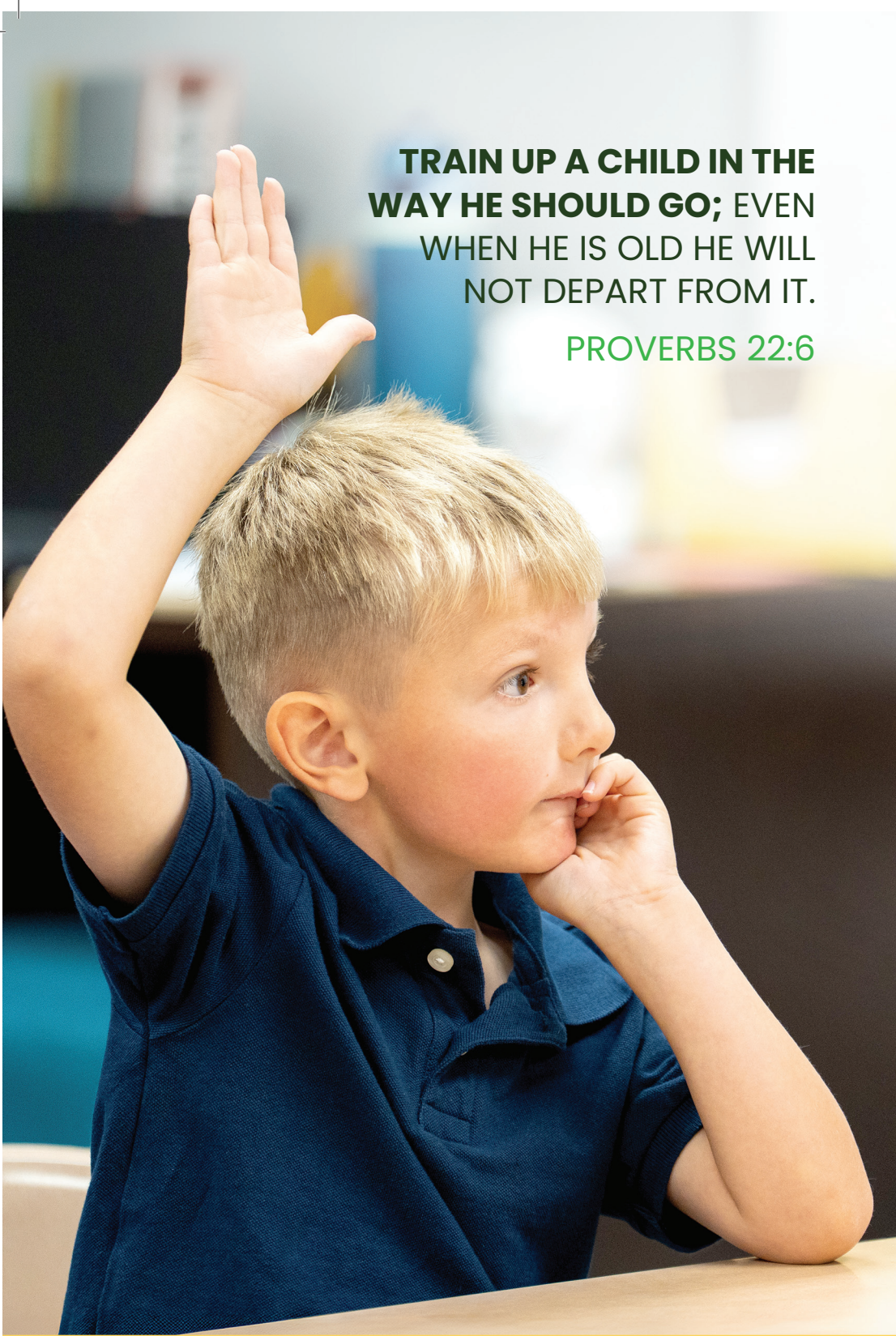




**TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE
WAY HE SHOULD GO; EVEN
WHEN HE IS OLD HE WILL
NOT DEPART FROM IT.**

PROVERBS 22:6

LEGAL SUPPORT

- **Legal Analysis & Guidance:** Get personalized feedback from the Independence Law Center (ILC) on policies, religious liberty, and transportation matters to help you identify potential risks, clarify requirements, and address operational challenges.



