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FROM: Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism

March 2, 2022

The Honorable Larry Hogan, Governor of Maryland
State House
100 State Circle
Annapolis, MD 21401

The Honorable Bill Ferguson, President of the Senate
State House
100 State Circle, H-107
Annapolis, MD 21401

The Honorable Adrienne Jones, Speaker of the House of Delegates
State House
100 State Circle, H-101
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: Report required by Education Article § 24-1108(k) (MSAR # 12971) - Fiscal Years 2018 through 2021

Dear Governor Hogan, President Ferguson, and Speaker Jones:

In accordance with § 24-1108(k) of the Education Article, which requires the Maryland Corps Board of Directors to submit an annual report related to its funding, please accept this letter as fulfillment of the required reports for fiscal years 2018 through 2021.

Chapter 654 of 2016 established the Maryland Corps Program to provide at least 100 young people with meaningful service opportunities. It also established the Maryland Corps Program Fund to, among other things, provide participants with stipends of up to $15,000 and scholarships of $6,000 toward a vocational certificate, associate's degree, or bachelor's degree at specified Maryland postsecondary institutions. The Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism within the Governor's Office of Community Initiatives is required to provide staff and other support to the Board and technical assistance to the selected operator.

Section 24-1108(k) of the Education Article requires the Maryland Corps Board of Directors "to prepare an annual report of the Fund that includes an accounting of all financial receipts and expenditures to and from the (Maryland Corps) Fund." The Maryland Corps Fund never received funding from the time it was established in 2016 through fiscal year 2021. There was therefore nothing to report for these years. In light of this, we hope this letter satisfies the reporting requirements for these years.

Should you have any questions relating to the information provided in this report, please feel free to contact me at (410) 697-9262.

Sincerely,



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cc: Sarah Albert, Department of Legislative Services (5 copies)