

Date 11/24/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Jamie Echavarría. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Andre Benton, is a 9<sup>th</sup> grader at The Met.

The Met is an innovative public career and technical school, which offers integrated academic and work skills programming. With high standards and strong family engagement, The Met's individualized learning approach has proven successful in unlocking students' passion for learning.

However, The Met faces many challenges and needs your support. As a state-operated career and technical school, The Met relies on sufficient funding from the state to support the unique needs of the innovative programs and its students, including my child Andre Benton.

Here's why the Met is so important to me: It's important to me because the school gives my child different learning experiences that he can explore to see what he needs and also what he wants to do in the future as an adult. Seeing that the school actually puts these kids out into the real world and also provide an education is great!

I invite you to visit The Met to see the great work being done to prepare students for post-secondary schooling and careers. We appreciate your open perspective on this matter as you review the funding formula. We are depending on your help to ensure innovate career and technical education for the students of Rhode Island.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Jamie Echavarría  
Met Parent/Guardian

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Providence RI 02905

Fecha 11/24/15

**Estimada Gobernadora Raimondo y el Grupo Trabajo de Financiación de Educación de Fórmulas,**

Mi Nombre es Olga Curo. Gracias por todo lo que usted hace por Rhode Island. Le escribo para pedirle el apoyo por The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). El Met es importante para mi familia y la comunidad, y estoy preocupado por los desafíos financieros que enfrentan. Mi hijo/a Christopher Grullon está en el 9 grado en El Met.

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Christopher Grullon

Ha aquí por qué El Met es tan importante para mí: es una escuela diferente, independiente, académica que le da más oportunidades a los estudiantes etc

Te invito a visitar El Met para ver el gran trabajo que se está haciendo para preparar a los estudiantes para la educación post-secundaria y carreras. Apreciamos su perspectiva abierta sobre este asunto al revisar la fórmula de financiación. Nosotros dependemos de su ayuda para asegurar innovar educación profesional y técnica para los estudiantes de Rhode Island.

Gracias por su tiempo y Consideración,

Olga Curo  
Met Padre/Guardian

129 Calle ST PROV. RI 02905  
Dirección

Date 11-29-15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Cynthia E Perez. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child DEYDELIS PEREZ is a 9 grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: because it is different from other school.

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

Cynthia Perez  
Met Parent/Guardian

144 POTTERS AV  
Address PROVIDENCE RI 02905

Date 11/23/15**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**

My name is Nicole Martin. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Nathan Martin, is a 9 grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: My son is excited to attend school everyday. He learns through hands on techniques. If he was in a traditional high school I don't think he'd have such a good attitude about school.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Nicole Martin

Met Parent/Guardian

14 Richard St.  
Address Cranston, RI 02910

Date 11/23/15

**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**

My name is Deana Rich, and I am an alum of the Met High School. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to me and my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: Because it changed me and made me a better person. It also has helped me see the bigger picture in life. I just want to do great things and meet wonderful people, and help change the world

I invite you to visit The Met to see the great work being done to prepare students for post-secondary schooling and careers. I appreciate your open perspective on this matter as you review the funding formula. We are depending on your help to ensure innovative career and technical education. *We want to be sure the Met stays strong for future generations of Rhode Islanders!*

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Deana Rich  
Met Alum

33 Clematis St. Prov 02908  
Address

Date 11.23.15

**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**

My name is Raquel Guzman. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Jazlynn Jimenez, is a 9<sup>th</sup> grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: The Met has provided an environment for my daughter Jazlynn Jimenez where she can explore different career paths and is able to learn in different positive way.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Raquel Guzman  
Met Parent/Guardian

267 Massachusetts Ave.

Address

Providence, RI

02905

Date 11/23/15

**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**

My name is ELAINE DUTCHOVER. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Nicholas Dutchover, is a 9 grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: It provides a alternate learning environment catering to ind. student needs.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Elaine Dutchover  
Met Parent/Guardian

Address 410 Algonquin Dr. Warwick R.I 02888

Date 11/24/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Laurrie Roney. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Maddeline Roney, is a 9<sup>th</sup> grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: I feel that the Met is a unique school that inspires young adults to be independent and confident in career paths they choose. It is a close family of individuals who make the Met an enjoyable and safe environment for learning and growing.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Laurrie Roney

Met Parent/Guardian

16 Penn St Providence

Address

Date 11/24/15**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**

My name is Anton Baskerville. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Tanner McCarty, is a 9 grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: They are teaching her how to be a young lady. And also teaching her how to face challenges of life. and make her a better person. That's what we need your help. Thanks Tanner Dad.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Anton Baskerville

Met Parent/Guardian

30 Power RI Apt 3

Address

Pawtucket RI 02866

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Michael Nance. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Mikael Nance is a 10th grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: it is important to me because its a great school AND students and faculty are like no other school. My daughter has grown leaps and bounds and I hope this school will be around for a long time.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Michael Nance

Met Parent/Guardian

3 Louise Drive

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West Warwick RI

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Fecha 11/23/15

**Estimada Gobernadora Raimondo y el Grupo Trabajo de Financiación de Educación de Fórmulas,**

Mi Nombre es Marta Gomez. Gracias por todo lo que usted hace por Rhode Island. Le escribo para pedirle el apoyo por The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). El Met es importante para mí familia y la comunidad, y estoy preocupado por los desafíos financieros que enfrentan. Mi hijo/a Jaziel Acosta, está en el 10 grado en El Met.

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Jaziel

He aquí por qué El Met es tan importante para mí: Es mejor para todos los niños es mejor la escuela met los niños aprenden mas se preparan mejor se desenvuelven mejor mi hijo se mejorado bastante ahora yo estoy segura que mi hijo hacer un profesional y escuela como esta hay que seguir construyendo para que hay mas Profesionales

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Gracias por su tiempo y Consideración,

Marta Gomez  
Met Padre/Guardian

44 Alvin St Prov RI 02907  
Dirección

Date 11-19-2015

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is LORRAINE DIAZ. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child MARK A DIAZ, is a 12 grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me:

It is a wonderful school has many good offerings for the students -  
Great! Independence esteem allows the student to persue his career for the future - with assistance -

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Lorraine Diaz - grand mother  
Met Parent/Guardian

600 Virginia Lane  
Address Providence, RI 02908

Date 19 Nov 15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is JEMMY DIAMANTIDES. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child MART, is a 12<sup>th</sup> grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: The MET provides educational opportunities that are not available at other schools. The MET's focus on real world learning, professional skills, and self-reliance make the MET an extraordinary resource for Rhode Island.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Met Parent/Guardian

