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Harrisburg School District**

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**CHIEF RECOVERY OFFICER GENE G. VENO REQUESTS 45-DAY EXTENSION
TO
COMPLETE PLAN FOR THE FINANCIAL AND ACADEMIC RECOVERY
OF HARRISBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Harrisburg School District Chief Recovery Officer Gene G. Veno has requested an extension for the submission of a recovery plan for the school district, which was declared in moderate financial distress by Pennsylvania Secretary of Education Ronald J. Tomalis on Dec. 12, 2012. In a letter sent to the state Education Secretary, Veno has asked for an additional 45 days – to Apr. 26 – to complete his blueprint for the financial and academic recovery of the Harrisburg School District in order to develop a more detailed and effective plan.

Veno was appointed by the state Education Secretary on Dec. 12 and tasked with creating a recovery plan in 90 days and overseeing the implementation of the plan. Please visit the Chief Recovery Officer website at www.HSDRecoveryPlan.org for further updates.

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