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SAC Chairs – Please share the following with all SAC members.

Dear SAC Members,

The HRCE and HRM recently signed a new five-year Supplementary Education Funding Agreement! As we plan for the future, we are looking for your input.

What is Supplementary Education Funding?

Supplementary Education Funding supports fine arts programming, library support specialists, social workers as well as other program and service enhancements for students in communities throughout the HRM. It has allowed us to deeply enhance the learning experiences for all HRCE students. You can learn more about how supplementary funding impacts students and families in [this report](#), which was shared publicly on October 30. Budget information related to the Supplementary Fund can be found on the HRCE website.

Our Question:

As the HRCE plans for future supplementary funded fine arts programming throughout the HRM (with the goals of creating equity, increasing access, and fostering innovation), what should we keep in mind?

We are using Thoughtexchange, the online platform we successfully tested with SAC Chairs last year. The software will record your responses and provide staff with some analysis of the input. Between today and Friday, November 15, please take a few moments to click the link below and add your thoughts. Once enough answers are submitted, the software will prompt you to rate the ideas provided by other SAC members throughout the HRCE.

All of the responses and feedback is gathered anonymously.

The link to provide feedback is: [here \(https://my.thoughtexchange.com/#324942576\)](https://my.thoughtexchange.com/#324942576)

We will share a report on the input in the coming weeks.

Your participation is greatly appreciated!

Thank you,

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