

Date 11/23/15

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My name is McKenzie Langella, and I am a student at the Met in grade 12. 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: The Met is important to me because I have recieved great opportunities and I have been able to discover my true self and passion.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

McKenzie Langella
Met Student

Address 37 Sherwood street Providence R.I

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Mia Paolino, and I am a student at the Met in grade 9.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Mia Paolino

Met Student

(401) 269-8480

Address

Date November 23rd
2015

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

my hance
Met Student

364 Kingly St.
Address

Date 11/19/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Morgan De La Cruz, and I am a student at the Met in grade 10th. 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: The Met is important to me because this school has taught me and educated me in ways that no other school has done for me. I get to learn hands on while being taught the basics of a business and they give me the skills I need to be employed in the future.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Morgan De La Cruz
Met Student

15 Notre Dame St.
Address

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

My name is Nashali Castañeda, and I am a student at the Met in grade 12. 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: The Met gave me the opportunity to learn the hands on approach. The Met has opened many doors for me to figure out what I would like to do as a career by having internships. Also, the Met gave me the academic support that I needed.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Nashali Castañeda

Met Student

Address

275 Grove St 02909
Providence, Rhode Island.

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Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Natsu Drummond, and I am a student at the Met in grade 9th. 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: When you first step into the Met you are greeted with open arms, free of judgement. Here at the Met I feel safe, I could never say that with my old schools. Also the individualized education base system has made me learn skills that I could use in the real world. The Met has change many students lives since its inception and well keep doing.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Natsu Drummond

Met Student

858 Harris Avenue, 02895, Woonsocket

Address

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Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Nellie Tamboe, and I am a student at the Met in grade 12. 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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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Nellie Tamboe
Met Student

Jamestown, RI
Address

Date November 23, 2015

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Nick Donadio, and I am a student at the Met in grade 9.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: I didn't do well in traditional school so I decided to look for different high schools. The Met provides many opportunities for me and I enjoy it a lot more than my middle school.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Nick Donadio

Met Student

Address Narragansett

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My name is Nick Fontecha, and I am a student at the Met in grade 10. 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: This school is so important to me. I want to be able to learn and intern in a field that I want to learn. I am so happy to ~~be~~ have had the choice to go to this school. Also, I've created a great bond with students, teachers, and staff that will last a lifetime.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Nicholas Fontecha
Met Student

Address
61 Tappan St, Providence, RI, 02908

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

My name is Nicole Pires, and I am a student at the Met in grade 12th. 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: The Met is important to me because it is very useful and not time wasting. As a high school student, it is time to focus on our future and decide what I want to do for the rest of my life. With four years being at the Met I struggled to find what I want to do for my future, and the Met was a big help with that.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Nicole Pires

Met Student

8 Woodward St, Cumberland RI, 02864

Address

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

My name is Pamela Frias, and I am a student at the Met in grade 12th. 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: The Met is important to me because it has provided me with many opportunities such as a wonderful internship that has made me a more sociable person, going to two different Summer programs at Brown University, a CCR1 class, and the ability to get my CNA certification, which I succeeded in.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Pamela Frias

Met Student

148 Alverson Ave

Address

Providence, RI

02909

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Paola Rosado, and I am a student at the Met in grade 9th. 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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Paola Rosado
Met Student

Address
46 West Hunt St

Date: November 23rd 2015

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Patric Croft , and I am a student at the Met in the 12th Grade. 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: The MET gives students a space to learn in the way that suits them best. They are allowed to grow and find out their interests and then work towards them to plan for the day they get out into the real world. This school provides each student with an individual learning plan that is able to change along with the student allowing them to learn at their own pace. This is very important to me. I lack the ability to stay in a classroom and be talked to for 6 – 7 hours. I cannot focus in that sort of environment. It becomes a routine to wear you walk from class to class to sit down and become distracted. The MET is set up very different. I have classes and an internship based around what is important to me and that is what drives me to stay focused. I am allowed to showcase my work through my exhibition and dive into research that will drive my projects to success and affect the community around me. Because of these things The MET is important to me.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Patric Croft

Met Student

175 Summer St. Woonsocket RI 02895

Address

Date 9/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Quinn Dochies, and I am a student at the Met in grade 12.

