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Dear ECI Academy Families,

Your public charter school student needs your help! Recently the Texas Supreme Court upheld Texas' school funding scheme, including the undisputed fact presented during the trial that a student attending a public charter school receives on average \$1000 less per student than a student attending a traditional school district. Public charter school students are not worth less...your child is NOT WORTH LESS! Despite upholding the school finance system the Court got one thing right, they said students deserve "transformational, top-to-bottom reforms" of the school funding system. The Court's ruling is not the final word on this subject; our Legislature gets to have its say come next legislative session, January 2017. This means that lawmakers must now hear from YOU, their constituent! Contact your lawmaker today and share your concerns about the existing funding gap. Ask that they support legislation that closes the funding gap for charter school students. Achieving equitable funding for your public charter school will not happen without you exercising your voice and encouraging other parents to do the same.

Best. Martha Fernandez Director of Advocacy **Texas Charter School Association**