

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

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### **CISPAC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REMINDS US TO VOTE – OUR CHILDREN ARE WATCHING**

PITTSBURGH (October 15, 2020) –

As the school year kicks off in SWPA and across America, most of us are focused on making sure students have what they need to learn – especially while our nation wrestles with the grip of the COVID-19 pandemic. CISPAC's executive director, Bridget Clement, has released a statement to remind those of us concerned about education that the act of voting itself maybe the most important lesson we teach our children this year. Clement, a 20-year veteran of non-profit management in education and human services, understands the important role each of us play in the education of our children and youth.

CISPAC's mission is to surround students of the greater Pittsburgh region with a community of support empowering them to achieve in school and succeed in life. Participation in the civic process is an important responsibility and CISPAC is working every day to prepare young people to have a voice in their future.

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CISPAC is part of the Communities In Schools® network that ensures all students have what they need to stay in school and on a path to a brighter future. Working directly inside more than 2,500 schools and community sites across the country, we connect 1.62 million students to caring adults and community resources designed to help them succeed in school and life. With a proven mix of evidence-based practice and human capital, we do whatever it takes to empower kids to realize their full potential. To learn more about CISPAC, visit [cispac.org](http://cispac.org).