

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 me and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. The student I mentor Alaysia Sum, attends 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. ***The Met Mentor partnership allows students to become work-ready and skilled so they enter the RI workforce or higher ed program with a real-world edge that sparks success.***

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 mentee, Alaysia Sum.

Here's why the Met is so important to me: After having two students attend the Met school I have seen the difference in how they learn and how their trade skills have changed by working with mentors. On the job training shows them the day to day reality skills of what it's like to work in the real world. My mentor is doing the same

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 innovate career and technical education for the students of Rhode Island. And I believe that these skills cannot be taught via textbook.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Pat Paolino Cruz
Met Mentor

110 Nanonchet Avenue Warwick RI 02888
Address

Date 11/18/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Dana Wronski. 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 to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. The student I mentor Lorenzo Veras, attends the Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: Lorenzo has been a wonderful asset to our family at Besos Kitchen and Cocktails. He was so interested in learning all aspects of the restaurant business. I am proud and pleased that he has the initiative and support system to begin a career at such a young age. These days in this program are vital to his growth and direction as an adult.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Dana Wronski

Met Mentor

378 Main St. East Greenwich, RI 02818

Address

November 18, 2015

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Lisa Coble. 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 to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. The students I mentor - **Brianna and Jayda** attend the Newport Met.

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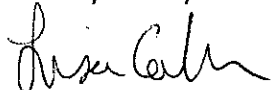
However, The Met faces many challenges and needs your support. As a state-operated career and technical school, The Met relies on sufficient funding from the state to support the unique needs of the innovative programs and its students, including my mentees, Jayda and Brianna.

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

- I have witnessed the personal growth and academic achievement that is accomplished through a Met School education.
- I believe that there needs to be alternative education offerings, for all students to thrive.
- A Met School education prepares youth for the real world of work when they graduate.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,



Lisa Coble
Director of Volunteer Services and Community Outreach
Newport Hospital

Newport, RI

November 23rd 2015

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Gail Cotta . 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 to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. The student I mentor DJ Desouto, attends the Met.

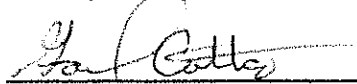
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Here's why the Met is so important to me: This is my first time being involved with the MET school and I can't say enough how impressed I am with their program. In my opinion this is how all students should be learning. Getting out in your community and working, trying new thing and getting a REAL look at what it means to have pride in your work. Learning through doing and having the room to make mistakes and grow from them is a key to becoming a productive and successful Individual. I am also growing and learning through this program as well and loving every minute of it

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Thank you for your time and consideration,



Met Mentor 15 TERRACE DR.
BRISTOL, RI

Date 11-18-2015**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**

My name is Jackie Pace. 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 to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. The student I mentor Geondra Harris, attends the Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: It gives student the opportunity to do hands on real experience. Most students are so talented & need outlets to pursue their passion. The faculty works close with keeping students on task and sets them up for success.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Jackie Pace

Met Mentor

116 Sherman St Riverside RI 02915

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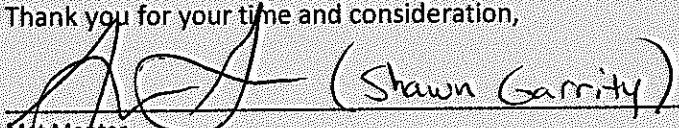
My name is Shawn Garrity. Thank you for all that you do for Rhode Island. I am writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center (The Met). The Met is important to me and to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. The student I mentor Zoey Nulman, attends the Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: The Met provides a real world opportunity for its students to learn, in a setting that is fitting and engaging for them, allowing them to learn and excel at the quickest rate possible.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,
 (Shawn Garrity)

Met Mentor

School of Rock, 1295 Fall River Ave, Seekonk, MA 02771

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Date 11-17-15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Susan Pearson. 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 to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. The student I mentor MULTIPLE STUDENTS attends the Met.

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

THE MET ENCOURAGES REAL WORLD LEARNING OPTIONS - EDUCATION OUTSIDE OF THE BOY AND ADDRESSES THE OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO ENSURE STUDENT SUCCESS. IT IS A PROGRAM WORTH FUNDING AND HAS MY FULL SUPPORT

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Susan Pearson

Met Mentor

41 Sweet Amana Farm Rd

Address

WAKEFIELD, RI

Date 11/12/2015

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is JANINE A. LEE. 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 to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. The student I mentor GABRIELLE GUITARD, attends the Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: THESE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE CRUCIAL TO MY PROGRAM. I CANNOT WORK WITHOUT THEM. THEY ARE MY ASSISTANTS IN ALL THAT I DO.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Janine A Lee

Met Mentor

126 Somerset St. Providence RI 02907

Address

Date 11/16/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Daniel MacKnight. 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 to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. The student I mentor Maya Sperry & Isabella Pasaretta, attends the Met.