Address

93 Colonial Rd

Providence RI

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Date 11/13/2015

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Gilbert Waite. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Catia Waite is a 10<sup>th</sup> grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: Because Catia is growing so much as a student and enjoys school

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

X Gilbert L Waite Jr.  
Met Parent/Guardian

95 Lidia Street  
Address Providence RI 02905

Date 11/19/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Ana Ortiz. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Senen Ortiz III, is a 12 grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: The Met is important to me because I like the way they teach their students, ensuring to focus in each child strength. The involvement parent and teacher have with each other. I am very thankful for this school for helping my child succeed ~~for his~~ in his schooling.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Ana Ortiz

Met Parent/Guardian

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Address

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Fecha 10/23/15

**Estimada Gobernadora Raimondo y el Grupo Trabajo de Financiación de Educación de Fórmulas,**

Mi Nombre es Rosa Cepeda. Gracias por todo lo que usted hace por Rhode Island. Le escribo para pedirle el apoyo por The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). El Met es importante para mi familia y la comunidad, y estoy preocupado por los desafíos financieros que enfrentan. Mi hijo/a Esther Cepeda, está en el 11 grado en El Met.

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He aquí por qué El Met es tan importante para mí: El Met es importante porque ayuda a mi hija aprender lo que la gente hacen en sus carreras que ella le gusta.

Te invito a visitar El Met para ver el gran trabajo que se está haciendo para preparar a los estudiantes para la educación post-secundaria y carreras. Apreciamos su perspectiva abierta sobre este asunto al revisar la fórmula de financiación. Nosotros dependemos de su ayuda para asegurar innovar educación profesional y técnica para los estudiantes de Rhode Island.

Gracias por su tiempo y Consideración,

Rosa Cepeda

Met Padre/Guardian

223 Olford St Providence 02905 11005

Dirección

Fecha \_\_\_\_\_

**Estimada Gobernadora Raimondo y el Grupo Trabajo de Financiación de Educación de Fórmulas,**

Mi Nombre es STEVEN GRULLON. Gracias por todo lo que usted hace por Rhode Island. Le escribo para pedirle el apoyo por The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). El Met es importante para mi familia y la comunidad, y estoy preocupado por los desafíos financieros que enfrentan. Mi hijo/a STEVEN GRULLON, está en el 10 grado en El Met.

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He aquí por qué El Met es tan importante para mí: Porque veo el crecimiento de mi hijo cada día estas mas entusiasmado con sus clases de negocios

Te invito a visitar El Met para ver el gran trabajo que se está haciendo para preparar a los estudiantes para la educación post-secundaria y carreras. Apreciamos su perspectiva abierta sobre este asunto al revisar la fórmula de financiación. Nosotros dependemos de su ayuda para asegurar innovar educación profesional y técnica para los estudiantes de Rhode Island.

Gracias por su tiempo y Consideración,

Hector Grullon

Met Padre/Guardian

21 Burnside St Providence, RI 02905

Dirección

Date 11/20/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Linda C. Tavares. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Alyssa Tavares is a 9<sup>th</sup> grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: It is a very important part of my child's future. Learning isn't always thru books. Sometimes its thru trips or exhibitions. My child is so much more open to learning in an environment like this one. Finding this school opened my eyes to new learning and I hope my other children will be at the Met as well.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Linda C. Tavares  
Met Parent/Guardian

90 Greenwich Ave  
Address  
Warwick RI 02886

Date 11/20/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Esteban Suero. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Jordan A. Gains, is a 11 grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: The Met is a school has a supporting system where the student can use for their advance in life and in the educational world. My daughter has learn things in a matter of just two years in there. She is prepare to take the life in college and in the working world. I would love that this school continue offering its services to the community and its students.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,



Met Parent/Guardian

754 Broad St. Apt. 1

Address

providence, R.I. 02907

Fecha 11-20-15

**Estimada Gobernadora Raimondo y el Grupo Trabajo de Financiación de Educación de Fórmulas,**

Mi Nombre es MARTINA GONZALEZ. Gracias por todo lo que usted hace por Rhode Island. Le escribo para pedirle el apoyo por The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). El Met es importante para mi familia y la comunidad, y estoy preocupado por los desafíos financieros que enfrentan. Mi hijo/a Maryeli Mata está en el 9th grado en El Met.

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He aquí por qué El Met es tan importante para mí: Por mi hijo está aprendiendo mucho

Te invito a visitar El Met para ver el gran trabajo que se está haciendo para preparar a los estudiantes para la educación post-secundaria y carreras. Apreciamos su perspectiva abierta sobre este asunto al revisar la fórmula de financiación. Nosotros dependemos de su ayuda para asegurar innovar educación profesional y técnica para los estudiantes de Rhode Island.

Gracias por su tiempo y Consideración,

Martina Gonzalez  
Met Padre/Guardian

219 Congress Ave  
Dirección

Date 11/18/2015

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Lori Nealey. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Austin Nealey is a 12 grader at The Met.

The Met is an innovative public career and technical school, which offers integrated academic and work skills programming. With high standards and strong family engagement, The Met's individualized learning approach has proven successful in unlocking students' passion for learning.

However, The Met faces many challenges and needs your support. As a state-operated career and technical school, The Met relies on sufficient funding from the state to support the unique needs of the innovative programs and its students, including my child Austin Nealey.

Here's why the Met is so important to me: The education is amazing, school philosophy goes above and beyond the call of duty. Super impressed w/ staff and teachers are amazing. Hope all my kids get this opportunity

I invite you to visit The Met to see the great work being done to prepare students for post-secondary schooling and careers. We appreciate your open perspective on this matter as you review the funding formula. We are depending on your help to ensure innovate career and technical education for the students of Rhode Island.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Met Parent/Guardian

121 Main Ave  
Address Wanwick, RI 02886

Date 11/20/2015

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Robert Healey. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Austin Healey is a Senior grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: The diversity of student culture.  
The interaction of teachers and students. I firmly believe  
that this is exactly how a school system should be!  
I can't give enough on how successful this experience  
has been for my son! The Internships teach them how  
to apply themselves after school. This is amazing

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

R. Healey

Met Parent/Guardian

240 Diamond Hill Rd

Address

Warwick RI 02886

Date 11/

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Shedey Merilan. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Devontay is a 12 grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: The met is important to me because it provided Devontay with the real world experience. I've watched him blossom from one idea. As a parent it's nice to see your child grow with confidence.

I invite you to visit The Met to see the great work being done to prepare students for post-secondary schooling and careers. We appreciate your open perspective on this matter as you review the funding formula. We are depending on your help to ensure innovate career and technical education for the students of Rhode Island.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Shedey Merilan  
Met Parent/Guardian

28 Whitney St. Providence  
Address

Date 11/20/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Michelle Croft. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Matthew Croft is a 9th grader at The Met.

