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STATE REPRESENTATIVE



South Fayette Picked for Pilot Program Spearheaded by Ortity

South Fayette Township School District was chosen as one of 10 school districts to participate in the Disability Inclusive Curriculum Pilot Program, which was created under legislation I authored that was signed into law last year.

The program teaches students in kindergarten through 12th grade about the political, economic and social contributions of individuals with disabilities. It will impact the overall culture and environment of schools by reducing the stigma of disability by including disability as a part of a school-wide strategic plan. In addition, the pilot program includes grant funding of up to \$10,000 per year to each district for three years.

To further advance inclusivity, the Pennsylvania Department of Education announced it will house a disability inclusion toolkit on its Standards Aligned System to help support school entities across the state to infuse disability inclusive curriculum into their existing curricula. The toolkit resources are inclusive of all age/grade levels and include sample lesson plans, professional development offerings/opportunities, ideas for implementing a disability inclusive curriculum, disability-led organizational contacts, and other resources.

Small Business Assistance Available in My District Office

A representative from the University of Pittsburgh Small Business Development Center (SBDC) is available to provide free assistance to small business owners and entrepreneurs the first Monday of each month in my South Fayette district office. The center is a great resource for anyone looking to start a new business or expand their current businesses but is not sure where or how to begin. Please call my office at 412-221-5110 to schedule an appointment.

SBDC offers the following services:

- Consulting – business plan development, government markets, international trade, product development, IT services, environmental management assistance.
- Access to source funding.
- Access to federal research grants.
- Education services.

Veterans Assistance Available

On the first Thursday of every month, a Veterans Administration service officer from the American Legion is available for appointments at my South Fayette district office. The officer assists veterans for **FREE** in securing benefits and services from the U.S. Veterans Administration, including the following:

- Compensation.
- Education.
- Health care.
- Pension.
- Death benefits.
- Veterans' benefits.

An appointment is necessary to meet with the service officer. Please call 412-221-5110 to schedule.



My Office Can Assist with Illegible License Plates

Does your license plate have one or more numbers or letters that cannot be recognized from 50 feet away? Is your plate blistered, peeling, discolored or lost its reflectivity? If so, you should have your license plate replaced or risk being fined.

All license plates, including vanity plates, can be replaced for free by contacting my office. We will coordinate the process with the local police department. For further details, please call my office at 412-221-5110 or stop by at 300 Old Pond Road, Suite 205A, Bridgeville.

What My Office Can Do For You...

- Driver's license and vehicle registration applications and renewals.
- Assistance with PennDOT paperwork (senior reduced car registration, lost cards, changes, corrections, special registration, vanity plates and handicapped placards).
- Limited notary services available. Please call to make an appointment.
- PACE and PACENET applications for seniors.
- Property Tax and Rent Rebate applications. Deadline has been extended until Dec. 31.
- Unclaimed property.
- Voter registration, absentee ballot and mail-in applications.
- Educator resources.
- Free state maps.
- Copies of legislation.
- Assistance with state licenses.
- Coordinate with state agencies to resolve state-related matters.

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Great Things Happening in the 46th District!

Over the past few months, I have had the honor of participating in a number of community events and visited several small businesses. It's great to see what a thriving community we have.



Congratulations to Davis Diner in Canonsburg on its ribbon cutting recently. The food is amazing!



The annual McSummerfest parade never disappoints.



Recently, I toured PK Winery in McDonald. Owners Mike and Tammy Pollard started making wine in 2007 and opened their storefront in 2017. You can learn more by visiting pkwinery.com or its Facebook page.



Delaney especially enjoyed the tractor at North Strabane Township Touch-a-Truck event at the park.



In August, my family and I stopped by the 225th annual Washington County Fair. We started with a trolley ride from the Pennsylvania Trolley Museum, toured all of the animal exhibits and then enjoyed a bunch of deep-fried food and lemonade.