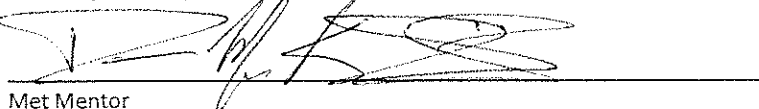
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Here's why the Met is so important to me: The Met provides valuable real-world learning experiences to students preparing to enter the real world. They will be far better prepared for their work in their areas of interest/expertise, than students from a traditional classroom setting.

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Met Mentor

80 Smith Ave. Greenville, RI 02828

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Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Allyson Trull. 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 to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. The student I mentor Ousmane Kaba, attends the Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: The MET is an incredible model of meeting each student where they are at. Each student is empowered to take initiative & steer their own learning & education - I think that's incredible! Also, students get a lot of work experience & give back to their communities through their internships.

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Allyson Trull Allyson Trull
Met Mentor

54 Ring St. Providence RI 02909
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Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is ARGELIS ALMONTE. 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 to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. The student I mentor GUSTAVO VILLANUEVA, attends the Met.

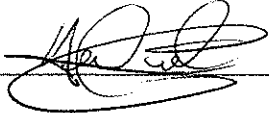
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Here's why the Met is so important to me: it gives employers an insight on what talent pool resides in the education system, as well as allowing students to focus on what they'd like to work on / for in the future

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ARGELIS ALMONTE
Met Mentor 

Address _____

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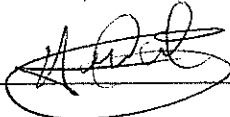
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ARGELIS ALMONTE 
Met Mentor

Address _____

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Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Jennifer Marques. 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 to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. The student I mentor Yasmen, attends the Met.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Jennifer Marques
Met Mentor

400 1000 S 178 East Street Pawtucket RI
Address

Date 11/17/16

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is KRISTEN DEBIASIO. 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 to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. The student I mentor 9 students that, attend the Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: because they inspire me to be a better person everyday. The Met teaches real world learning that inspires students to succeed in the workplace and the community.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

KRISTEN DEBIASIO K-9 405 Dog Center
Met Mentor

1101 RIDGE ST PROV RI 02909
Address

Date 11/17/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Peter Vasconcellos. 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 to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. The student I mentor Gabriel Morales, attends the Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: Their approach to education is tailored to the individual. They take a team approach to education and mentoring the individual.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Peter Vasconcellos
Met Mentor

Spin Worlds, Cumberland and Smithfield
Address

Date 11/19/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Jeremy Wastel. 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 to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. The student I mentor Ryan Costa, attends the Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: He has been an excited participant to the Outdoor Leadership Environmental Education Program (OLEEP). Ryan has not only brought his warm and friendly personality to our workshops, but his interest in astronomy & environmental science has contributed much to our program. It's been so much fun working with him this semester!

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Jeremy D. Wastel (Jeremy Wastel)
Met Mentor

153 William's St. Providence RI 02906
Address

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Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Christina Rivero. 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 to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. The student I mentor Katelyn Hopp, attends the Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: It gives the youth in our community an opportunity for real world learning and a better future.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Christina Rivero

Met Mentor

166 Valley St. Providence, RI 02909

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

My name is Santa Espinosa. 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 to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. The student I mentor Robert T. Atkins, attends the Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: The Met School is a wonderful place where students learn what they are passionate about. Students are encouraged to follow their dreams. Staff is very supportive and create a safe learning environment.

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Santa T Espinosa
Met Mentor

178 Miller Ave Prov RI 02905
Address

Date 11-12-15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Aida Torres. 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 to the community, and I am concerned about the financial challenges they are facing. The student I mentor Shyanne Vasquez, attends the Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: The Met School is a place where our youth learning not only through academic means, but they also learn through real world opportunities. The Met allows them to explore all their career paths until they find the right one.

