

CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Board Meeting
May 17, 2012

**RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT'S
TRANSFORMATION PLAN**

- WHEREAS, Cleveland Public Library shares in the vision of a sustainable Cleveland transformed by the collective impact of determined people and organizations working together to make Cleveland better educated, healthier, safer, and more prosperous; and
- WHEREAS, The Library's role in this transformation is the work we do at the center of the city's culture of learning, inspiring Clevelanders from all walks of life to continually learn, share and seek out new knowledge in ways that are beneficial to themselves, their community and the world; and
- WHEREAS, If every child in Cleveland were actively participating in our city's culture of learning, identifying themselves as global citizens with responsibilities to each other and to the Earth itself, we could realize the vision of a Cleveland transformed; and
- WHEREAS, Until our community can ensure that every child in Cleveland attends a high-quality school, and every neighborhood has great schools from which families can choose, our city's transformation will remain a dream deferred; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of the Cleveland Public Library supports *Cleveland's Plan for Transforming Schools* as the way to reinvent public education in our city and serve as a model of innovation for the state of Ohio; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Chief of Government Affairs for the City of Cleveland to be shared with the members of the Ohio General Assembly and other interested parties.