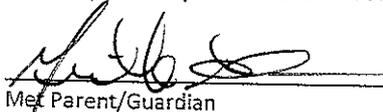
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Here's why the Met is so important to me: Matthew has always faced learning and social difficulties due to Autism Spectrum disorder. While the traditional school special education model worked well from pre-school through middle school, Matthew has truly thrived at the MET. The integrated learning at the MET has kept him engaged and excited about school and given him confidence and a sense of self worth. He has been able to find a passion in creative arts and developed skills to take into a future career.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

  
Met Parent/Guardian

175 Summer St. 3rd Fl.  
Address  
Woonsocket, RI 02895

Date 11/20/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Sara Bernel. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Joshua Bernel, is a 9<sup>th</sup> grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: My Son is a very bright young man who has many interests and specific career goals (he wants to go to college for a BSN and become an RN). He has ADHD, and the Met works with his skills and challenges in a manner that will best help him meet his goals. I have never seen him so focused and goal directed!!!

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Thank you for your time and consideration,



Met Parent/Guardian

16 Brenton Avenue, Providence, RI 02906

Address

Date 11/20/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Oulimata Niang. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Arame Sembene is a 9<sup>th</sup> grader at The Met.

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However, The Met faces many challenges and needs your support. As a state-operated career and technical school, The Met relies on sufficient funding from the state to support the unique needs of the innovative programs and its students, including my child Arame Sembene

Here's why the Met is so important to me: Because it's a safe environment, it's a great place for her to get good education but not the basics just things that would help her in the real world

I invite you to visit The Met to see the great work being done to prepare students for post-secondary schooling and careers. We appreciate your open perspective on this matter as you review the funding formula. We are depending on your help to ensure innovate career and technical education for the students of Rhode Island.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Oulimata Niang  
Met Parent/Guardian

279 Front Street Apt 2 Woonsocket RI  
Address 02895

Fecha 11-20-15

**Estimada Gobernadora Raimondo y el Grupo Trabajo de Financiación de Educación de Fórmulas,**

Mi Nombre es EMMA Fernandez. Gracias por todo lo que usted hace por Rhode Island. Le escribo para pedirle el apoyo por The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). El Met es importante para mi familia y la comunidad, y estoy preocupado por los desafíos financieros que enfrentan. Mi hijo/a Emmilixie Mateo, está en el 12 grado en El Met.

El Met es innovador de carrera pública y escuela técnica, que ofrece programación académica y habilidades de trabajo integrado. Con un alto nivel y la participación familiar fuerte enfoque de aprendizaje individualizado del Met que ha demostrado su eficacia en el desbloqueo de la pasión de los estudiantes para el aprendizaje.

Sin Embargo, El Met se enfrenta a muchos desafíos y necesita su apoyo. Como una carrera operada por el estado y la escuela técnica, El Met cuenta con financiación suficiente por parte del Estado para apoyar las necesidades únicas de los programas innovadores y sus estudiantes, incluyendo a mi hijo Emmilixie Mateo

He aquí por qué El Met es tan importante para mí: esta escuela es para mí una de las escuelas con mayor índice de aprendizaje para los estudiantes, los ayuda a crecer como personas con un alto nivel de educación disciplina, y aprendizaje, para mí ha sido lo mejor para mi hija Emmilixie por eso le pido el apoyo financiero para esta escuela. The met High School

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Gracias por su tiempo y Consideración,

Emme Ferrer

Met Padre/Guardian

Dirección

267 Potters Ave Providence RI 02905

Date Nov 20 15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Ersonic Montrose. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Marcell Montrose is a 4<sup>th</sup> grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: The Met is so important to my son because it gives him the opportunity to do internships. I feel that he is more invole in learning, go whatever it is you can do to help. Please do. Thank you

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

[Signature]  
Met Parent/Guardian

119 Ontario St Providence RI 02907  
Address

Date 10-19-15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Jahon Tucker. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child JULIA TUCKER, is a 10 grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: its a wonderful school the teacher are really nice, It is good for Julia and helps her improve her skills and become a better student.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Jahon Tucker

Met Parent/Guardian

29 Walnut St

Address

North Providence RI 02904

Fecha 11/23/2015

**Estimada Gobernadora Raimondo y el Grupo Trabajo de Financiación de Educación de Fórmulas,**

Mi Nombre es Emelinda Garcia. Gracias por todo lo que usted hace por Rhode Island. Le escribo para pedirle el apoyo por The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). El Met es importante para mi familia y la comunidad, y estoy preocupado por los desafíos financieros que enfrentan. Mi hijo/a Ray Setto está en el 12 grado en El Met.

El Met es innovador de carrera pública y escuela técnica, que ofrece programación académica y habilidades de trabajo integrado. Con un alto nivel y la participación familiar fuerte enfoque de aprendizaje individualizado del Met que ha demostrado su eficacia en el desbloqueo de la pasión de los estudiantes para el aprendizaje.

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Ray Setto

He aquí por qué El Met es tan importante para mí:

Por el apoyo a los estudiantes a poder prepararse y enfocarse en una carrera.

Te invito a visitar El Met para ver el gran trabajo que se está haciendo para preparar a los estudiantes para la educación post-secundaria y carreras. Apreciamos su perspectiva abierta sobre este asunto al revisar la fórmula de financiación. Nosotros dependemos de su ayuda para asegurar innovar educación profesional y técnica para los estudiantes de Rhode Island.

Gracias por su tiempo y Consideración,

Emelinda Garcia  
Met Padre/Guardian

Dirección \_\_\_\_\_

Fecha 11/23/15

**Estimada Gobernadora Raimondo y el Grupo Trabajo de Financiación de Educación de Fórmulas,**

Mi Nombre es Yamirca Arias. Gracias por todo lo que usted hace por Rhode Island. Le escribo para pedirle el apoyo por The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). El Met es importante para mi familia y la comunidad, y estoy preocupado por los desafíos financieros que enfrentan. Mi hijo/a Yamille Arias, está en el 10 grado en El Met.

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He aquí por qué El Met es tan importante para mí: Por que mi  
hija a echos buen Progreso  
y esta asiendo muy bien

Te invito a visitar El Met para ver el gran trabajo que se está haciendo para preparar a los estudiantes para la educación post-secundaria y carreras. Apreciamos su perspectiva abierta sobre este asunto al revisar la fórmula de financiación. Nosotros dependemos de su ayuda para asegurar innovar educación profesional y técnica para los estudiantes de Rhode Island.

