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November 12, 2014  
*Via email attachment*

Mr. Ted C. Williams, P.E.  
President, Board of Directors  
Delaware STEM Academy  
8 Cardew Court  
Wilmington, DE 19808

Dear Mr. Williams:

The Department of Education has received a charter modification request to delay the opening of Delaware STEM Academy to August 2016.

Your charter modification request to delay the opening of Delaware STEM Academy to August 2016 is hereby approved. As a result of this delay, the deadlines for the Pre-Opening Requirements have been extended by one year. Please find attached a revised list of requirements with the new deadlines.

Pursuant to Title 14, § 511(a): "If an approved charter is modified to delay the initial opening of the school, then the expiration date of the initial term of the charter shall be adjusted accordingly." Therefore, the expiration of the charter will be June 30, 2020.

If you should have any questions, please contact Jennifer Nagourney at (302) 735-4020. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Mark T. Murphy, appearing as a stylized cursive "M. Murphy".

Mark T. Murphy  
Secretary of Education

Cc: Brett Taylor, Executive Director, Delaware STEM Academy  
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