



December 12, 2017

Sharon Robinson
Director, Department of Administration
City Hall, Rm. 606
200 E. Wells St.
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Ms. Robinson,

Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) is a strong supporter of the City of Milwaukee's Children's Savings Account (CSA) initiative. Where implemented, CSAs prove to be an effective strategy to <u>expand</u> <u>education and economic opportunities to all children</u>, helping to build savings for their futures and improving communities' college and career outcomes overall.

MPS and the CSA program share goals of increased postsecondary education attainment, upward economic mobility and improved financial security for all children. As a proud member of the CSA Working Group, MPS is a committed City of Milwaukee partner going forward on this initiative.

This initiative will improve the education and economic prospects of our city's youth, especially those from low-income households and many of which are MPS students. It will provide great benefit and hope to our city's young people, and go a long way in demonstrating a continued commitment to and collective investment in their access to college and career opportunities.

We want – and need – the positive outcomes of a CSA initiative for Milwaukee's children and for our community's collective success. We are excited about the proposed launch of the program during school year 2018-19.

Best,

Darienne B. Driver, Ed.D. Superintendent of Schools

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