Gracias por su tiempo y Consideración,

Yamirca Arias  
Met Padre/Guardian

55 berkley st. POBox RI 02908  
Dirección

Fecha 11/23/15

**Estimada Gobernadora Raimondo y el Grupo Trabajo de Financiación de Educación de Fórmulas,**

Mi Nombre es Milagros Diaz. Gracias por todo lo que usted hace por Rhode Island. Le escribo para pedirle el apoyo por The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). El Met es importante para mí familia y la comunidad, y estoy preocupado por los desafíos financieros que enfrentan. Mi hijo/a Radamil Soto Diaz está en el 11 grado en El Met.

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He aquí por qué El Met es tan importante para mí: Porque yo espero que mis hijos obtengan las ayudas necesarias por parte del estado ya que nuestros alcances son muy bajos. - Me siento satisfecho con la enseñanza que están recibiendo en el met.

Te invito a visitar El Met para ver el gran trabajo que se está haciendo para preparar a los estudiantes para la educación post-secundaria y carreras. Apreciamos su perspectiva abierta sobre este asunto al revisar la fórmula de financiación. Nosotros dependemos de su ayuda para asegurar innovar educación profesional y técnica para los estudiantes de Rhode Island.

Gracias por su tiempo y Consideración,

Milagros M. Diaz  
Met Padre/Guardian

180 Sterling Ave. 1<sup>o</sup> Prov. RI. 02909  
Dirección

Fecha \_\_\_\_\_

**Estimada Gobernadora Raimondo y el Grupo Trabajo de Financiación de Educación de Fórmulas,**

Mi Nombre es Norma MUJO. Gracias por todo lo que usted hace por Rhode Island. Le escribo para pedirle el apoyo por The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). El Met es importante para mí familia y la comunidad, y estoy preocupado por los desafíos financieros que enfrentan. Mi hijo/a Marvin Pineda, está en el 12 grado en El Met.

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Marvin Pineda

He aquí por qué El Met es tan importante para mí: que mi hijo pueda  
ir a la universidad pero nosotros  
no tenemos los recursos necesarios

Te invito a visitar El Met para ver el gran trabajo que se está haciendo para preparar a los estudiantes para la educación post-secundaria y carreras. Apreciamos su perspectiva abierta sobre este asunto al revisar la fórmula de financiación. Nosotros dependemos de su ayuda para asegurar innovar educación profesional y técnica para los estudiantes de Rhode Island.

Gracias por su tiempo y Consideración,

Norma MUJO

Met Padre/Guardian

143 Perry St Central Falls RI 02863

Dirección

Date 11-20-15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Caemen Rosario. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Carmelina Rosario, is a 12 grader at The Met.

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However, The Met faces many challenges and needs your support. As a state-operated career and technical school, The Met relies on sufficient funding from the state to support the unique needs of the innovative programs and its students, including my child Carmelina Rosario.

Here's why the Met is so important to me: because my daughter a senior at the Met. I have great memories and experiences. Every child in RI should experience at The Met. They gave excellent teaching methods. My daughter has grown as a student and also as a individual she has a great future ahead. Thanks to the Met and family.

I invite you to visit The Met to see the great work being done to prepare students for post-secondary schooling and careers. We appreciate your open perspective on this matter as you review the funding formula. We are depending on your help to ensure innovate career and technical education for the students of Rhode Island.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Caemen Rosario

Met Parent/Guardian

173 Whittier Ave #1

Address

Providence, RI 02909

Date 11/20/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Michelle Craft. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Patric Craft is a 12th grader at The Met.

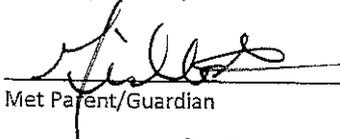
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Here's why the Met is so important to me: Patric is a "hands-on" learner, and the MET gives him opportunities to experience real life situations and skills in his areas of interest. He is interested in aerospace engineering, and through the MET, he has been able to take classes in fabrication, mechanics, college level technical math classes, and public speaking. This has given him a drive and focus on his education that he didn't have he ~~now~~ never had in elementary or middle school.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

  
Met Parent/Guardian

Address

175 Summer St. 3rd Fl.

Woonsocket, RI 02895

Date 11.23.15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Theresa Eckes. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Teri Thompson is a 12<sup>th</sup> grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: \_\_\_\_\_

because it gave my daughter a chance  
to pursue her passion. Learned better  
in a non traditional way of schooling.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Theresa Eckes

Met Parent/Guardian

59 Crandall St.

Address

Providence RI 02908

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Paisalla Curyk. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Denise Curyk is a 12 grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: The MET is important to  
because it gives the students the opportunity  
to explore their individual passion for  
whatever choice they have in their  
interest. The MET also involves families  
in everything the students do.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Paisalla Curyk

Met Parent/Guardian

Address

27 Woodlawn Ave. Pawt RI 02860

Date 11-20-15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Vanina Guardia. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Vanina Castedo is a 11 grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: I know my daughter have a succesesful future in career.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Vanina Guardia  
Met Parent/Guardian

53 Parker St CF 02863  
Address

Date 11/20/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

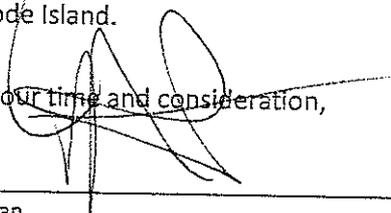
My name is Genesis Aponte. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Jamelin Diaz is a 10 grader at The Met.

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However, The Met faces many challenges and needs your support. As a state-operated career and technical school, The Met relies on sufficient funding from the state to support the unique needs of the innovative programs and its students, including my child Jamelin.

Here's why the Met is so important to me: They always make my daughter strive for greatness I love this school so much makes me wish I came here

I invite you to visit The Met to see the great work being done to prepare students for post-secondary schooling and careers. We appreciate your open perspective on this matter as you review the funding formula. We are depending on your help to ensure innovate career and technical education for the students of Rhode Island.

