



State of Connecticut

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SENATE REPUBLICAN OFFICES

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Auditors Geragosian and Chapin:

We are writing to request that the Office of State Auditors initiate an audit of the state's school construction financing program from January 1, 2018 to the present, concerning the planning, bidding, awarding, and implementation of school construction projects; and the planning, bidding, awarding and implementation of hazardous materials abatement projects.

Following the release of records by the Governor's office, it has been reported that federal authorities are conducting an investigation involving contracts for school construction overseen by the executive branch.

It is alarming that federal authorities are allegedly investigating contracts overseen by the state for potential wrongdoing. We ask that the Auditors of Public Accounts (APA) immediately begin an audit of the agencies involved in overseeing the funding program, as well as a thorough audit of the program over the last 5 years rather than an audit of a few projects. Connecticut has a responsibility to ensure that taxpayer sacrifices are always respected. An audit is vital to immediately identify and correct any breaches in public trust and begin a long process to rebuild public confidence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin D. Kelly".

Kevin Kelly

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Formica".

Paul Formica