



MEMORANDUM OF SUPPORT
Int. 1174-A

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RE: Int. 1174-A In relation to the creation of a fair student funding task force.

The Council of School Supervisors and Administrators (CSA), which represents over 16,000 in-service and retired principals, assistant principals, educational administrators, directors and assistant directors in city-funded early childhood centers, strongly supports this common-sense resolution.

CSA has long advocated that the fair student formula is highly flawed and must be radically improved to provide all schools with the financial resources necessary to create optimum learning possibilities. Under the existing fair student funding formula, allocations too often fail to meet the most basic needs of too many of our schools.

Creating a collective task force that includes the chancellor, the speaker, principals, teachers, parents, students, and community representatives can provide much needed transparency and cohesion regarding how and where fair student funding is allocated.

A collaborative task force comprised of educational leaders is a major step toward ensuring a more equitable funding formula that adequately responds to the needs of all our students.