Thank you for your time and consideration,  


Met Parent/Guardian

70 Frossuth St  
Address

Date 11/18/15

**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**

My name is Caroline Spachawik. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Collin Spachawik, is a 10 grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: the Met is a diversified Big Learning school offering unique opportunities for my child to develop educational and career & vocational skills. His growth in two short years has been tremendous Not only academically but socially & emotionally. He is learning through real world experiences and his growth is presented through exhibitions three times yearly.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Caroline N. Spachawik

Met Parent/Guardian

300 Tanglewood Drive

Address

East Greenwich, RI 02818

Date 11/18/15

**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**

My name is Geraldine Giampietro. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Rachel Giampietro, is a 11<sup>th</sup> grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: The Met provides my daughter with the education she needs to become successful. I find the Met an excellent school in helping students achieve goals and function in the real world. I am very happy with the school.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Geraldine Giampietro  
Met Parent/Guardian

25 Beaufort St  
Address  
Providence RI 02908

Date 11/18/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is JIMERO ROYSTER. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child JARRE ROYSTER, is a 9th grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: It provides my son  
JARRE ROYSTER to learn in a environment  
that is both safe and positive

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

[Signature]  
Met Parent/Guardian

46 Macbriar St  
Address Providence, RI 02904

Date 11/18/2015

**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**

My name is Sophia St. Germain. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Meagan St. Germain, is a 12 grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: My daughter came to the Met as a senior. She was struggling with what she really wanted to do in the future. The unique programs that the Met offers have helped her figure out that she wants a college degree in the field of Veterinary Technician.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Sophia St. Germain  
Met Parent/Guardian

33 Alton Ave

Address

Cumberland, RI

02864

Date 11-18-15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Taffi Moore. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Zyrray Moore, is a 10<sup>th</sup> grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: because my child attends school here. She has learned so much since she has attended here. The Met is our family.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Taffi E. Moore  
Met Parent/Guardian

260 Sayles St  
Address Providence RI 02905

Date 11-18-2015

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Susan Wallace. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Victoria Wallace, is a 12 grader at The Met.  
Kristen Wallace 11

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Kristen Wallace

Here's why the Met is so important to me: My children were getting bullied Segregated again and not academically challenged in public schools. They were both well on their way of dropping out, ~~they were not~~ the met has turned everything around for them. I now have two very strong independent young women who are ready to face life head on and whom have the academic achievements the strength and the knowledge to get through whatever comes their way, thanks to the Met.

I invite you to visit The Met to see the great work being done to prepare students for post-secondary schooling and careers. We appreciate your open perspective on this matter as you review the funding formula. We are depending on your help to ensure innovate career and technical education for the students of Rhode Island.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Susan Wallace

Met Parent/Guardian

Susan Wallace

129 Knight St. Providence RI 02909

Address

Date NOV 18, 2015

**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**

My name is Lexsandro collazo. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Lexsandro collazo JR. is a 10<sup>th</sup> grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: it helps my child learn in a real life environment sharpening his skills

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

  
Met Parent/Guardian

Address 62 Miller Ave Prov RI 02905

Date 11-16-15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is ERIC GRANT. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child JASMINE SIMPSON-GRANT, is a 10 grader at The Met.

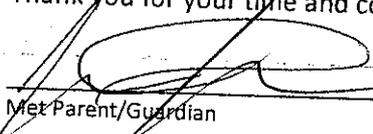
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Here's why the Met is so important to me: ASIDE FROM THE CONVENIENCE, THE MET HAS ALLOWED MY DAUGHTER TO EXPLORE CAREER CHOICES IN MORE IN DEPTH WAY THAN IS POSSIBLE IN ANY OTHER SCHOOL. I HAVE WATCHED AS MY CHILD HAS GROWN FROM AN INSECURE, INDECISIVE CHILD, INTO A SMART, CONFIDENT, AND CAPABLE YOUNG WOMAN. IT IS MY BELIEF THAT THE MET HAS PLAYED A HUGE ROLE IN HER TRANSFORMATION.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

  
Met Parent/Guardian

201 TRAZIE AVE PROV. RI 02905  
Address

Date 11-18-15

**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**

My name is Luz River. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Abner Rivera, is a 10 grader at The Met.

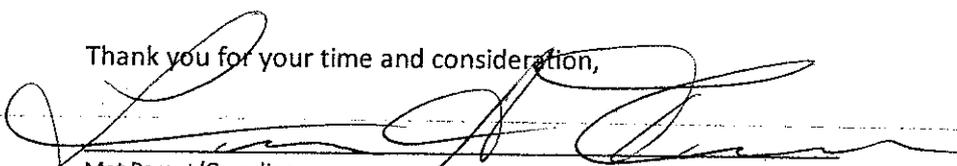
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Here's why the Met is so important to me: The Met is important to me because I can pursue my passion thorough on it.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,



Met Parent/Guardian

226 Pleasant st apt #1  
Address Pawtucket RI 02860

Date 11-18-15

**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**

My name is Nicole Calise. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Hailey Calise, is a 9<sup>th</sup> grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: My daughter Brandi succeeded in High school due to the Met's unique learning plan and design. Now my daughter Hailey is started as a 9<sup>th</sup> grader and is on the road to success. The Met is so important to my family and they need to be able to continue to offer amazing opportunities w/children in the future.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Nicole Calise

Met Parent/Guardian

1443 Douglas Ave

Address

North Providence Rfd 02904

Date 11/18/15

**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**

My name is Yesenia Hernandez. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Carmen E. Vasquez, is a 12 grader at The Met.

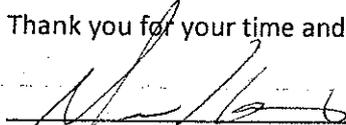
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Here's why the Met is so important to me: It has helped my daughter become an independent young woman. The Met has also helped her apply for college and guiding her through the process.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

  
Met Parent/Guardian

139 Sumter St 3d Providence RI 02907  
Address

Date 11/15/15

**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**

My name is CHRISTIAN GUZMAN. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child NATHANIEL RODRIGUEZ, is a 10 grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: IT A GREAT PLACE  
TO EDUCATING THE FUTURE KID,  
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Thank you for your time and consideration,

CHRISTIAN GUZMAN  
Met Parent/Guardian

175 WITH MARSH ST PROVIDENCE RI 02905  
Address

Date 11-17-15

**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**

My name is Diane Rose. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Angelina Rose, is a 10<sup>th</sup> grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: The Met is so important to me because it seems like their so involved with jobs as in internships and are focused on their students more than other schools

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Diane Rose  
Met Parent/Guardian

890 ~~02908~~ Douglas Ave #1  
Address Providence R.I. 02908

Date 11/16/15

**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**

My name is Charlene McKinnis. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Megan Elvine, is an 11<sup>th</sup> grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: The Met enables <sup>gives</sup> students to be self-motivated individualized learning plans. Students become self-motivated, goal oriented and <sup>ex-</sup> consider long term career ~~goals~~ opportunities.

