

THE

CHARTER SCHOOL

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April 12, 2013

Secretary Murphy,

I am writing you to offer my support of Pike Creek Charter Middle School.

I've been working with Pike Creek Charter's Founding Board over the past year and admire the dedication of this community group. They have a wide variety of intellectual capital that brings different levels of knowledge and experience to the charter process.

I've been able to mentor this group in the area of charter/public school finance. This group is determined to learn and master the intricacies of public school finance. They have done an exceptional job of learning the process and researching applicable costs for necessary equipment, faculty, services and more.

I pledge my continued support and mentorship to Pike Creek Charter in the area of finance upon approval of their charter. They have uncovered an innovative mission and vision to drive positive change and choice in their community.

Thank you for the opportunity to pledge my support, and I look forward to help guide the future of Delaware's children in this mentor capacity.

Sincerely,



Jed C. Desmond
Chief Financial Officer
The Charter School of Wilmington