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His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu  
and The Honorable Council  
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**REQUESTED ACTION**

The Department request placing this item on the Consent Calendar.

Pursuant to RSA 4:8, authorize the Department of Education, to accept a gift from Little Kids Rock, Verona, NJ., in the amount of \$1,100.00, for the purpose of covering the cost for an education consultant from the Department of Education to attend its annual Modern Band Conference from July 28, 2017 through July 31, 2017 in Fort Collins, Co.

**EXPLANATION**

The Department requests authorization to accept this gift valued at \$1,100.00. Marcia McCaffrey, Education consultant will participate in the annual conference to learn more about the Little Kid Rock program and how it may benefit music education for students in New Hampshire public schools. Little Kid Rock trains public school teachers and donates all of the instruments, curricular resources and support they need to ensure a quality Modern Band program.

The purpose of the trip is to learn more about this program. If this is a worthy program, then New Hampshire students, teachers, and schools will benefit by participating in the no cost program to receive music resources for program implementation.

The Department of Education wishes to accept this gift with sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Edelblut  
Commissioner of Education



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To Whom It May Concern:

Little Kids Rock, a national music education non-profit, that currently supports over 2,000 public school programs nationwide is hosting its annual Modern Band Conference from July 28<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>, 2017 in Fort Collins, CO. We are requesting the attendance of Marcia McCaffrey to participate in the administrators track of the conference.

For her participation in the conference, Little Kids Rock will be covering the cost of meals, lodging and registration at an estimated cost of \$650.00 as well as provide a \$450.00 travel stipend.

If there are any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at [ryan@littlekidsrock.org](mailto:ryan@littlekidsrock.org) or by phone at (973) 746-8248. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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*Little Kids Rock is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization (Tax ID #94-3396568).*

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