I invite you to visit The Met to see the great work being done to prepare students for post-secondary schooling and careers. We appreciate your open perspective on this matter as you review the funding formula. We are depending on your help to ensure innovate career and technical education for the students of Rhode Island.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Charlene McKinnis

Met Parent/Guardian

81 Av Hurst

Address

Pawtucket 02860

Date 11/16/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Mariisol Carrero. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Shahada Thomas, is a 10<sup>th</sup> grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: I will keep it short seeing there are few lines not allowing me as a parent to fully express all the wonders of The Met. A school that is unlike no other. The model of learning while allowing each student to participate in an internship that exposes them to hands on experience for future career interest. The Met is a school made up of experienced staff that care about our children and their future goals a new format to a traditional high school. My daughter's brother graduated

I invite you to visit The Met to see the great work being done to prepare students for post-secondary schooling and careers. We appreciate your open perspective on this matter as you review the funding formula. We are depending on your help to ensure innovate career and technical education for the students of Rhode Island. from the met, went on to Johnson & Wales and has a profession over his playing his dream of basketball while being educate I was extremely inspired to last year see a students senior fashion show, extremely talented the list goes on and on The Met has the next NBA player, the next Aversace, the next CEO of a company and maybe the next future governor of R.I. I support this school and believe in their motto. It is the wave of the future.

MARIISOL CARRERO

Met Parent/Guardian

52 SEAMANS ST

Address PROVIDENCE, R.I. 02908

United We Stand

Fecha 11/13/15

**Estimada Gobernadora Raimondo y el Grupo Trabajo de Financiación de Educación de Fórmulas,**

Mi Nombre es Miryam Tobon Arango Gracias por todo lo que usted hace por Rhode Island. Le escribo para pedirle el apoyo por The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). El Met es importante para mi familia y la comunidad, y estoy preocupado por los desafíos financieros que enfrentan. Mi hijo/a Isabel Arango Tobon, está en el 10 grado en El Met.

El Met es innovador de carrera pública y escuela técnica, que ofrece programación académica y habilidades de trabajo integrado. Con un alto nivel y la participación familiar fuerte enfoque de aprendizaje individualizado del Met que ha demostrado su eficacia en el desbloqueo de la pasión de los estudiantes para el aprendizaje.

Sin Embargo, El Met se enfrenta a muchos desafíos y necesita su apoyo. Como una carrera operada por el estado y la escuela técnica, El Met cuenta con financiación suficiente por parte del Estado para apoyar las necesidades únicas de los programas innovadores y sus estudiantes, incluyendo a mi hijo

Isabel

He aquí por qué El Met es tan importante para mí: Es una escuela innovadora potencializa las habilidades de sus estudiantes, adentro y fuera de sus instalaciones, lo que hace que sus estudiantes sean personas más integrales, no solo adquiriendo una serie de conocimientos académicos, sino también sociales, comunitarios más acordes con la vida real.

Te invito a visitar El Met para ver el gran trabajo que se está haciendo para preparar a los estudiantes para la educación post-secundaria y carreras. Apreciamos su perspectiva abierta sobre este asunto al revisar la fórmula de financiación. Nosotros dependemos de su ayuda para asegurar innovar educación profesional y técnica para los estudiantes de Rhode Island.

Gracias por su tiempo y Consideración,

Miryam Tobon Arango

Met Padre/Guardian



50 Fillmore St. Pawtucket RI 02860.

Dirección

Fecha 11-12-15

**Estimada Gobernadora Raimondo y el Grupo Trabajo de Financiación de Educación de Fórmulas,**

MI Nombre es Norma Herrera. Gracias por todo lo que usted hace por Rhode Island. Le escribo para pedirle el apoyo por The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). El Met es importante para mí familia y la comunidad, y estoy preocupado por los desafíos financieros que enfrentan. Mi hijo/a Amy Salazar, está en el 9 grado en El Met.

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He aquí por qué El Met es tan importante para mí: siento que es una escuela segura para mi hija y el personal se preocupa mucho por el bien estar de ella. También mi hija esta mejorando mucho académicamente y lo principal que mi hija se siente contenta en esta escuela.

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Gracias por su tiempo y Consideración,

Norma Herrera

Met Padre/Guardian

255 East Avenue Pawtucket RI 02860

Dirección

Fecha 11-12-15

**Estimada Gobernadora Raimondo y el Grupo Trabajo de Financiación de Educación de Fórmulas,**

Mi Nombre es Lubia Garcia. Gracias por todo lo que usted hace por Rhode Island. Le escribo para pedirle el apoyo por The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). El Met es importante para mi familia y la comunidad, y estoy preocupado por los desafíos financieros que enfrentan. Mi hijo/a Irvin Rosales G., está en el 10 grado en El Met.

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He aquí por qué El Met es tan importante para mí: Dan muchas buenas oportunidades y muy buena educación

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Gracias por su tiempo y Consideración,

Lubia Garcia  
Met Padre/Guardian

137 Eastwood Ave Providence R.I. 02909  
Dirección

Fecha 11-13-15

**Estimada Gobernadora Raimondo y el Grupo Trabajo de Financiación de Educación de Fórmulas,**

Mi Nombre es Beatriz Trejo. Gracias por todo lo que usted hace por Rhode Island. Le escribo para pedirle el apoyo por The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). El Met es importante para mi familia y la comunidad, y estoy preocupado por los desafíos financieros que enfrentan. Mi hijo/a Dalia Medina, está en el 12 grado en El Met.

El Met es innovador de carrera pública y escuela técnica, que ofrece programación académica y habilidades de trabajo integrado. Con un alto nivel y la participación familiar fuerte enfoque de aprendizaje individualizado del Met que ha demostrado su eficacia en el desbloqueo de la pasión de los estudiantes para el aprendizaje.

Sin Embargo, El Met se enfrenta a muchos desafíos y necesita su apoyo. Como una carrera operada por el estado y la escuela técnica, El Met cuenta con financiación suficiente por parte del Estado para apoyar las necesidades únicas de los programas innovadores y sus estudiantes, incluyendo a mi hijo

Dalia Medina

He aquí por qué El Met es tan importante para mí:

Los jóvenes así  
Como mi hija necesitan tener la  
oportunidad de seguir adelante para  
poder tener un buen trabajo e  
integrarse a la sociedad como buenos  
Ciudadanos

Te invito a visitar El Met para ver el gran trabajo que se está haciendo para preparar a los estudiantes para la educación post-secundaria y carreras. Apreciamos su perspectiva abierta sobre este asunto al revisar la fórmula de financiación. Nosotros dependemos de su ayuda para asegurar innovar educación profesional y técnica para los estudiantes de Rhode Island.

Gracias por su tiempo y Consideración,

Beatriz Trejo

Met Padre/Guardian

56 - Canton St Prov. RI 02908

Dirección

Fecha 11-13-15

**Estimada Gobernadora Raimondo y el Grupo Trabajo de Financiación de Educación de Fórmulas,**

Mi Nombre es Iris Grave. Gracias por todo lo que usted hace por Rhode Island. Le escribo para pedirle el apoyo por The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). El Met es importante para mí familia y la comunidad, y estoy preocupado por los desafíos financieros que enfrentan. Mi hijo/a Eder Luis, está en el 11 grado en El Met.

