## Chairman Martin and Chairwoman Williams

Good Morning Chairman Martin and Chairwoman Williams, my name is Nevin Roman and I am a Senior at Lancaster Catholic High School. Thank you for providing me and my friends with the opportunity to benefit from a Lancaster Catholic High School education. I am honored to follow in the footsteps of giants in our community who are Lancaster Catholic Alumni....such as Chairman Martin - LCHS Class of 1990 (and PIAA Wrestling State Champion)! I have been able to get a great education while having the opportunity to be a part of the crusader family here at Lancaster Catholic. I am looking forward to seeing what the future holds at Catholic and I can't wait to come back as an alumni. One of the great benefits of going to a school like Lancaster Catholic is that you are more than a number in a classroom, everyone cares about you and they are going to do whatever it takes for us students to succeed. You are the reason I have had my life positively transformed by being a vital member of our Lancaster Catholic High School family. Without tuition assistance funds - especially EITC/OSTC funds - I would not be standing before you proudly wearing my Lancaster Catholic uniform. I am proof of your return on investment...thank you! I humbly and passionately request all of you - our elected members of the PA Senate Education Committee - to increase EITC/OSTC or other scholarship funding opportunities so that more students just like me can receive the lifetime benefit of thriving at a faith-based or any private school of their choice. There are so many students who would jump at the chance to enroll in a Catholic/private school, just like Lancaster Catholic High School, if increased scholarship opportunities like the EITC/OSTC tuition assistance funds were made available. You hold that opportunity in your hands. On behalf of every single student across this great state, thank you for investing in our futures by providing us with the opportunities to excel in the best fitting public or the private school, where tuition is NEVER an obstacle to joining the school family of our choice. Thank you!