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Proposed Amendment to Advocacy Priorities

Identify Section And Priority Number. example: L(egislators)1, or M(CPS)2)

- Access to Equitable Opportunities
- Capital Funds and Facilities
- Inspector General Oversight and Independent Ombudsman
- Communication and Transparency
- Curriculum
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Health and Wellness
- Operating Funds and the Kirwan Commission
- School Climate and Security
- Opening Statement

Please reference the numbered priority under the section you would like amended. If you would like an item removed, or parts removed, please ask to strike. If you would like a new item, please state that clearly. We need to type the amendment up so all may see the language clearly. One amended priority per page.

We propose to amend the Opening Statement regarding MCCPTA's "priority" as follows:

"MCCPTA's priority is to **ensure a world-class education in the sciences, humanities, civics and arts for every student, and** ensure that every student feels safe, welcome and valued for being exactly who they are."

The basis for this suggested revisions is that the goal of a school system, and thus the goal of MCCPTA, is to provide a great education for each student. Feeling "safe" and "welcome" is important for *achieving* that goal, but the goal is the great education itself. We believe that MCCPTA's advocacy priority is to achieve that goal.