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Ms. Karen Farmer White
Chair
State Board of Education
333 Market Street, 1st Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17126

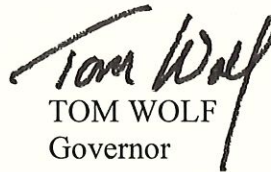
Dear Ms. Farmer White and Members of the Board:

As you consider Erie County's application to establish a new community college, I wish to express my support for a community college in Erie. A community college in Erie would create new higher education opportunities in the region and help to meet the training and workforce development needs of the business community. There is also growing support for a community college from area residents and community leaders.

Over the past five years, my administration has focused on building the strongest workforce in the nation, increasing credential attainment, and developing career pathways that lead to family-sustaining wages. A community college in Erie would support these important goals.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


TOM WOLF
Governor