
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 363 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY DINNIMAN, MAY 11, 2016

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MAY 11, 2016

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating May 17, 2016, as "Teacher Education Day" in
2 Pennsylvania and recognizing the outstanding service of
3 teacher educators who prepare teachers for the Commonwealth's
4 classrooms.

5 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania has a long history and tradition of
6 producing teachers of the highest quality with the help and
7 guidance of the dedicated teacher educators who prepare,
8 supervise, observe and evaluate them; and

9 WHEREAS, Many teacher educators across this Commonwealth have
10 dedicated their professional lives to preparing the best
11 teachers for Pennsylvania's elementary and secondary students;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania has 93 colleges and universities that
14 offer teacher education programs approved by the Department of
15 Education; and

16 WHEREAS, Teacher education students in Pennsylvania are
17 exposed to a multitude of instructional opportunities during
18 their preparation programs, including working with children from
19 diverse backgrounds and observing talented educators currently

1 teaching in classrooms; and

2 WHEREAS, Since 1981, the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges
3 and Teacher Educators (PAC-TE) has served as a voice for
4 professional educator preparation programs and has worked to
5 produce and support high quality teachers for the students,
6 families and communities of Pennsylvania; and

7 WHEREAS, PAC-TE is currently comprised of 83 member
8 institutions, 338 institutional representatives and 114
9 additional individual members; therefore be it

10 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate May 17, 2016, as "Teacher
11 Education Day" in Pennsylvania and recognize the outstanding
12 service of teacher educators who prepare teachers for this
13 Commonwealth's classrooms.