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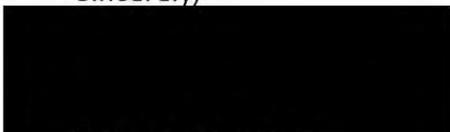
SunTrust has been a valued partner of NextUp and support from SunTrust has helped to change the landscape for middle school students in Richmond Public Schools. On behalf of NextUp RVA, I am submitting this letter of support for SunTrust Bank and its merger with BB&T.

NextUp provides Richmond Public School middle school students with access to high-quality learning opportunities after the bell rings. Our vision is that Richmond's youth will thrive in school, at home and in the community and it is a value that we share with SunTrust Bank. We know that it takes a village to ensure youth stay on the path to success, and in order to do this we need partners like SunTrust Bank.

Over the years SunTrust has been a champion for the Richmond Community and a generous supporter of the students in NextUp for years! As the CEO & President of NextUp it is hard for me to imagine our community without them. We are truly excited about the merger of SunTrust and BB&T and believe that this is going to create an increase in support for the Richmond Community.

We are grateful to the leadership and employees of SunTrust for all they do for the Richmond Community and we fully support the merger and look forward to a continued partnership.

Sincerely,



Barbara Couto Sipe  
CEO & President  
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NextUp provides opportunities for youth to continue their learnings beyond the school day through a variety of **enrichment activities** that ensure they are **productive**, **engaged** and **having fun!**