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Superintendent Richard Woods
Georgia Department of Education
205 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive SE
Atlanta, GA 30334

RE: Open Records Request – Equalization and Sparsity Grant Disbursements

Dear Superintendent Woods,

As members of the Georgia House of Representatives, we respectfully submit this formal request under the Georgia Open Records Act (O.C.G.A. § 50-18-70 et seq.) to obtain the following information related to school funding under the Quality Basic Education (QBE) Act:

1. A list of school districts that **did not receive the Equalization Grant and the Sparsity Grant for FY2023 and FY2024.**
2. A list of school districts that received these two grants but were **underpaid** or did not receive the **full funding amounts** due under the state formula for those years.

This request is submitted jointly by the undersigned:

- Rep. Viola Davis, House District 87
- Rep. Sandra G. Scott, House District 76
- Rep. Kim Schofield, House District 63

Please provide the information in an electronic format (Excel or PDF preferred) and include any available documentation explaining the funding decisions or formulas used to calculate these grant amounts. If any of the requested records are exempt from disclosure, please cite the specific legal authority for such exemption.

We thank you for your continued work on behalf of Georgia's students and school systems and look forward to your timely response as provided by state law.

Sincerely,



Rep. Viola Davis
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