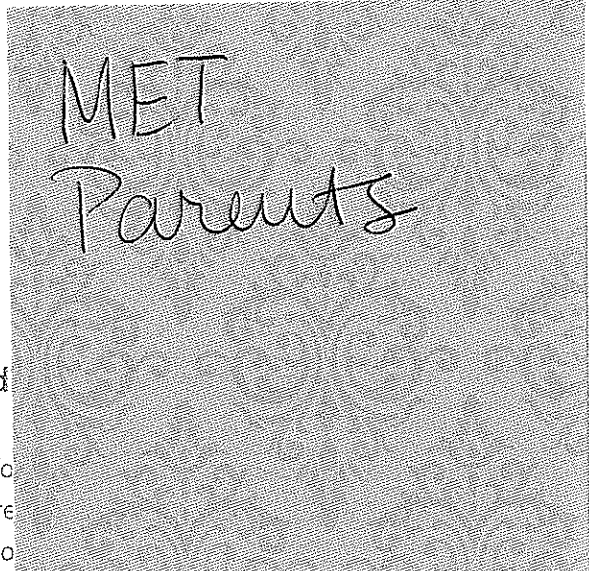
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Thank you for your time and consideration,


Met Mentor

11 Imperial Ave Cranston, RI 02910
Address

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Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Fund

My name is Charbel Shawee. Thank you for writing to ask for your support of The Metropolitan Regional Career and Technical Center. The Met is important to my family and to the community, and I am confident that they are facing. My child Adelina Shawee is a 9th grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me:
It has given my daughter purpose and has made her very excited about learning

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

[Signature]
Met Parent/Guardian

167 Grove St.
Address Providence, RI 02909

Fecha 11-17-15

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

Mi Nombre es Lourdes Ureña. 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 Jordi, está en el 9 grado en El Met.

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He aquí por qué El Met es tan importante para mí: porque los niños salen bien preparados para ir a la universidad

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,

Lourdes Ureña
Met Padre/Guardian

19 Alden St. Johnston RI 02919
Dirección

Fecha 11-16-2015

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

Mi Nombre es Ingrids Forde. 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 Suzanne Forde, está en el 10 grado en El Met.

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Suzanne Forde.

He aquí por qué El Met es tan importante para mí: Porque a ayudado a Suzanne a crecer académica y individualmente y forma parte muy importante de su vida presente y futura.

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,

Ingrids Forde
Met Padre/Guardian

Dirección

Fecha _____

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

Mi Nombre es Rosario De La Cruz. 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 Morgan De La Cruz está en el 10 grado en El Met.

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Morgan

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

A mi hijo le gusta mucho The Met School, el ha crecido como estudiante y como persona aquí y por lo mismo el desea continuar en La Met School. Su sueño es ser profesor en una universidad de los Estados Unidos.

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,

X Rosario de la Cruz
Met Padre/Guardian

15 North Dame Central Falls, R.I. 02863
Dirección

Fecha 11-17-15

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

Mi Nombre es Alvaro Romero. 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 Sobrinna Romero, está en el 10 grado en El Met.

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He aquí por qué El Met es tan importante para mí: Mi hija estando en la escuela "MET" ha progresado bastante y por mi "me siento orgulloso de Sobrinna." Espero en un futuro ella sea alguien en la vida.
Gracias a "MET School"

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,


 Met Padre/Guardian

1270 Broad St. Central Fall, R.I. 02863
 Dirección

Date 11-13-15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Laura 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 Yasmeen Antes is a 10 grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: the M.E.T. has showed my daughter better ways and taught her better. How? well she speaks alot better with her words, she know what she wants in life and the M.E.T. help her push and achieve that goal.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Laura Hernandez
Met Parent/Guardian

192 parkholm apt Newport, R.I
Address 02840

Date 11/16/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is AMILCAR Pires. 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 nicole, is a 12 grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: It helps my child learn
her career interest.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

AMILCAR Pires
Met Parent/Guardian

57 Brown St. Pawtucket RI 02860
Address

Date 11-13-15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Robert R Tower 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 ^{GRAND} Robert R Tower Jr, is a 10th grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: Teaching BUSINESS SENSE & PROCEDURES

Set Goals & Priorities

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Robert R Tower Jr Grandfather
Met Parent/Guardian

137 Tobie Ave
Address Providence RI

Fecha 11/12/2015

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

Mi Nombre es Brenda Orellana. 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 Gustavo Villanueva está en el 10th grado en El Met.

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He aquí por qué El Met es tan importante para mí: A mi hijo le gusta mucho la escuela, El este desarrollándose mucho como estudiante.