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He aquí por qué El Met es tan importante para mí: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gracias por su tiempo y Consideración,

Iris M Grave  
Met Padre/Guardian

291 Pocasset Ave Providence RI  
Dirección

Fecha 11-13-15

**Estimada Gobernadora Raimondo y el Grupo Trabajo de Financiación de Educación de Fórmulas,**

Mi Nombre es Lourdes M Lopez R.. Gracias por todo lo que usted hace por Rhode Island. Le escribo para pedirle el apoyo por The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). El Met es importante para mi familia y la comunidad, y estoy preocupado por los desafíos financieros que enfrentan. Mi hijo/a Helen A Rosales, está en el 11 grado en El Met.

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He aquí por qué El Met es tan importante para mí: La ayuda de comida  
The met es una colegio muy emotivo.  
y muy importante para el futuro de los jóvenes  
en especial para muchos padres de bajos recursos  
ya que hoy en día los libros están muy son  
muy caros. etc.

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Gracias por su tiempo y Consideración,

  
 Met Padre/Guardian

Dirección

69 Judith St Providence RI 02909

Fecha 11/16/15

**Estimada Gobernadora Raimondo y el Grupo Trabajo de Financiación de Educación de Fórmulas,**

Mi Nombre es Maria Martinez. Gracias por todo lo que usted hace por Rhode Island. Le escribo para pedirle el apoyo por The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). El Met es importante para mi familia y la comunidad, y estoy preocupado por los desafíos financieros que enfrentan. Mi hijo/a Mateo Martinez, está en el 11 grado en El Met.

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Mateo Martinez

He aquí por qué El Met es tan importante para mí: El MET es una buena escuela. Ayuda mucho a los estudiantes académicamente y a ~~comodo~~ desenvolverse. La escuela a ayudado mucho a mi hijo a ser mas sociable y comunicativo con la gente y que el se motive a venir a la escuela para continuar sus estudios para graduarse.

Te invito a visitar El Met para ver el gran trabajo que se está haciendo para preparar a los estudiantes para la educación post-secundaria y carreras. Apreciamos su perspectiva abierta sobre este asunto al revisar la fórmula de financiación. Nosotros dependemos de su ayuda para asegurar innovar educación profesional y técnica para los estudiantes de Rhode Island.

Gracias por su tiempo y Consideración,

Maria Martinez

Met Padre/Guardian



532 Union Ave #2 Providence R.I. 02909

Dirección

Date 11/16/2015

**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**

My name is Carla Swanson. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Anavey Swanson, is a 11th grader at The Met.

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However, The Met faces many challenges and needs your support. As a state-operated career and technical school, The Met relies on sufficient funding from the state to support the unique needs of the innovative programs and its students, including my child Anavey Swanson

Here's why the Met is so important to me:

innovative alternative to our "school-as-usual" public school model  
personalization = priority for RI public school education, and a cornerstone of MET model

I invite you to visit The Met to see the great work being done to prepare students for post-secondary schooling and careers. We appreciate your open perspective on this matter as you review the funding formula. We are depending on your help to ensure innovate career and technical education for the students of Rhode Island.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Carla Swanson

Met Parent/Guardian

38 Greene St. Unit 3

Address

East Greenwich RI 02818

Date 11/13/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Mai Kue. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Kevin Yang, is a 10<sup>th</sup> grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: It is important to me because my oldest son and daughter have both come to the Met before ~~my~~ my son Kevin and they always tell me what a great opportunity The Met has ever given them ~~at~~ this school is a great way to give kids a head start in understanding life. Please don't let ~~any~~ other kids miss out on this amazing school.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Mai Kue

Met Parent/Guardian

11 Gare au Street West Warwick RI  
Address  
02893

Date 11/12/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Doris Medina. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Joseph Rocha, is a 10th grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: Met is a wonderful school. My son was switched from public school to the Met, and at public school was not happy and succeeding but when he came to the met they have helped him to enjoy school and now he enjoys learning and is succeeding in his 10th grade class and looking forward to graduating and pursuing his career.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Doris Medina  
Met Parent/Guardian

97 Waltham St. Pawt R.I.  
Address

Date 11/13/15**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**

My name is Wanda Alves. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Maggie Lambert, is a 10 grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: I believe has the best school system in the state. It had a very positive effect on my child. She has become a independent student. Her internship with Providence pregnancy is a great opportunity for a person who is interested in social work. I also had another child who graduated from The Met who went on to RIC and is doing very well due to The Met school

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Wanda Alves  
Met Parent/Guardian

15 Fairbanks St Prov. RI  
Address

Date 11/13/15

**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**

My name is Isabel Robison. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Jessica Robison, is a 12<sup>th</sup> grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: flexible, supportive, good alternative for a child like 'my child' Jessica Robison.

I invite you to visit The Met to see the great work being done to prepare students for post-secondary schooling and careers. We appreciate your open perspective on this matter as you review the funding formula. We are depending on your help to ensure innovate career and technical education for the students of Rhode Island.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Isabel Robison  
Met Parent/Guardian

102 Mill Street  
Address  
Cranston RI 02905

Date 11/13/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Ramona Cespedes. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Manuel Lopez, is a 10 grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: This school is extremely important to me because my son attends it and is doing great. I love their way of teaching and how well they are with my son. They also do a great job at being very involved with students individually.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Ramona Cespedes  
Met Parent/Guardian

68 Clarence St. Providence RI 02909  
Address

Date 11/10/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Lauren Goss. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Nathan Goss is a 12 grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: The met has been amazing with my children (I have one that graduated in 2014). They have taught them self confidence, and maturity along with academics.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Lauren Goss  
Met Parent/Guardian

47 Park Ave  
Address  
Harrisville Rt 02830

Date 11/16/15

**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**

My name is Henry Kinch, Jr. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Christopher, is a 10<sup>th</sup> grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: The MET IS AN ALTERNATIVE FOR STUDENTS THAT DON'T FAIR AS WELL IN A TRADITIONAL CLASSROOM. THEIR NEEDS ARE JUST AS LEGITIMATE AS STUDENTS IN A TRADITIONAL CLASSROOM. FORMULA MODIFICATIONS CANNOT LEAVE THESE KIDS OUT. MY LOCAL TAX DOLLARS ARE MEANT TO FUND MY CHILD'S EDUCATION. I URGE YOU TO KEEP THAT IN MIND AS THE DISCUSSIONS GO FORWARD.

