

CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Board Meeting

September 18, 2012

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

- WHEREAS, At their regular meeting on May 17, 2012, the Board of Trustees of the Cleveland Public Library unanimously passed a resolution to support Cleveland Metropolitan School District's new *Cleveland Plan for Transforming Schools* as way to reinvent public education in our city; and
- WHEREAS, This summer, the Ohio legislature overwhelmingly approved several changes in law that were needed to enact provisions of the Cleveland Plan, with the idea that it will become a model of innovation for the entire state; and
- WHEREAS, The Cleveland Foundation and the George Gund Foundation are financing the creation of a quarter-by-quarter timetable for rolling out the Cleveland Plan, as part of a broader plan for the District to apply for a new round of federal Race to the Top grants; and
- WHEREAS, The Cleveland Metropolitan School District is asking the community for its support to implement the Cleveland Plan and to invest in increasing the graduation rate, lengthening school days, expanding the use of technology, and remaking failing schools; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of the Cleveland Public Library supports the implementation of the *Cleveland Plan for Transforming Schools* and urges the community to invest the necessary energy and resources to make the Cleveland Plan a reality.