

achieve the goals of increasing student achievement and correcting management deficiencies in the BCPS. The Partnership agreement shall be structured to: promote collaboration; articulate reasonable expectations; create accountability; allow for independent monitoring; maximize limited resources; facilitate reform; focus on key areas; and fulfill the BCPS' educational mission. Every aspect of the Partnership agreement shall be student-centered. During the term of the partnership the State will continue to provide a level of non-mandated funding as recommended by the Partnership, requested by the Governor, and appropriated by the General Assembly;

(b) The State, Baltimore City, and other litigants shall request that Judge Joseph H.H. Kaplan incorporate the Partnership agreement in a consent decree entered in Baltimore City Circuit Court placing the pending cases filed by the ACLU plaintiffs and Baltimore City on an inactive status. The State and City shall also request that Judge Marvin Garbis, who oversees the suit filed in the U.S. District Court by the Maryland Disabilities Law Center, enter an order parallel to that issued by Baltimore City Circuit Court; and

(c) The funds shall be released after the budget committees receive a request from the Partnership for release of the funds accompanied by a report on the establishment of the Partnership and the progress in implementing the Partnership goals. The budget committees shall have 45 days from the date the report is received for review and comment.....

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