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PM

Subject: Public Libraries

I am writing to you regarding the Governor's budget proposals to eliminate funding for Connecticard, CLC and Grants to Public Libraries as well as legislation that has been introduced that would also repeal the statutes that authorize these programs.

I supplement my school's collections with materials from my local public library, borrow materials via C-CAR and pick them up at my local public libraries and am a member of CLC for the great discounts on Baker & Taylor books and library supplies as well as participate in CLC roundtables. This legislation directly affects me and the 300 students I work with.

I urge you to convince the Governor that this proposal will hurt us and I STRONGLY disagree.

Thank you for your time,

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