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Honorable Dr. Nancy Grasmick
State Superintendent of Schools
200 West Baltimore Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Dear Honorable Dr. Grasmick:

The County Commissioners of Calvert County submitted a request on March 31, 2009 for a waiver from the Maintenance of Effort (MOE) for public school funding pertaining to FY 2010.

We submitted the waiver based upon the uncertainty of the State funding reductions. With the closing of the General Assembly we now understand the financial implications of the actions of the legislature and have factored them into our forecast.

Although the cuts are dire, we feel the use of available monies in other funds and additional expenditure reductions, including a reduction in appropriations to the Board of Education, but not below the Maintenance of Effort (MOE), we will be able to manage the FY 2010 budget.

Therefore, we are respectfully withdrawing our waiver request from the Maintenance of Effort (MOE) for public school funding for FY 2010.

We appreciate your time and assistance in this matter as we work through this process. If you need any additional information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

Wilson H. Parran
President