WE BELIEVE!

ALL children deserve a quality education!

ALL children matter! No one child is better than another and they all deserve the same amount of resources for their education!

We do not think children in charter schools are more important than children in district schools. **The concern is one of equity not advantage.**

We do not want less for children in St. Louis Public Schools and we will not stand for less in charter schools. We stand for all the children, no matter which public school their family has chosen.

Like all Missouri public schools, the charter schools are disappointed that ALL public schools in Missouri are not fully funded. We too would like to see the State determine a way to equitably, fully fund public education.

**Lawsuits and arguments only create division. The charter community believes the best path for St. Louis Public Schools (SLPS) is to withdraw their Federal Court Motion placing the charter schools in St. Louis at great risk. INSTEAD, SLPS should join with the charter schools and the public school community to actively pursue equitable funding for EVERY child’s education.**

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ducational equity stands at the center of our nation’s growing effort to reform and improve public schools and provide greater educational options to every family.”

- Richard Gomez