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Gracias por su tiempo y Consideración,

Brenda Orellana X Brenda Orellana
Met Padre/Guardian

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Dirección

Date 11/16/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Sandi Roy. 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 Jake Huling is a 12th grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: My son has blossomed since attending the Met. He has done several internships to find himself and what he wants to pursue. He is in the college for America program and I am very pleased with all he has done and everything the Met has offered to my son & hopefully can continue to do so in the future.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Sandi Roy
Met Parent/Guardian

28 Princeton Avenue
Address
Coventry, RI 02816

Date _____

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Cade Tomplons. 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 William Tomplons, is a 11th grader at The Met.

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

It's the "real life" learning and allowing for young people to work on projects, ideas, concepts for the future. When someone works towards their affinities and they have passions - they are successful.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Cade Tomplons

Met Parent/Guardian

198 Hope Street
Address Providence, RI 02906

Date 11/12/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is CARLY PAUL
OUSMANE K. 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 OUSMANE KABA is a 10th grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: My son OUSMANE came from a long way from the Met, today I witness my became a man in front of my eye, I am so proud of him. I thank the met for that The Met is the best school ever for someone like my son where he came from a long way. The Met change his life completely. From the bottom of heart I thank The Met for everything.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Carly Paul
Met Parent/Guardian

186 Reynolds Ave
Address Providence RI 02905

Date 11/16/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Leann Noonan-Watts. 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 Shayna Watts, is a 10th grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: The Met has given my child the confidence to follow her dreams, know she's worth every bit of energy put in to her work, that she can be anything she wants and can try many areas of internships to focus on what she wants to succeed in. My daughter has learned that dreams come true. The Met gives her the ability to continue her high school yrs with the respect from all staff + students.

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,

Leann Noonan-Watts
Met Parent/Guardian

56 Hillwood St
Address
Cranston RI 02920

Date 11.17.15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Sally Ann Ford. 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 Cocaine Ford is a 10th grader at The Met.

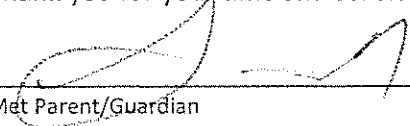
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Here's why the Met is so important to me: Doing so good

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Thank you for your time and consideration,


Met Parent/Guardian

11 Cecil St * Scituate RI
Address

Date 1/17/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Lynette Ford. 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 Caroline Ford, is a 10 grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: It is allowing Caroline to focus on skills areas that she loves at her own pace. It amazing

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Thank you for your time and consideration,
Lynette Ford

Met Parent/Guardian
11 Cedar Street Johnston RI 02919
Address

Date Nov. 12, 2015

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Kerri Passaretta. 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 Isabella Passaretta, is a 12th grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: In the 4 years my daughter has attended the MET, I have watched my daughter grow from a timid 9th grader to a mature, intelligent woman. The MET has brought her opportunities and experiences which I am 100% sure would not have been possible at any other school. I recommend this school to any and EVERYONE who will listen. This unique education opportunity seems to be tailored to each student personally, as opposed to the "one size fits all" attitude
I invite you to visit The Met to see the great work being done to prepare students for post-secondary of most schools 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,

Kerri Passaretta
Met Parent/Guardian

46 Atlantic Blvd.
Address N. Providence RI 0291 401-339-8600

Date 11/13/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Carmen + Dwight 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 Bryanna Grant is a 12 grader at The Met.

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

We are parents of a Met Alumni and a H.S. senior. The met gave my children a wonderful education and real life learning through their internships and quarterly exhibitions. My son is currently a college Freshman doing very well.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Carmen Grant - mother Dwight Grant Father.
Met Parent/Guardian

172 Great Rd.
Address North Smithfield, RI ~~02894~~ 02896

Date 11/16/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is DAN SPERRY. 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 MAYA SPERRY is a 12th grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: They provide a support network that I've never seen in public schools. The range of opportunities with internships should be seen as a model for other schools. Hands on in real world work situations.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

DAN SPERRY

Met Parent/Guardian

1 PAINE AVE

Address

CRASTON R.I. 02910

Fecha 11-17-15

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

Mi Nombre es Abigail Ota. 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 Ladymarie Vega, está en el 12 grado en El Met.

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Ladymarie Vega.

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

Porque ha ayudado a mi hija en sus estudios y en lo que ella quiere ser en el futuro.

