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Dr. Lenaire Ahlum
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Dear Dr. Ahlum,

As Chairman of the Senate Education Committee, I write to express my support for the proposed Susquehanna Valley Community College.

The proposed Susquehanna Valley Community College can play a pivotal role in serving the communities in central Pennsylvania. Community colleges offer programs tailored to local industries, helping to train a skilled workforce that meets the needs of employers. This can also attract businesses and stimulate economic development in the area.

Providing affordable 2-year degrees and workforce credentials allows for greater educational access for all kinds of learners including non-traditional students, veterans, and those seeking to reskill or upskill. Businesses can also partner with Susquehanna Valley Community College to invest in their employee's growth and development, further benefitting the company and community.

Thank you for your effort to serve these communities and better the Commonwealth. I look forward to your updates on the status of this important endeavor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "D.G. Argall".

DAVID G. ARGALL
State Senator
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