



FALL 2026

State Senator

VINCENT HUGHES

Reports to the People



KEEPING THE FIGHT GOING FOR MORE STATE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOLS

Despite fierce opposition from Republicans,
we've delivered **\$1.6 BILLION** for our schools

3 YEARS OF VICTORY FOR ADEQUATE AND EQUITABLE EDUCATION FUNDING



This summer, Senator Hughes was part of a Democratic Leadership team that passed a state budget that included state education adequacy and equity funding. This is the 3rd consecutive year that they invested this money, despite major



THIS MONEY IS NOT GUARANTEED EVERY YEAR. For the past three years, Senator Hughes have had to fight for adequacy funding and make clear to Republicans that our schools are not getting enough. **INCREASED STATE FUNDING IS TRANSFORMING OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

MORE STATE DOLLARS, REAL RESULTS

- Increased learning opportunities and resources
- Better teacher/student ratios
- More after school programs
- Providing opportunities for full-day Kindergarten (from half-day to full-day)
- Better teacher training
- More access to social workers, counselors, and language learning
- More inclusive programming for students with disabilities
- Math scores are up
- Student attendance is up





READY, SET, SUCCEED:

8 TIPS TO GROW AND THRIVE IN THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

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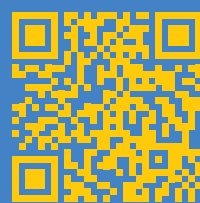
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**ADDRESSING
PENNSYLVANIA'S
UNCONSTITUTIONAL
EDUCATION SYSTEM**



1. Prioritize sleep for the whole family
2. Read with your kids every day
3. Set student academic goals for the year ahead
4. Establish a dedicated space for homework & studying
5. Encourage students to talk with teachers if they are feeling confused in class - role play a simple conversation
6. Communicate with teachers throughout the year, not just when a problem arises
7. Talk to kids about what a healthy lunch looks like- food is medicine
8. Power down all screens at least one hour before bedtime

**FOLLOW THE QR CODE FOR
LEARNING RESOURCES
& TOOLS!**





Senator Hughes and Rep. Greg Scott were proud to present the grant to the Borough Council and Mayor Aronson.

CONSHOHOCKEN RECEIVES \$733K+ TO FIX THE SIDEWALK ON HALLOWELL STREET

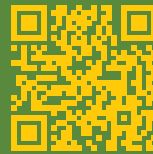
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SENATOR HUGHES EXPLAINED: “WE HAVE ALL WORKED AS A TEAM, ON THE LOCAL AND STATE LEVEL, TO MAKE SURE WE KEEP UP THE INVESTMENTS IN CONSHOHOCKEN. WE’RE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE OVER \$733K FOR THIS COMMUNITY THAT JUST KEEPS GETTING BETTER AND BETTER.” ■

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WE NEED MORE MALE TEACHERS

Scan the
QR code
to watch
the full
discussion



As the US faces a national shortage of 400,000 educators, Senator Vincent Hughes and his wife, activist and actress, Sheryl Lee Ralph-Hughes, welcomed community members to the Free Library of Philadelphia for a discussion about increasing the number of male teachers, especially male teachers of color.



**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A TEACHER?
SCAN THE QR CODE TO LEARN WHERE TO START.**



**MEN NOW ACCOUNT FOR JUST
23% OF US ELEMENTARY AND
SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS.
ONLY 2% OF AMERICA’S
TEACHERS ARE BLACK MEN.**

OVER 300 PEOPLE, MOST OF THEM
BLACK MEN, CAME TO LISTEN TO
THE LIVE PANEL THAT INCLUDED:



**WILLIAM
STANFORD
DAVIS**

best known for
his role as “Mr.
Johnson” on
Abbott Elementary



**DR. TONY
WATLINGTON**

Superintendent of
the Philadelphia
School District



**SHARIF
EL-MEKKI**

Founder and
Executive Director
of the Center for
Black Educator
Development



**BRENT
JOHNSTONE**

Co-founder of
FathersRead365



TIME TO ACT TO SAVE YOUR HEALTHCARE!

President Trump and Republicans' "Big Ugly Bill" will be cutting healthcare for millions on Medicaid.

These cuts will go into effect on January 1, 2027.

In Pennsylvania, Governor Shapiro and Democrats are working to help **keep people covered and healthy**. We have a number of resources that can help you navigate the major changes that are coming to healthcare in 2027.

Scan the code or call the number below to learn more about federal changes to Medicaid from the PA Department of Human Services



1-877-883-6383

Scan the code to join the fight to save healthcare!



Scan the code to learn about healthcare coverage provided by PENNIE, Pennsylvania's Obamacare marketplace



WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD, GOOD SHEPHERD!

Good Shepherd Senior Housing was built on the site where the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church burned down. Faith leaders and developers connected and decided to use the land to provide affordable housing to the community. It's a living tribute to what the church and the congregations that celebrated there represent. Now the Overbrook community has 55 new units of affordable housing for seniors. At the ribbon cutting, Senator Hughes said,



"This is a tragedy to triumph story. Now, let's bring even more affordable housing to the district and support more opportunities for community leaders to participate in projects like this." ■



Sen. Hughes, Rep. Cephas, and Councilman Curtis Jones Jr. celebrated the ground breaking for Good Shepherd in August 2024



Sen. Hughes, project leaders, and community members cut the ribbon for Good Shepherd Senior Housing in May 2026

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THE RIGHT TO VOTE IS UNDER ATTACK

A message from Senator Hughes and Sheryl Lee Ralph-Hughes:

Our message is simple.
We must fight back.
We must vote in record numbers.

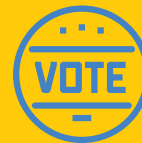


MAKE A PLAN TO VOTE!

Important Dates:

- Register to vote by: **Oct. 19, 2026**
- Request a mail-in or absentee ballot by: **Oct. 27, 2026**
- Election Day is **Nov. 3, 2026**. Polls will be open **7AM to 8PM**.

**USE THE QR CODE AND
MAKE YOUR PLAN TO VOTE.**



VOTING RESOURCES:

To register to vote, apply for a mail-in ballot, or learn more about polling places, visit vote.pa.gov or connect with your county commissioners' office.

Philadelphia County Commissioners

• 215-686-3469

Philadelphia has 10 satellite election offices in each of the city's 10 council districts. Location and service information is listed online at vote.phila.gov.

Montgomery County Voter Services

• 610-278-3000

Montgomery County has a mobile satellite office van that visits different parts of the county to bring voting services like voter registration and mail-in ballot applications to the people. Visit www.montgomerycountypa.gov/departments/voter-services for a schedule of where you can find the van.