



## ***PARSS Legislative Update January 17, 2025***

### ***Education Committee Leadership Set***

With a break before returning to Harrisburg at the end of the month, we can take a look at the line up for the Education Committees in both chambers. There will be two fresh faces taking the roles of majority and minority chairs.

In the Senate, the new Majority Chair will be Lynda Schlegel Culver (R-Columbia) is relatively new in the Senate. She won her seat in a special election in January 2023 after serving 7 terms in the state House. The Bloomsburg University graduate has been a life-long resident of Northumberland County. To read more about her [click here](#).

The returning Democratic chair of the Senate Education Committee will be Lindsey Williams (D-Allegheny). She has been active on education issues, serving as a member of the Basic Education Funding Commission and as a member of the Senate Education Committee in the position of Minority Chair. Read more about Senator Williams [here](#).

The House Education Chair will be a holdover from last session. Rep. Pete Schweyer (D-Lehigh) was first elected to the House in 2014 and has also served as a member of the Basic Education Funding Commission. He also has teaching experience in the Philadelphia School District. Read more about him [here](#).

The Minority Chair in the House will be a GOP leadership veteran. Rep. Bryan Cutler (R-Lancaster) formerly served as Speaker of the House and as Republican leader. He was first elected to the House in 2006. Read more about Rep. Cutler by [clicking here](#).

The entire roster of committee chairs for the 25-26 session can be [viewed here](#).