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November 30, 2012

Dr. Kim McDougal
Policy Coordinator
Office of Policy and Budget
Executive Office of the Governor
The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street, Room 1601
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300

Dear Dr. McDougal:

The K-12 Public School Facility Funding Task Force, established in Section 20 of Chapter 2012-133, Laws of Florida, conducted five public meetings between July 26, 2012, and November 16, 2012, for the purpose of developing recommendations to the chair of the Senate Budget Committee, the chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, and the Executive Office of the Governor regarding equitable funding for charter schools and schools operated by school districts as directed in the legislation. After reviewing extensive background information and spending considerable time in thoughtful discussion and debate, the task force was unable to reach agreement on any specific recommendations related to these matters. In the absence of specific recommendations, I am transmitting the attached documents, which include minutes of the task force meetings, materials reviewed by the task force, and recommendations considered but not approved by the task force.

As the designated chair of the task force, I am disappointed that majority agreement was not reached on any specific recommendations. Nevertheless, I am hopeful that the diligent efforts of the task force, which are documented in the attachments to this letter, are useful to policymakers who will continue to deliberate this issue in the coming months.

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The Honorable Seth McKeel
Chair of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee
221 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300

Dear Representative McKeel:

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The Honorable Joe Negron
Chair of the Senate Budget Committee
201 The Capitol
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100

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