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,

Abigail Ota

Met Padre/Guardian

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Dirección

Fecha 11-16-15

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

Mi Nombre es Yanisis Estrella. 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 Katherine Estrella, está en el 203 Room grado en El Met. 9 grado

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Katherine Estrella

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

Porque a ella/el le gusta la escuela porque quiere aprender más en el aula y aprender más de todos lo que puede aprender

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Gracias por su tiempo y Consideración,

[Signature]
Met Padre/Guardian

115 Wilson St Providence R.I 02907
Dirección

Date 11/13/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Maria Magana 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 Julio Rodriguez 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 Julio Rodriguez

Here's why the Met is so important to me: Mi hijo aprende mucho en sus estudios en sus pdcas esta muy entusiasmado con el diseño grafico tiene otras metas para el futuro que poco a poco espere solo bajen cumpliendo pdcas como llegar a la universidad

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,

Maria Magana
Met Parent/Guardian

352 Illinois St Central Falls
Address RI. 02863

Date Nov. 16, 2015

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Jasmine Mullings. 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 Malitey Mullings, is a 9th grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: The Staff genuinely care for the development and growth of their students personally and professionally. The "Big Idea/Big Picture" approach allows students to explore and experience what do many different aspects of life that interests there are and as a result come into their destinys.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Jasmine Mullings

Met Parent/Guardian

165 Jastram St. Providence, RI 02908

Address

Fecha 11-16-15

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

Mi Nombre es Luz E Giraldo. 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 Juan S Rios, está en el 9 grado en El Met.

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He aquí por qué El Met es tan importante para mí: Desde q' mi hijo comenzó su secundaria siempre me preguntaba donde sería el lugar indicado para al continuar y poderse preparar para una carrera Profesional. Desde ese entonces la met fue la primera y única escuela a la cual deseamos tanto mi hijo y yo q' asistiéramos nos sentimos muy felices de pertenecer a esta familia the Met sentimos q' desde q' ^{soy} ~~hemos~~ ganadores. x eso la met es tan importante x q' nos sentimos felices y sabemos q' podemos lograr mucho estand aca.

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Gracias por su tiempo y Consideración,

Luz E Giraldo O.

Met Padre/Guardian

27 Erastus st. Providence R.I 02909

Dirección

Date 11-12-15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Elsa 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 LEONARDO PEREZ, is a 10 grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: The Met is an excellent school because it has changed my son's perspective of life like now he knows in order to get something in life you need to keep doing good in school in all areas. Also Leonardo has redefined his goals in life like now he knows what he wants and what he is going those things make really happy and proud of him.
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,

Elsa Perez
Met Parent/Guardian

135 Springfield St.
Address Providence RI 02907

Date 11/16/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Kristina Carlson. 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 Trinity Grace, is a 10th grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: My daughter went from very poor engagement in public school to thriving and flourishing in The Met's unique academic environment. She has developed self esteem and has been challenged academically and socially as well.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Kristina Carlson
Met Parent/Guardian

51 Matilda St. #3

Address

Providence RI 02904

Date 11/17/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Debra Dixon. 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 Frances Ogunnubi, is a _____ grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: I think that it will put my daughter on the next track of her life. If she was in a regular school it would of been harder. I know this school will help her be set for life and help her get a degree. I was first ~~scared~~ unsure of the school but now I know this is the #1 school. When I have grandchildren, I will put them in this school.
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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Debra Dixon
Met Parent/Guardian

133 Briggs St
Address Providence RI 02905

Fecha 11-17-15

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

Mi Nombre es PATRICIA MOLINA. 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 JONATHAN MOLINA, está en el 9^o grado en El Met.

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He aquí por qué El Met es tan importante para mí: Porque ayuda a mis hijos y otros adolescentes a que sigan prefiriendo para el futuro

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Gracias por su tiempo y Consideración,
Patricia Molina

Met Padre/Guardian

35 Rill St. Providence RI 02908

Dirección

Date Nov 13, 2015

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Michele Henkel. 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 Henkel, is a 12th grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: The Real World Learning
paradigm at the Met really works to
engage students in meaningful ways.
The Met is a school truly focused on
educating each student as a unique
and capable individual. Everyone is accepted,
acknowledged, respected, and educated.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Michele Henkel
Met Parent/Guardian

40 Rosner Ave.
Address

N. Prov RI 02904

Date 11/16/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Caris Pozner. 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 Elizabeth Pozner, is a 11th grader at The Met.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: My experience with my Grand-Daughter at the Met was a happy & joyful time to see how she progressed through her 4 yrs. The teachers are great! and helpful. And also, to see how she thrived at the school.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Caris Pozner
Met Parent/Guardian

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