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Attachments: [Silicon Schools Funding Support Letter - MLBLA \(1\).pdf](#)

Good afternoon,

Thank you again for making time to discuss our school, Mary L. Booker Leadership Academy.

On Friday, we discussed an organization who has provided tremendous support, Silicon Schools Fund. Below is language directly from Caitrin Wright, a partner at SSF, in regards to our performance goals. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Caitrin directly at caitrin@siliconschools.com.

I will also send a similar email in regards to our New School Venture Fund support.

Terrence,

Per our earlier conversation, I wanted to confirm the spirit and nature of our grant commitment to Mary L. Booker Leadership Academy.

In our letter of support (attached), we reference our intention of making \$635,000 in grants over the next several years. We intend to disperse this funding to your organization, assuming you continue to meet the reasonable and mutually agreed upon milestones included in the grant. These include initial milestones such as getting a charter approved, a facility, and staff hired. Once open, we would come to an agreement about reasonable academic milestones given the starting point for MLBLA. Since we began our grantmaking in 2012, we have never had an instance where we terminated an existing commitment due to the grantee missing their milestones.

We have always followed through on commitments such as this. In fact, our CEO, Brian Greenberg was at the January 2017 SBE hearing to testify as to our financial commitment to Promise Academy and Perseverance Academy, and we continue to hold to our commitments.

If anyone at the CDE would like to speak to us directly about our financial commitment, we are happy to have a conversation.

We are deeply invested in the academic success and financial health of those schools we support, and look forward to continuing to support you and MLBLA.

Best

Thank you,
Terrence Davis

Respectfully,
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