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Testimony regarding H.B.110

My name is Adrian Martin. I am a mom and grandmother. My family and I live in Cincinnati. I support additional state funding for high-quality Charter Schools like ReGeneration Bond Hill. For one, I would like to say that I was impressed with their teaching style and ReGeneration School's technique. It reminds me of how school was when I was growing up. The teachers really caring and wanting to teach the class. This is my granddaughter Syaire's 2<sup>nd</sup> year at ReGeneration School, and I must say that I have seen growth maturity. Even her posture, her pronunciation, the choice of words she uses, when explaining and expressing herself are impressive and I owe that to ReGen. Syaire takes what she learns from school and comes home and teaches it to her baby brother and cousin. You will often hear her say sit up, back straight and fold your hands. That alone says a lot.

Syaire began reading books in kindergarten, when she had two teachers per classroom, another reason I chose ReGen. Teachers were able to sit down and work with Syaire, making sure she was progressing. Over the pandemic, my granddaughter was so happy to get up and log on every day. She would ask me even on weekends do I have school. I knew right then I choose the best place possible.

We lived a great school district Lakota School District, and don't mind taking the drive to make sure my granddaughter gets to school. We could have sent her to Lakota, but we are happy with the charter school, ReGeneration Schools. We are happy with their curriculum; we love the fact that there are two teachers. We are happy with the values and respect that it instills in our children. I don't think we would get that from a district school. I am a proud grandma of ReGeneration Schools. Thank you ReGeneration Schools Staff. My family appreciates all you do.

And thank you, as legislators, for making it possible for us to choose high-quality schools, like ReGeneration for Syaire's education.

Thank You.

Adrian Martin/ Steve Martin

Syaire's grandma and Dad