- **Legal Workshops:** PCEN and ILC will partner to run workshops for Heads of Schools and Christian educators. The Pennsylvania Family Institute's headquarters are located in Harrisburg just blocks away from the state Capitol.

NETWORKING

PCEN has built out regional and topical support cohorts for school leaders to make the network accessible and productive across the state. This includes a Leadership Council made up of school leaders just like you from our network to share ideas and provide feedback on the work we do.

- **Member Meetings:** Regular opportunities for Heads of Schools to meet virtually and in-person throughout the year.
- **Annual Legislative Agenda:** School leaders will have input into annual legislative priorities with PCEN and Pennsylvania Family Institute.
- **Connect with Fellow Christian Schools:** Through various avenues, stay informed with what's going on at other Christian Schools that are part of the PCEN network.

NEXT STEPS

Investing in a PCEN membership is an investment in your school's longevity. Annual membership donations empower us to champion Christian education by representing your interests at the Capitol, broadening family access to scholarships, and providing specialized assistance for schools at every stage—from initial plant projects to established institutions. Membership donations are \$5 per student capped at \$3,000 annually. To apply or quickly renew your school's PCEN membership, visit pafamily.org/PCEN.

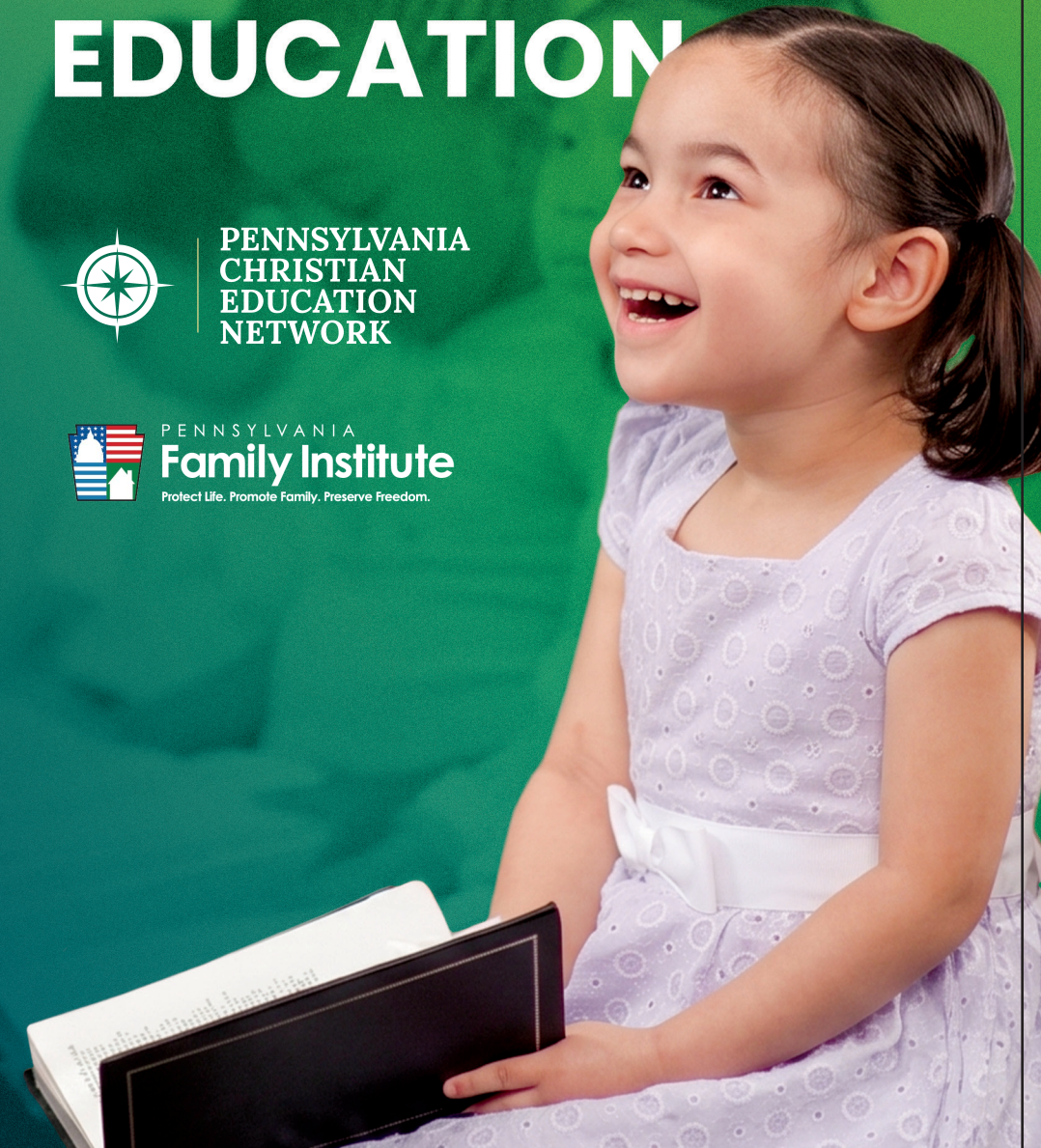
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VISION & CORE PRINCIPLES

