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Dr. Eugene T.W. Sanders, CEO
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Mr. David J. Quolke, President
Cleveland Teachers Union
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Cleveland, OH 44115

Dear Dr. Sanders and Mr. Quolke:

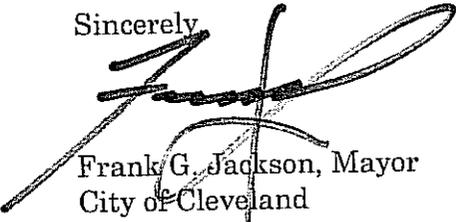
The Cleveland Metropolitan School District has a tremendous opportunity before it. CMSD can dramatically improve how it educates every child and offer every child a greater chance of success after graduating. Creating this level of success is crucial for every child, for our city and for our entire community.

The District's transformation plan provides the blueprint for building a successful program throughout the school system. In order for it to succeed, the plan must be implemented and all parties – the District, the students, the teachers, the Union and the community must be held accountable. Implementation is key.

In my conversations with both of you, we have all agreed on how important this transformation plan and this moment in time are for our children and our community. I am now asking you, the District and the Union, to reengage on this important topic. It is time to begin an intense dialogue about how the District and the Union can work together to successfully implement the transformation plan. It is my hope that you will work towards resolution on this matter by the first week of July.

Thank you both for your continued commitment to Cleveland's children.

Sincerely,



Frank G. Jackson, Mayor
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