Dear Dr. Steurer,

I am writing as Chair of the Prison Education Subcommittee of the Maryland Equitable Justice Collaborative's (MEJC) Prison, Jail, and Detention Center Reform Work Group. We have been meeting every other week for about six months to discuss problems with and ways to improve correctional education in Maryland. Our subcommittee includes former and current administrators of correctional education programs both from the state and from participating institutions of higher education, teachers in Maryland's prisons, formerly incarcerated people who have participated in these programs, lawyers working for incarcerated people, and others. Following up on our discussion at our November 14th meeting (in which you participated), I'm writing on behalf of the subcommittee to ask formally that our Prison Education Subcommittee be designated as the Advisory Stakeholder Group for the Prison Education Delivery Reform Commission. We are ready to perform the duties of the Advisory Stakeholder Group (ASG) as outlined in sections (f)(1-7) in the Prison Education Delivery Reform Commission bill approved by Governor Moore. The Commission may appoint other persons to the ASG as well.

Our membership includes the people listed below. Please let me know if you need any further information.

Respectfully,
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Chair, MEJC Prison Education Subcommittee

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