



Public Hearing: Expanding Educational Opportunities for Every Child

The purpose of this hearing is to showcase the importance of pro-school choice policies by highlighting the work The Hillside School does to support students with learning differences.

October 22, 2026 | 10:00 a.m.

Hearing Overview

- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Welcome**
- **Opening Remarks**
 - Chairman David H. Rowe
 - State Representative Gary Day
- **Testimony from Invited Experts**
- **Member Discussion with Testifiers**
- **Closing Comments & Adjournment**

Testifiers

- **Jason Seggern**, Head of School, The Hillside School
- **Kevin Kane**, Director of Legislative Strategy, Commonwealth Foundation
- **Gregory Dolan**, Senior Advisor, US Department of Treasury

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About the Testifiers:



Jason Seggern

Jason Seggern serves as Head of School at The Hillside School in Macungie, Pennsylvania, where he leads the school's mission to help students with learning disabilities reach their full potential. He holds a Master of Education in Educational Leadership and is committed to supporting students through individualized instruction and a learning environment that builds confidence and academic success.



Kevin Kane

Kevin Kane serves as Director of Legislative Strategy at the Commonwealth Foundation, where he works to advance public policy initiatives focused on economic opportunity, individual liberty, and limited government. He previously held several government affairs and strategic partnership roles within the organization. Kevin is a graduate of Boston College, where he studied political science.



Gregory Dolan

Gregory Dolan serves as Senior Advisor at the U.S. Department of the Treasury, where he supports the department's work on federal policy and government initiatives. He is an expert on the Education Freedom Tax Credit and is working with states across the nation on implementation of the program.