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Dear _____

I work for the Cleveland Metropolitan School District, proudly serving families who are faced with some of the worst poverty in the nation. It is a difficult but rewarding job.

Our students need modern schools if they are to get a 21st Century education, compete in a global economy and have hope for the future. New schools, like those CMSD has built since 2002, inspire children to show up every day and do their best.

Unfortunately, the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission (OFCC), which provides two-thirds of our funding for new buildings, has virtually eliminated allowances for Cleveland's higher construction costs. This arbitrary shift goes against years of past practice and jeopardizes projects that are based on OFCC commitments.

Please contact the OFCC and demand it reverse this decision. Tell the commission to honor its commitment to Cleveland's children.

Sincerely,

Ohio Legislators

Detroit Shoreway/Cudell/Edgewater Neighborhoods

RE: Marion C. Seltzer and Joseph M. Gallagher

Ohio House Representative: NICKIE ANTONIO rep13@ohiohouse.gov | 614.466.5921

Ohio Senator: MICHAEL SKINDELL skindell@ohiosenate.gov | 614.466.5123

Central Neighborhood

RE: Marion-Sterling and Dike School of the Arts

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Ohio City/Tremont Neighborhoods

RE: Tremont Montessori

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Fairfax Neighborhood

re: Bolton

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Clark/Fulton Neighborhoods

RE: Clark and Lincoln-West Global Studies / Lincoln-West Science & Health

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Kamm's/Bellaire-Puritas Neighborhoods

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RE: Iowa-Maple and Michael R. White

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Hough Neighborhood

RE: Case

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Brooklyn Centre Neighborhood

RE: Denison

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