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Subject: SunTrust / BB&T Letter of Support - Cristo Rey Jesuit High School
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To: Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (Atlanta Region)

I am writing today on behalf of Cristo Rey Jesuit High School to offer support for the proposed SunTrust / BB&T merger.

Cristo Rey directly serves economically disadvantaged Baltimore City youth through a model of earned success. Our unique four-year integrated work/study program not only provides access and opportunity to motivated students from distressed neighborhoods it allows those very same students to offset a large percentage of their education cost. Since opening our doors in 2007, 100% of our graduates have been accepted into college. SunTrust is a committed partner in this mission.

SunTrust believes in the communities it serves and, through Cristo Rey and other like-minded, mission-driven organizations, invests directly in improving the quality of life for those most in need.

Through this merger, the combined entity will magnify the current contributions to economic development, job creation, and access to quality education in the neighborhoods that we serve. We support the merger on behalf of a better future Baltimore.

Best,

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