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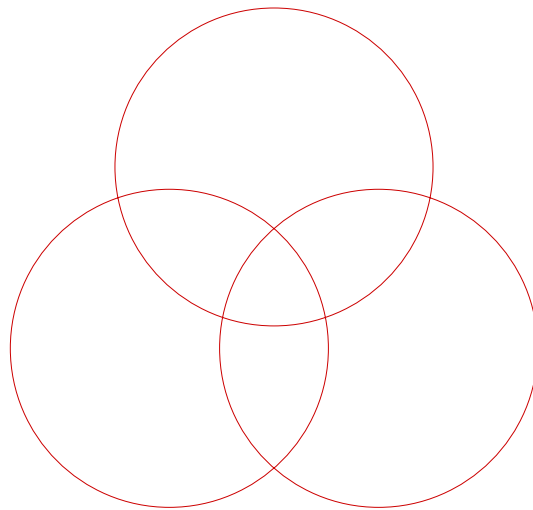
From *Student of the Week* to *Citizen of the Week*:
Refueling Civic Education in Our Schools

WHAT is the PennCORD Philosophy?

- Integrate civic education across the curriculum at all levels through:

Promoting *public action*

Building basic
civic knowledge



Providing practice in
democratic deliberation

Integrating Civic Education

- *Student Civic Literacy Questions*

- What does it mean to be an active citizen?
- When you don't like something, how do you tell someone how you feel?
- The 26th Amendment gave 18 year olds the right to vote. Before that Amendment was passed, you had to be 21 years of age to vote. Do you think it was a good idea to lower the voting age? Why or why not?

26, PennCORD Student Advocacy Kit

- Tools to promote their ideas and issues
- Tools to foster empowerment
- Tools to demonstrate active citizenship



PennCORD: Building stronger student voices in order to achieve school and life success.

Resiliency: Building the capacity of young people to cope with challenging circumstances in order to achieve school and life success

STRONG STUDENT VOICES LEADS TO RESILIENT STUDENTS!