyone to the sixty-seventh 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 "Expanding Citizen's Voices," 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 everyone to the sixty-seventh Annual Pennsylvania Council for the Social Studies Conference. Please accept my best wishes for a memorable event and continued success.**



*Tom Wolf*  
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Governor  
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