



## Nuestro Mundo Public Charter School

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Re: House Bill No. [7389](#)

Dear Chairman Marvin L. Abney and Members of the House Finance Committee:

We are writing on behalf of Nuestro Mundo Public Charter School in support of House Bill No. 7389 and its commitment to strengthening dual language education in Rhode Island.

Dual language programs provide significant academic, linguistic, and cultural benefits for all students, and the need for qualified bilingual educators continues to grow across the state. We appreciate the Legislature's recognition of the importance of investing in dual language teacher development and programming.

However, we respectfully urge the Committee to ensure that this legislation includes public charter schools as eligible recipients of funding and resources. Charter public schools play an important role in expanding access to high-quality dual language education, and equity requires that all public schools serving Rhode Island students have the opportunity to benefit from this investment.

Thank you for your consideration and continued support of multilingual education.

Very truly yours,

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