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Dear Friends of RFA,

We want to be sure that you've seen the commentary in the January 28th edition of the *Philadelphia Inquirer* titled "[Guiding Principles to Aid Schools](#)." The authors point out that while our new mayor has made improving education a primary goal of his administration, "without significant change in how the community is involved...school improvement may again be hindered by a lack of broad based support and continued fiscal crises." The commentary is based on our recently released report: [A Philadelphia Story: Building Civic Capacity for School Reform in a Privatizing System](#) by Eva Gold, Elaine Simon, Maia Cucchiara, Morgan Riffer and Cecily Mitchell.

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