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**REP. FUDGE ENDORSES CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN SCHOOL
DISTRICT TRANSFORMATION PLAN**

CLEVELAND, OHIO-- Representative Marcia L. Fudge (OH-11) issued the following statement in support of the Cleveland Metropolitan School District's Transformation Plan.

"Transforming Cleveland schools is a challenging and emotionally charged issue. Our schools hold our collective memories and stories and it's hard to see them change. Change is never easy, but change that positively impacts our children is worth the discomfort. Our children deserve a quality education and we must deliver.

"After an in-depth and thorough meeting with CEO Eugene Sanders on improving educational outcomes for students, I am announcing my support of his proposed Transformation Plan for the Cleveland Metropolitan School District.

"CEO Sanders' Transformation Plan is the kind of radical change school leaders must take today to increase student achievement, raise graduation rates and prepare our children for the global workforce. We have a unique opportunity to become part of a new direction in education.

"We all have a role in improving our schools and I encourage constituents to voice their opinions to the Cleveland Board of Education. The Board of Education, in turn, should listen and carefully consider public comments. Only together, can create an environment that focuses solely on the needs of our children.

"If we all put our children's futures first, every school in Cleveland and in Northeast Ohio can provide the highest quality education possible. CEO Sanders' proposal begins the long term task of ensuring *every* child's academic growth, development, and success.

For additional information Cleveland Metropolitan School District's Transformation Plan click [here](#).

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