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The Rhode Island League of Charter Schools

To: The Funding Formula Working Group
From: Timothy Groves, Rhode Island League of Charter Schools
CC:
Date: 1/11/2016
Re: Notes & Feedback on Draft Recommendations

Comments:

Dear Working Group Members:

On behalf of the RI League of Charter Schools, I would like to thank each of you for all of the time, effort, thought and consideration that you have put into this challenging task. I have observed this process very closely, and as we approach the culmination of your work together, I want to let you know how much I appreciate the open minds and focused determination that you have maintained throughout.

The draft recommendations that you will review and discuss this evening represent a very promising start toward retooling the school funding formula. Given the complexity of this endeavor, it makes sense that the initial draft of the group's recommendations are more general than specific at this point. To the extent that you will be reviewing and potentially refining some of these recommendations, the RI League of Charter Schools submits the attached notes and feedback to convey our shared perspectives on a number of issues. We welcome the opportunity to discuss any and all of the points covered in this submission, or any of the other written submissions or public comments that we have previously offered.

Thank you again for your dedication and service to this working group. We look forward to assisting you and supporting this important work in any way that we can.

Very truly yours,



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