

Dear Elected Officials

I want to thank you, for your ongoing commitment and dedication to the children of Connecticut. I am very happy to hear of Governor Malloy's proposal, to finally improve the funding structure for Charter Schools. As you know, I was a founder and principal of the Bridge Academy charter school in Bridgeport and, I am still quite sure that The Bridge Academy is doing good, honest work for the children of Bridgeport. For 15 years they have been serving those in need, reducing the drop out rate and providing pathway for students to attend college. The school still has huge wait list and has a 15% special education population. The Bridge Academy has provided a small school alternative to the large Bridgeport high schools that has allowed students to thrive. Respectfully, I urge you to support the Governor's funding proposal, as this will finally allow the school I founded, to offer the types of service that all children deserve.
Cordially.

Felipe Reinoso
former, CT. State Rep.