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Here's why the Met is so important to me: I've attended other public schools and been home schooled in the past. At other public schools I was bullied and I struggled to pass their unrealistic assessments of our intelligence. While I was home schooled, I was isolated and my social skills declined. The MET adds upon the benefits of both styles of education, and does away with the negative aspects. My time at the MET has allowed me the opportunity to grow more than I ever would have with the standard education method.

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Quinn G. Dochies
Met Student

Address

115 Girard Ave, Newport, RI 02840

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

My name is Basael, and I am a student at the Met in grade 11. 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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Basael Ferrer
Met Student

Address _____

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

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Rayana Summer
Met Student

291 Chad Brown Street Apt. H
Address Providence, RI 02908

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Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Rebecca Schofield, and I am a student at the Met in grade 12. 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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Gives me the motivation to accomplish what I want. Pushes me to be better.

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Rebecca Schofield
Met Student

429 Second ave
Address
Woonsocket RI 02895

Date 11-23-15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Rex Underwood, and I am a student at the Met in grade 10.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Rex Underwood

Met Student

Address

Date

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Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Rosie Greenwood, and I am a student at the Met in grade 12.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Rosie Greenwood

Met Student

22 Ashby street

Address

Johnston, RI 02919

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Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Sage Witham, and I am a student at the Met in grade 9. 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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Sage Witham
Met Student

Charlestown, RI
Address

Date 11/17/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Sebastian Vieira, and I am a student at the Met in grade 10. 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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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Sebastian Vieira

Met Student

Address

74 morning dove dr.

Tiverton, RI 02878

Date 11-23-15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Shelby Matthews, and I am a student at the Met in grade 9. 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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~~Shelby Matthews~~
Met Student Shelby Matthews

Address 109 Freeborn St

Date 11/23/15

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My name is Jolyca Dam, and I am a student at the Met in grade 10. 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: the met is important to me because i improved so much ever since i came here. i struggled alot in my others schools

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Jolyca Dam
Met Student

445 Potters Ave.
Address Providence RI 02907

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Joia Miranda, and I am a student at the Met in grade 12th. 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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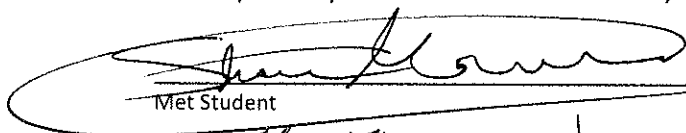
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The Met has provided me better real world experiences than any normal high school and has better prepared me for college. This is why the Met is important to me.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,


Met Student

56 Flora Ave.
Address Woonsocket, RI 02895

Date 1-23-15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Victoriamoreino, and I am a student at the Met in grade 9. 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 my family went to this school, and the school helps me focus on what my interests are

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Victoria Moreino
Met Student

Address
9 Pearl Street

Date 11-24-15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Wellington Paulino, and I am a student at the Met in grade 10. 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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me Here's why the Met is so important to me: because This School gives me a chance to learn about what I'm interested (which is in the gaming industry) and I want to have a great future for me and for my family so please support The Met

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Wellington Paulino
Met Student

362 Dexter St
Address

Date 11/17/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is William Peters, and I am a student at the Met in grade 12. 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: The Met is important to me because of the opportunities I am able to get and take throughout my high school career. I have met a lot of useful people in my field from being able to have an Internship twice a week. Also this school is important to me because everyone in the schools community supports one another so no one gets left behind.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

William Peters

986 Lafayette Road North Kingstown Rhode Island 02852

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Xana Moriz, and I am a student at the Met in grade 10th.

