STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

COMMISSIONER OF ELEMENTARY
AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

In Re: Providence Public School District

THE PROVIDENCE SCHOOL BOARD'S
NOTICE OF NON-OPPOSITION TO THE COMMISSIONER'S ORDER OF CONTROL AND
RECONSTITUTION OF PROVIDENCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Now comes the Providence School Board (hereinafter the “Show Cause Party”), and hereby submits its Notice of Non-Opposition to the Commissioner of Education (the “Commissioner”) assuming control and decision-making authority over the Providence Public School District (hereinafter “PPSD”) pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws § 16.7.1-5.

Whereas it is the intent of the Show Cause Party to work collaboratively with the Commissioner and/or the State Turnaround Superintendent or other designee to provide valuable input into the development of a Turnaround Plan. The Show Cause Party also supports the Non-Opposition Statement filed by the Mayor of the City of Providence and Providence’s Superintendent of Schools and agrees to this Order under the expectation that a broad variety of stakeholders, including the Providence School Board, school leaders, educators, students, parents, families, city leaders and community leaders will provide input and have decision-making authority in the development of the content and ultimate goals of the Turnaround Plan.