

January 28th, 2022

Senator Douglas McCrory, Chairman Representative Robert Sanchez, Chairman Senator Eric Berthel, Ranking Member Representative Kathleen McCarty, Ranking Member **Education Committee** Room 3100 Legislative Office Building Hartford, CT

Dear Committee Leadership,

Because individual members may only propose bills of a financial nature this year, we would ask that the Education Committee raise a bill that would ensure that schools provide transparency in the training and instructional materials used to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion and to give parents and students reasonable access to review such materials by amending the general statutes to require that the governing body of a public school, including public charter schools, shall ensure that the following information is displayed on the school website in an easily accessible location: (1). All training materials used for staff and faculty training on all matters of nondiscrimination, diversity, equity, inclusion, race, ethnicity, sex, or bias, or any combination of these concepts with other concepts; (2). All instructional or curricular materials principally concerning nondiscrimination, diversity, equity, inclusion, race, ethnicity, sex, or bias, or any combination of these concepts with other concepts; and (3) Any procedures for the documentation, review, or approval of the training, instructional, or curricular materials used for staff and faculty training or student instruction at the school, including by the principal, curriculum administrators, or other teachers. The information required by this proposal shall be displayed on the website administered by the governing body of the public schools prior to the first instance of training or instruction, or, at latest, seven days after the training or instruction, and remain accessible on the school website. Instructional materials no longer utilized must remain accessible for at least five years after last use.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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