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: The met is important to me because it helps me plan out my future & I get to see how the world works. If I didn't attend the met I wouldn't have known what I wanted to be.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Xana Moriz
Met Student

Address

61-62 Erastus Street Providence RI 02909

Date Nov. 23

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Zack Harden, and I am a student at the Met in grade 9. 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: The Met is important to me because the traditional way schools teach seems very out-dated. Also I feel that it's important to know what you want to do out of highschool. My mother went to medical school, only to later become a waitress.

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

Zachary Harden
Met Student

231 Maple Avenue
Address Apartment 402 Newport, RI

Date NW 23, 15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Zhane Bailey, and I am a student at the Met in grade 11th. 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: The Because the opportunities they give me, and I wouldn't be where I am today (making my own graphic novel). I very grateful to be here

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Zhane Bailey
Met Student

52 Oregon st
Address Providence Rhode Island 02908

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Zoe Goris, and I am a student at the Met in grade 11.

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: The Met provides an environment for me to build connections in a career field I wish to pursue. The Met also allows me to grow professionally as I plan for life after high school.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Zoe Goris
Met Student

27 Pembroke Ave., Providence RI 02908
Address

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Zoey Nulman, and I am a student at the Met in grade 12. 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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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Zoey Nulman
Met Student

29 Allen Ave
Address Barrington, RI 02806

Date 11/20/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Anabell Camino, and I am a student at the Met in grade 11. 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:

It helps me out with the passion
finding out what my passions are,
having internships help me find figure
out what my post highschool plans
are.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Anabell Camino
Met Student

14 Sackett St
Address

Date 11-20-15**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**

My name is Alaysia Sum, and I am a student at the Met in grade 11. 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:

The Met is important to me because it is a place where I learn, get involved in the community, and feel welcome all the time. This school is great because we have a lot of real world learning which is something that will greatly make us successful for college and our future.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Alaysia Sum
Met Student

800 Plainfield Street
Address
Providence RI 02909

Date 11/18

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Arteny Morel, and I am a student at the Met in grade 10th. 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: The met is important to me because this school has more opportunity than any other school. Every staff takes time to actually know them.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Arteny Morel
Met Student

21 Elma St Providence RI
Address 02905

Date 11/19/15**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**

My name is Janil Almonte, and I am a student at the Met in grade 11. 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: The Met school is important to me because it gives me the opportunity to seek what I'm deeply interested in. This school is not just like any other school. The Met supports you in ways that you could not imagine. You get a taste of Real world Learning while Learning general studies. I am truly thankful that I attend to this school. This school made me learn a lot about myself.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Janil Almonte
Met Student

325 public st Providence RI 02905
Address

Date Nov, 20, 2015

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Alize Montesino, and I am a student at the Met in grade 11th. 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: The Met is important to me because I enjoy the great opportunities we have and also because we get to prepare for our future and learn new experiences.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Alize Montesino
Met Student

Address 60 Princeton Avenue Providence 02907

Date 11/19/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Alicia Lewis, and I am a student at the Met in grade 11th. 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:

The met is important to me because it has opened up so many opportunities & has let me experience what its like to be an adult & what the world is really like

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Alicia Lewis

Met Student

Alicia Lewis

Address

35 Wummer St 02909 Prov. RI

Date 11-20-15**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**

My name is Alexa Suarez, and I am a student at the Met in grade 11. 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:

The met gives me the opportunity to improve my social and real world skills as well as academic skills by the internships and college course opportunities. The met also gives me nice well ordered place where I feel safe to ask for help and ask questions about my future. I'm feel super proud to be called a met student and be part of the met community.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Alexa Suarez
Met Student

Address

325 Public Street

Date November 18, 2015

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Allen Gonzalez, and I am a student at the Met in grade 10. 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: It gives students the opportunity to explore their interest through internships. They care about you personally and academically. They actually care about what you want to do in a life and not just graduate.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Allen Gonzalez
Met Student

