



April 5, 2016

Dear Dr. Aldo Jackson:

This has been a historic and difficult year for public education in Pennsylvania. However, when school entities join together through PSBA, even these challenging times start to become a little easier.

Your school entity has benefited as PSBA has led the fight for public education in many tangible ways this past year. For example, we brought legal action three times on your behalf – first, to halt the use of gaming money for charter school payments, and second and third, to release federal funds due to you and fight for reimbursements of interest payments many of you are experiencing as a result of borrowing money to keep your doors open.

We will continue to stand with you in the halls of the State Capitol, and we'll provide legal updates and policy maintenance, deliver outstanding live and online training events, and keep you abreast of all that is going on in public education.

On your own, actions and programs like these would be cost prohibitive. But combining resources through association membership makes it all possible.

Over the past year, you or someone in Erie County Technical School took advantage of the following programs and/or services:

Career Gateway Participant	Insurance - Property
Policy Maintenance Program	Insurance - Legal Liability for School Professionals (School Leader)
Policy News Network	Insurance - Excess Liability
Number of PSBA Inquiries: 7	Risk Management training via webconference: 1 - Conference
Insurance - Long Term Disability	
Insurance - Property	

In addition, you have access to services that either are unavailable to you without membership or at greatly discounted pricing with membership. For example, *BuyBoard* is a free purchasing cooperative for everything from pencils to school buses with the potential of saving you thousands of dollars. *BoardDocs*, one of the most popular eGovernance tools that eliminates the need for paper distribution at meetings, is available at discounted rates through PSBA. Our arrangement with Grants Office gives you access to the largest grants database online – a real revenue generating option. And new this year is PSBA-endorsed APPI Energy that will help you reduce and manage

electricity and natural gas supply costs.

In the coming weeks, your business manager will be receiving the yearly dues invoice. We hope you will give serious thought to the services you received this year and those you will need next year.

Your support this past year has been greatly appreciated. As an organization dedicated to your success, we do not take lightly your annual membership commitment. We look forward to continuing with you the work of creating stronger school boards, stronger schools and a stronger Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'N. Mains', followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Nathan G. Mains
PSBA Executive Director