

Academy of Learning and Leadership

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RE: Academy of Learning and Leadership ("ALL")

Dear Mr. Gartner:

I am the President of ALL's Board of Directors and I am writing to you on behalf of ALL. ALL recognizes and acknowledges that it will not be operating under a City of Milwaukee charter for the 2010-2011 school year. In addition, ALL pledges to assist the Milwaukee Charter School Review Committee ("CSRC") in its efforts to inform the parents of ALL students that ALL will not be operating under a City of Milwaukee charter and to assist these parents in finding the best educational opportunities for their children. Please note that the State of Wisconsin will *not* be making to ALL any more payments of the per pupil revenue contemplated under Wis. Stat. section 118.40(2r)(e). ALL expects to receive, however, Federal entitlement payments comprising title-sourced aids (principally Title I) and IDEA payments (both flow-through and categorical) owed with respect to qualifying services provided by the Academy during the 2009-2010 School Year.

Very truly yours,



Michael H. Schaalman

The usual greeting among Masai warriors is "And how are the children?" The traditional response is, "All the children are well." That is, peace and safety prevail; the priorities of protecting the young, the powerless, are in place; society has not forgotten its reason for being, its proper functions and responsibilities. And what can we say of our children?