I invite you to visit The Met to see the great work being done to prepare students for post-secondary schooling and careers. We appreciate your open perspective on this matter as you review the funding formula. We are depending on your help to ensure innovate career and technical education for the students of Rhode Island.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

  
Met Parent/Guardian

58 WILTON AVE.  
Address  
PAWT., RI 02861

Date 11/16/2015

**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**

My name is Ms. Deana Willis. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Leeanna Randall, is a 10 grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: This school is a vital tool for my daughter's future. The Met has a curriculum designed to support my daughter's goals. There, they help students strive beyond their ability. Classes are structured around their selected careers.

I invite you to visit The Met to see the great work being done to prepare students for post-secondary schooling and careers. We appreciate your open perspective on this matter as you review the funding formula. We are depending on your help to ensure innovate career and technical education for the students of Rhode Island.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Deana Willis

Met Parent/Guardian

20 Moran Heights Blvd

Address

Woonsocket RI 02895

Date 11-13-15**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**

My name is Debra Winfield. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Kimberly Winfield, is a 10<sup>th</sup> grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: It's important to me As it is very important for my daughter she loves the school and she has come a long way since she's been coming to the Met.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Debra Winfield  
Met Parent/Guardian

25 Gemini Drive Apt # 1m

Address

East Prov RI

02914

Date 11/13/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Shelly Carvalho. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Trevor Willis, is a 10 grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: the met has changed my son's life. Just and foremost he enjoys going to school. My son had no ambition due to lack of self esteem. The met has changed all this for him. He has the drive and has many goals since he left to man. The staff here are so understanding as well.

I invite you to visit The Met to see the great work being done to prepare students for post-secondary schooling and careers. We appreciate your open perspective on this matter as you review the funding formula. We are depending on your help to ensure innovate career and technical education for the students of Rhode Island.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Shelly Carvalho  
Met Parent/Guardian

151 Beechwood Ave  
Address

Providence RI 02906

Date 11/13/15

**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**

My name is Mary Santiago. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Felix Cortes, is a 10<sup>th</sup> grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: Because its my child and other students future, they depend on this school to become successful in life.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Mary Santiago  
Met Parent/Guardian

25 Gifford St 1st fl  
Address Providence RI 02909

Date 11-13-2015

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Wilhemena Stani. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Raguel Wilkins, is a 10 grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: Because the met help our kids learn more and become someone better in the future. Support the Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center will be helping our kids and making them better kids in school and out there in world.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Wilhemena Stani

Met Parent/Guardian

354 Smithfield Ave Apt 2nd  
Address Rhode Island 02860

Date 11-12-15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Wendy King. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Emily King is a 10 grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: It has allowed her (Emily), to develop into an independent, well rounded young woman. Allowing her to make choices as to how she learns best, be active in the community and explore different areas of career exploration.

I invite you to visit The Met to see the great work being done to prepare students for post-secondary schooling and careers. We appreciate your open perspective on this matter as you review the funding formula. We are depending on your help to ensure innovate career and technical education for the students of Rhode Island.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Wendy Lee King  
Met Parent/Guardian

2 Arlington St Woodstock, RI 02895  
Address

Date 11/12/15**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**

My name is Michelle Tanzi. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Joseph Tanzi, is a 10<sup>th</sup> grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: My son never liked school. He is a very smart kid but just never cared about school or being in the classroom. I was worried about him going to our city HS. and getting lost in the crowd. The Met has been a Godsend to us. He has matured and now fights with me about taking a day off. It's made a huge difference in his education.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Michelle Tanzi  
Met Parent/Guardian

130 Lundy Ave  
Address Riverside RI 02915

Date 11.12.15

**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**

My name is Jessica Chabot. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Querida Balandran, is a 10<sup>th</sup> grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: My daughter has had a completely new outlook on life because of this school. She didn't do so well in middle school then she came here and has had a turn around. She enjoys attending the met and is eager to show us what she has learned. She loves all the opportunities that she has been given with this school.

I invite you to visit The Met to see the great work being done to prepare students for post-secondary schooling and careers. We appreciate your open perspective on this matter as you review the funding formula. We are depending on your help to ensure innovate career and technical education for the students of Rhode Island.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Jessica Balandran Chabot

Met Parent/Guardian

108 Ave B

Address

Woonsocket RI 02895

Date 11/12/15

**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**

My name is Mark Georgio. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Wyatt Waters, is a 10th grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: The Met has opened up opportunities for Wyatt that I believe no other school would be able to, such as the "fab lab"

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Mark Georgio  
Met Parent/Guardian

11 Brookside Dr,  
Address Cranston, RI 02910

Date 11/12/15

**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**

My name is Jennifer Georgio. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Emerald Waters is a 10<sup>th</sup> grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: Emerald is doing amazing at this school. She has incredible opportunities here.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Jennifer Georgio  
Met Parent/Guardian

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Date 11/12/15

**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**

My name is Sally King. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Phil Hazard, is a 12<sup>th</sup> grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: my child learns so much here. They grow to be mature respectful young children. They know what they want to do in life.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Sally King  
Met Parent/Guardian

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Address

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Date 11/12/15

**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**

My name is Pat Paolino Cruz. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Kanea Cruz, is a 10 grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: I think its so important for kids to learn "Real Life" skills that can't be done via textbook. The difference I've seen from my children transferring to the Met School has been tremendous. The level of one on one help from advisors and staff to see what they are interested in "post" school is amazing.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Pat Paolino Cruz

Met Parent/Guardian

and supportive - its been an invaluable experience for both of my students at the met.

60 Canonchet Avenue Warrwick RI 02888  
Address

Date 11/16/15

**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**

My name is Catherine J. Carlham. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Elysandra Carlham is a 11<sup>th</sup> grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: Elysandra was bullied at public school, her self-confidence was low and she was failing her classes. She was accepted into the Met and has since done a 360° turn! She is confident and self-assured. The internship opportunities given the students has allowed her to pursue her passion to be a teacher. She is challenged to do her best. Public school is not for everyone - there are

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Catherine J. Carlham  
Met Parent/Guardian

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Date 11-19-15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Denise Silva. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Hollyn Werts, is a 9 grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: The Met has Challenged Hollyn to excel in her high school and future career. I'm so impressed on how career focused she has become at the young age of 14. She has completed a resume and applied for multiple internships thus far. This school has been great for her future & current success.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Denise Silva

Met Parent/Guardian

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Date Nov 19, 2015

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Khadijah WEBB. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. My child Hollyn WEBB, is a 9 grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: Because it's a great school & is teaching my daughter about life and working towards her goals.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Khadijah Webb  
Met Parent/Guardian

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