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As the superintendent of the Norristown Area School District, I can say that we are always seeking additional incentives and programs to engage our students in learning. RSVP of Montgomery County's free math and science website will enable our students who require additional guidance in math and/or science to benefit from the expertise of qualified professionals.

Students would access a secure portal to the math and science website and be assigned an instructor based on their level of learning and areas that need support. This innovative approach allows communication across distance and time zones and offers students a qualified coach who will not judge or grade them. This one-on-one service can provide student's access to computer based support. RSVP is actively partnering with local and national corporations to encourage their employee base to become qualified and to become volunteer tutors/coaches.

Enlisting employees to assist our next generation of employee's is an exceptional model of corporate civic responsibility. Students would be exposed to good corporate citizenship skills and introduced to careers using math and science that they may utilize later in their own careers. Revealing a student's ability to excel in math and science will increase their confidence to explore and consider STEM related fields of study.

This partnership between RSVP and the Norristown Area School District will enable us to focus on the unique needs of each individual student, track their progress and provide quantifiable data to document both the student's and program's success.

Sincerely,

  
Janet C. Samuels, Ph.D.  
Superintendent