

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.