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TO IRRC Commissioners:

I am writing to express my support for the recently-submitted regulations to establish stronger, consistent statewide standards for high school graduation. These regulations will ensure that high school graduates from across the Commonwealth will be similarly prepared in order to enter the workforce and/or to continue their education. Pennsylvania must institute these new standards if the state is to compete in the national and global economies.

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