## Delivering Extraordinary Value to Families

# **Steel Valley School District**

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### District Families:

I am very pleased to have the opportunity to share good news with you. As a direct result of the collaborative efforts of the entire school team, both Steel Valley High School and Steel Valley Middle School have successfully exited the Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (A-TSI) status.

## Sounds great, but what does that mean?

Our High School and Middle School were designated A-TSI in 2018. The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires Pennsylvania to designate and serve schools in need of support. To be a school district designated as needing support, a school would have one or more student groups whose performance is at or below the level of the Comprehensive Support and Improvement schools.

We were notified by the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) that, due to our school team's focus on continuous improvement and use of evidence-based strategies in our school improvement plan, we have changed status.

Please take a moment to celebrate this achievement as we continue the work of improving the areas of curriculum development, data analysis to direct instruction, behavior reform, and overall school attendance. Our team of teachers, administrators, staff, and support staff are working to make everything we do every single day better for our students.

Sincerely,

Bryan M. Macuga
Interim Superintendent