No. 26-97

IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States

ARIELLA HELLMAN, ON THEIR OWN BEHALF AND AS NEXT FRIEND OF THEIR CHILD, E.H., ET AL.,

Petitioners,

v.

KATHERINE CRAVEN, CHAIR, MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, ET AL.,

Respondents.

On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

BRIEF OF FOUNDATION FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION, INC. AS *AMICUS CURIAE* IN SUPPPORT OF PETITIONERS

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