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## **Vision 2015 Steering Committee Chair Marvin N. Schoenhals Thanks Governor Minner for Her Continuing Support**

*Statement by Marvin N. Schoenhals, Chair, Vision 2015 Steering Committee; Chairman,  
President and CEO, WSFS Bank*

We thank Governor Minner for graciously acknowledging Vision 2015 today in her State of the State address to Delaware's General Assembly.

The Governor has been a friend to Vision 2015 for some time. Two members of her cabinet participated on the statewide Steering Committee that crafted the Vision 2015 Plan. The Governor also has voiced her enthusiasm for Vision 2015 at recent events, including her annual breakfast in December with the Business Roundtable.

We believe Vision 2015 is very much in line with the Governor's own agenda for public education, particularly her focus on early childhood education. We look forward to working with the General Assembly to make Vision 2015 a reality and to see Delaware take its place as "The First State—In Education."

It also is important to note that Vision 2015 has been designed by Delawareans, for Delaware. The Vision 2015 coalition includes educators, business and community leaders, parents and many others.

We see Vision 2015 as a wise investment in Delaware's future and the future of Delaware's children. It will repay itself many times over — by preparing our children to succeed in college and the workplace, by ensuring that we have the kind of well-educated workforce that attracts high quality businesses to our state, and by leveraging additional dollars for our schools from federal and private sources.

Most important, though, we see this as morally the right thing to do. We believe that Delaware can and will provide a world-class education to every child in our state. No exceptions. No excuses.

*Beginning January 19, 2007, more Vision 2015 information and resources will be available on our Web site, [www.Vision2015Delaware.org](http://www.Vision2015Delaware.org).*