The Pennsylvania Christian Education Network (PCEN) advocates for school choice, religious freedom, and biblical worldview integration for Christian schools. Its core mission is to protect the religious liberty of Christian institutions while ensuring families have access to Gospel centered education.

- **Religious Freedom:** Christian schools should have the freedom under law to operate according to their biblical beliefs.
- **Parents’ Rights:** Parents have the fundamental right to direct the upbringing and education of their children.
- **Education Funding:** PA should have a “money follows the child” education funding system.
- **Regulation:** School choice programs should come with “no strings attached.”

ADVOCACY

Navigating the Capitol and Bureaucracy

PCEN serves as a strategic advocate before the PA General Assembly, bridging the gap between school administrators and public policy to prevent government overreach. The Network maintains a constant presence at the Capitol to protect the interests of member schools. PCEN acts as your expert intermediary with the PA Department of Education (PDE), solving administrative friction and ensuring compliance without compromising mission. We monitor all initiatives from PDE to keep you informed on opportunities. We also provide guidance and pushback on various administrative rules so that operating a Christian school can be as unencumbered as possible.

- **PCEN Advocacy Day:** Annual training and face-to-face legislative meetings for school administrators.
- **PCEN Signal Chat:** A private, secure intel network providing real-time legislative alerts and peer collaboration.
- **Capitol Vigilance:** Active monitoring and representation at committee hearings and education policy meetings.
- **Monthly Newsletter:** Access to the monthly PCEN newsletter, The Capitol Watch.

THE SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING ORGANIZATION (SGO)

Fueling Growth

Through the PCEN SGO, member schools will have access to CENSGO.com for federal and state tax credit programs. These federal and state programs provide student scholarships without operational overhead. From managing complex compliance with EITC to scaling nationwide for the Federal Education Freedom Tax Credit, our team handles the technicalities so you don’t have to.

- **Comprehensive Administration:** Monitors regulatory changes and oversees all technical operations, from handling donations and receipts to managing applications via our custom SGO platform.
- **Donor Resources:** Supplies marketing tools to equip donors and to share scholarship information with families.

TEACH FOR THE KINGDOM

Raising the Next Generation of Educators

This strategic pipeline addresses the teacher supply crisis by developing qualified, called staff for Christian classrooms. It provides pathways for debt-free degrees as well as intensive training in biblical worldview integration.

- **The Fellowship Program:** A fully supported route for future educators to attain a debt-free college teaching degree while working full-time within one of our member schools.
- **Biblical Integration Training:** A two-day development program for school leaders emphasizing theological depth, genuine discipleship, and outstanding biblical instruction.

SCHOOL PLANTING

Expanding Kingdom Education

PCEN proactively expands faith-based education in areas of Pennsylvania where there are limited Christian Schools through strategic planning, proprietary resources, and expert consultation.

- **Strategic Frameworks:** Proprietary manuals and handbooks for every stage of school development.
- **Operational & Leadership Support:** Guidance on state funding, DEW regulations, and cultivating school culture.

SCHOOL RESOURCES

To foster the spiritual development and discipleship of students, PCEN offers specialized programs. Additionally, member schools enjoy exclusive access to distinctive opportunities through PCEN's partner ministries.

- **Dignity of Life Award:** Recognizes member schools for exceptional pro-life worldview integration.
- **Initiatives with Partner Ministries:** Gain exclusive access to new events, programs, and opportunities provided by the Pennsylvania Family Institute.
- **Student or Staff Tours at the Capitol:** Whether it's for staff or student field trips, a PCEN staff member will facilitate a tour of the Pennsylvania Capitol.

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