

Student Panel Discussion

February 12, 2013

The Delaware Met

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Please Sign In

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As a member of the community, I support The Delaware Met!

<u>Name</u>	<u>E-mail Address</u>
1) <u>Cindy McDaniel</u>	<u>cmcdaniel@dcjustice.org</u>
2) <u>Shannon Hargreaves</u>	<u>shargreaves@dcjustice.org</u>
3) <u>Kysha Slade</u>	<u>SakSlade@yahoo.com</u>
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12) _____	_____

Natalie Sadorf

Subject: MetEast Student Panel Discussion in Wilmington DE

From: Cindy McDaniel [<mailto:cmcdaniel@dcjustice.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2013 11:21 AM
To: tljenkins@camden.k12.nj.us
Cc: Shannon Hargreaves; Deborah Doordan
Subject: MetEast Student Panel Discussion in Wilmington DE

Tim, hi –

It was so great to hear from you and your panel of amazing students last night. I hope that we are able to see more of this big picture learning in Delaware schools, especially in the city.

Shannon and I were there from the Delaware Center for Justice. Shannon coordinates and case manages our Truancy Reduction Program, and I do the same with our School Diversion Program where middle- and high-school students who have been arrested in school or on school property, but do not have a criminal history, are referred by the Attorney General's Office. We engage each student in shared decision-making and collaborate with the larger community in best practices to transcend the student's personal and social and academic circumstances with confidence and autonomy. Like you, our work is relationship-centered, rigorous, and relevant, and is at the foundation of what we do.

It would be wonderful to have more options available for students who are neither willing nor able to travel the tradition-bound, institutional-based, small-picture, often irrelevant road with a school system that's willing to go deeper.

Thanks for everything you're doing!

Cindy and Shannon

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The secret of education lies in respecting the pupil. – Ralph Waldo Emerson

Natalie Sadorf

Subject: Innovative Schools' Alliance: Parental Involvement

From: Slade, Kysha M. (DSCYF) [<mailto:Kysha.Slade@state.de.us>]

Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2013 2:34 PM

To: Caitlin Dennis

Cc: Rhonda Hill; Deborah Doordan

Subject: RE: Innovative Schools' Alliance: Parental Involvement

Good Afternoon Ms. Dennis,

I really enjoyed the MET student panel. I thought the children did an awesome job of speaking about how the school met their families' needs. I am firm believer in positive strength based programming. I was excited to hear that the Delaware Met has the vision for addressing the needs, interests, and abilities of each student. I would be more than happy to continue discussion from the parent prospective. I will be available after 3pm on March 20th for either a meeting or conference call. Please let me know time/location.

Take Care,

Kysha

Mayor Dennis Williams

March 12, 2013

City of Wilmington Delaware

Mayor Williams Supports the Delaware Met: A Big Picture Learning High School

Posted on 03/13/2013 9:07 am

As the City of Wilmington seeks to nurture the growth and development of its young people, Mayor Williams supports the Delaware Met, a high school looking to open in Downtown Wilmington.

The Delaware Met will adopt The Big Picture Learning school design, which is a dynamic approach to learning, doing, and thinking that is defined by a commitment to educate 'one student at a time.' The school is anticipated to open in the Fall of 2014 for grades 9-12 with an enrollment of 530 students.

The Delaware Met school design is built on three basic principles:

- Learning must be based on the interests and goals of each student.
- Curriculum must be relevant to people and places in the real world.
- Students' abilities must be measured by the quality of their work.

The Big Picture Learning model has found success across the country. High Schools practicing this model have a 90% on-time graduation rate with 95% accepted to college.

"Bringing more educational institutions to the downtown Wilmington area can only enhance our community," said Mayor Williams. "The Delaware Met has the potential to create new academic opportunities for our children."