Address 325 Public St. 02905 Providence, RI

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Anthony Tolentino, and I am a student at the Met in grade 10. 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: The Met is important to me because it is a different learning environment and it more engaging compared to a public high school. There is a safer environment.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Anthony Tolentino
Met Student

20 Deborah St Providence, RI 02909
Address

Date September 15, 2015

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is John Mitchell, and I am a student at the Met in grade _____. 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: It gives me a chance to learn skills that will help me in the future.
It gives me a chance to learn from people who are experts in their field.
It gives me a chance to learn from people who are successful in their careers.
It gives me a chance to learn from people who are passionate about their work.
It gives me a chance to learn from people who are dedicated to their students.
It gives me a chance to learn from people who are committed to their community.
It gives me a chance to learn from people who are dedicated to their country.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

John Mitchell
Met Student

1234567890
Address 1234567890

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Alexander Melendez, and I am a student at the Met in grade 10th. 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: The met Provides Support that other schools dont. It provides open world experience. The met also makes you generate a side family that you can trust.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Alexander Melendez
Met Student

163 Chestnut St
Address Central Falls Rhode Island

Date 11/23/2015

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Adnana Tifa, and I am a student at the Met in grade 11.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Adnana Tifa

Met Student

518 Public St Providence, RI 02907

Address

Date 11/23

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Ashley Arias, and I am a student at the Met in grade 11.

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: the met is important to me because its helping me pursue my dreams in being a Real Estate Agent.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Ashley Arias
Met Student

319 Elmwood Ave Apt 3B
Address Providence RI 02907

Date Nov. 23. 2015

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Amber E. Thibault, and I am a student at the Met in grade 12. 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.

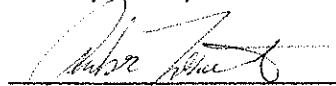
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However, The Met faces many challenges and needs your support. As a state-operated career and technical school, The Met relies on sufficient funding from the state to support the unique needs of the innovative programs and its students, including me!

Here's why the Met is so important to me: The met helped me understand why it is important to get an education. I transferred from a traditional high school and I felt as if I was going to school just because I had to. The situation was not cool. I can't describe it here, however when I went to the Met I can now wake up every morning and want to go to school and learn each day.

I invite you to visit The Met to see the great work being done to prepare us 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 Student

111 Knight St Cranston, RI
Address

Date 11/23

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Anthony Ruales, and I am a student at the Met in grade 12. 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: The Met is so important to me because this is the first school I stayed at for the full term (4 years). I always moved a lot and ever since I could remember I never stayed at a school for more than a year. I went to six middle schools. I liked the Met so much I did everything I could to stay here.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Anthony Ruales
Met Student

199 Urban ave North Providence RI 02904
Address

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Ali El-Asmar, and I am a student at the Met in grade 9. 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: The MET is important to me because I spend most of my time here.
It is also important to me because of its friendly environment and the way people treat each other here.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Ali El-Asmar
 Met Student

1000 St, West Warwick RI
 Address

Date November 19, 2015**Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,**

My name is Haithyn Buote, and I am a student at the Met in grade 10. 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: The Met is important to me because of all the opportunities. Who else could be a 10th grader about to take a college class. Not only that but I have created such a good bond with my advisory, it feels like when I come in to school I am about to work with my second family. I love the Met.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Haithyn Buote
Met Student

115 Grand Street
Address
Woonsocket RI

Date 11/23/15

Dear Governor Raimondo and the Education Funding Formula Working Group,

My name is Brittney Soto, and I am a student at the Met in grade 10. 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: The MET is important to me because it has open me up to endless academic opportunities. I have been able to really learn at the MET that fits me personally and my peers.

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Thank you for your time and consideration,

Brittney Soto

Met Student

167 West Street Woonsocket, RI 02895

Address