

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



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News from the PA Principals Association Office

Get Involved: Join the PA Principals Association Legislative Committee!

Are you passionate about advocating for Pennsylvania's principals, schools, and students? The *PA Principals Association Legislative Committee* is looking for dedicated members to help strengthen our advocacy efforts!



As a committee member, you'll play a key role in shaping our legislative priorities, staying informed on key policy issues and supporting outreach efforts to policymakers. The time commitment is minimal—just a **one-hour virtual meeting each month** while the legislative session is in progress.

This is a great opportunity to make an impact, connect with fellow school leaders and ensure our voices are heard at the state and federal levels.

For more information or to get involved today, contact Dr. Lauren Holubec at holubec@paprincipals.org.

We appreciate everyone who has already responded!



State Legislative Update

From February 7 - 13, 2025

HCO69 - Anti-Human Trafficking Prevention in Higher

Education (Formerly HB93)

Sponsor: Rep. Robert Leadbeter (R)

Summary: Aims to direct public institutions of higher

education to provide all first-year students with the opportunity to attend one of three on-campus, voluntary sex trafficking and exploitation prevention and education programs.

Intro Date: 12/02/2024

Last Action: 02/07/2025 H - Introduced HB538

Click here for more.

(A weekly report on legislative and executive actions on education-related legislation in Pennsylvania state government.)

Federal Legislative Update

Trump Administration's Education Priorities

Recent executive orders have signaled shifts in federal education policy, with key actions including:

Rescinding the ban on immigration enforcement
in schools: While there have been no reports of enforcement on
school grounds, concerns remain about the impact on students whose
parents may be detained. School leaders are encouraged to ensure
families have multiple emergency contacts.

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Pennsylvania Principals Association

Position Statement on State and Federal Education Issues

The Pennsylvania Principals Association (PA Principals Association) stands in solidarity with national organizations such as the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) and the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP) in advocating for equitable, well-funded and inclusive education policies at both state and federal levels. In light of ongoing challenges and critiques directed at the education sector, we reaffirm our commitment to the following principles:

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