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**PSLA Legislator@Your Library
Campaign**

PRESS RELEASE

Representative _____ will visit the _____ High School Library in the _____ School District on _____, to share his experiences and responsibilities as a state legislator with the students studying Pennsylvania government. As the eleventh grade classes visit the library, Rep. _____ will discuss some local history of the Ephrata area, a personal interest of his. In addition, he will tour the newly renovated library with its new computers from the Classrooms for the Future project. Classrooms for the Future is an initiative of the Pennsylvania Dept. of Education that provides laptops for high school English, math, science and social studies classrooms. Teachers are also trained to use and integrate technology into learning through this project. The school's library media specialist, _____, serves as a leader in this project, assisting teachers and students.

This visit is one of the "Legislator@Your Library" events organized by the Pennsylvania School Librarians Association, a 1200-member organization, dedicated to providing quality school library services. PSLA is engaged in an advocacy campaign to promote the findings of over 19 statewide research studies. These studies show that students' reading test scores can be improved by having up-to-date library resources, access to technology, and certified school librarians who teach students how to find, evaluate, and use information.

For more information or to arrange to be present during this event, contact _____, school librarian at _____ High School.
_____(phone) or _____ (email address).