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Dear Commissioners,

As the Co- Chair of the Service Providers Working Group (SPWG), I have had the privilege of working on behalf of the countless youth serving non-profits that serve as the safety net for those in need. SPWG was written into the Charter to guarantee that those closest to San Francisco's youth and families have a voice in shaping decisions that affect them. **If compliance is in question, it should prompt collaboration, not elimination.** We urge the Task Force to pause, partner with SPWG, and identify a path that keeps community voices strong while meeting transparency standards. We have established a collaborative partnership with DCYF and the Oversight Committee that has helped steward our city through COVID and many other crises.

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