

Hello,

My name is Shannon McCloud, I am a teacher in the Providence Public School System, and I serve as the PTU VP of High Schools. I am writing to express my support for H5335, a bill to end the failed takeover of Providence Public Schools. Since coming under the takeover, support where we need it, with students, has gone down, while bureaucratic positions and policies have gone up. RIDE has continually hired people who were not qualified for positions, from Harrison Peters to Olayinka Alege. Principals who try to do the best by their buildings are continually in fear as they have been berated at meetings and do not have job security. PPSD has gone from collaborating with teachers, to hiring ineffective consultants to bring PD that has not helped teachers.

I love teaching in Providence, and I look forward to our district returning back to local control so we can do what is best for students and families.

Thank you,
Shannon McCloud
PPSD Teacher

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