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Anthony South, Executive Director Maryland State Board of Education 200 West Baltimore Street Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Dear Mr. South,

On April 16, 2012, Kent County filed a request for a waiver from the State's Maintenance of Effort requirements stipulated in Section 5-202 of the Education Article. At yesterday's Board of Commissioners meeting the County Commissioners approved payment of maintenance of effort to the Kent County Public Schools for FY13. Therefore, Kent County's waiver request is moot and is hereby withdrawn.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Susanne Hayman

Kent County Administrator

ce: Dr. A. Barbara Wheeler, Superintendent, KCPS
Brian Kirby, President, Board of Education
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Pat Merritt, Kent County CFO



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