



## LEARNING PREP SCHOOL

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To: Purchasers (SPED/DCF etc.)

SPED Directors of currently enrolled students  
Superintendents of currently enrolled students

copy to: Jannelle Roberts - DESE  
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We appreciate your support of Learning Prep School by the placement of a student from your town in our program. As you are aware, our specialized school environment provides educational and therapeutic services to children with complex and severe multiple learning disabilities. The complex needs of our students continue to intensify each school year. This year's 14% price increase has been extraordinarily beneficial to our school. We were able to maintain staffing at a ratio unfunded under our previous Program Reconstruction but absolutely crucial based on the needs of our students. Learning Prep must utilize Program Reconstruction to acknowledge the increased acuity of academic, social-emotional, and organizational needs of students coming out of the pandemic. Although our student population has decreased in numbers, it has dramatically increased in needs. Consequently, we need to change the configuration of our services to meet these needs through additional staffing and lower ratios. We are planning to use the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's Program Review, during the current school year, to initiate the needed programmatic additions through the Program Reconstruction process.

We anticipate a new authorized tuition price of \$83,521.89. We are seeking the increase effective July 1, 2024. This increase will enhance our service delivery to better meet the needs of our students.

Thank you for your continued support and please contact me if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kurt Moellering, PhD  
Executive Director