Education, Youth and Families Committee

City Council

March 13, 2013

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Education, Youth and Families Committee

March 13, 2013

Please Sign In

Name	E-mail Address	Phone Number	I will submit a letter in support of The Delaware Met High School	I am interested in speaking on behalf of The Delaware Met at the Public Hearing
MIKE WILSON	mwbriars@udel.edu		? Send info.	
Romain L. Alexander See f. Garcia	alexander.c.l@delaware.edu		Send info	
Mari D. Cabrera	MariD.Cabrera@wilmingtonde.gov	302.420.7879		I have submitted a letter already
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Nnandi O. Chukwuocha	Nnandichukwu@verizon.com	302. 250. 2161		

**Model School Tour; MetEast High School
(Camden, NJ)
March 18, 2013**



Innovative Schools Site Visit - 3/18/13

Guests:

- Innovative Schools – 15 Guests anticipated

<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>HOST/CONTACT</u>
815 AM	Arrive & Welcome	MetEast Main Office	MetEast Principal & Ambassadors
830 AM	<u>PMU</u>	Ewing & Library	TBD
9:00 AM	<u>Interact/Observe</u> Advisory	Advisory/Classrooms	Teachers TBD
10:00 AM	Informational Tour	School	ME Ambassadors
10:30 AM	Overview & Discussion w/ Principal	Dell Lab	Tim
11:15 AM	<u>Discussion</u> Q&A with Panel of students from across all grades *Tim Meet with Rhonda*	Dell Lab *Main Office*	Students TBD Principal
12:00 PM	“working” Lunch Q&A with MetEast Educators from across all grades & content areas	Dell	
12:30 PM	<u>Debrief Day</u>	Dell Lab	Principal & Innovative Schools Staff
1:00 PM	Departure		

Hedgeville Community Association

March 19, 2013

April 16, 2013

Natalie Sadorf

Subject: Hedgeville Community Association

From: K. Carter [<mailto:businessfirstkc@yahoo.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2013 4:00 PM

To: Natalie Sadorf

Subject: Re: Hedgeville Community Association

Hi Natalie

I would love to have u attend March 19, 2013 at Parkway Charter School and hopefully do a presentation the following month.

Please let me know if u are attending and are bringing guests.

Thank you!

Kelli

Sent from my iPhone

Natalie Sadorf

From: K. Carter <businessfirstkc@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2013 10:07 PM
To: Natalie Sadorf
Subject: Fwd: Please translate in Spanish

**Hedgeville Civic Association
Next Meeting
Tues. March 19, 2013 at 7:00 pm**

Parkway Charter School - Linden St. & Harrison St.
Wilmington, Delaware 19805

**Please attend! We need your input & solutions!
Meeting Agenda:**

I. Councilwoman Sherry Dorsey's Vision - (CSV):

II. HEDGEVILLE PROBLEMS & FIXES

Updates of Past Neighbor Complaints:

- 1) Cracked pavements**
- 2) Tree removal for cameras**
- 3) Update 911 calls for confidentiality**
- 4) Graffiti removal Update**
- 5) Abandoned houses**
- 6) New HCA meeting location BOARD**

II. New Neighbors Concerns

III. Helene Keeley's Contribution:

IV. HTMT Teen Report!

-Get the Teens off the corners by getting them summer jobs & involved in sports & teen mentoring!

-Youth Summer Employment Application

-Interim report cards - Bring to the next meeting!

-Browntown Civic Association

BCA Basketball League - needs 20 more players. 29 teens are registered!! Cheerleaders Needed

Natalie Sadorf

From: K. Carter <businessfirstkc@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2013 2:26 AM
To: Natalie Sadorf
Subject: Fwd: Hedgeville Working 2Gether & Working It Out!!

Natalie, thAnk you for sending Caitlin! She was inviting, charismatic, thorough, and...Oh can we just have her? She fit in beautifully!!

Tell her b4 she jumps ship -- we don't get paid. I probably should've delayed that piece of information. .

Thank you once again. Please thank her as well. She's a gem!

Let us know how we can assist.

In Peace
Kelli HCA President

Have a great day unless you have other plans!

Begin forwarded message:

From: "K. Carter" <businessfirstkc@yahoo.com>
Date: April 16, 2013, 10:59:47 PM EDT
To: kelli carter <businessfirstkc@yahoo.com>
Subject: Hedgeville draft Working 2Gether & Working It Out!!

Thank you all for attending the April 2013 HCA Mtg!!

What we said we were going to do:

Personal Surveillance Cameras:

- Vice President Bill Bailey - look into calls and report back prices best place places to mount.
- Corp Vignola will report back on the legalities of personal surveillance? What can & cannot be record outdoors?

Nuisance Complaints - The Right Resource

When do you call the police?

When do you call License and Inspection?

When Do you call Section 8?

Community Clean Up - Sat. May 4th 9am to noon. Where do we get the supplies? When do we get them? Where can we store our supplies?

The next Hedgeville Civic Association Walk Thru Schedule Date is?

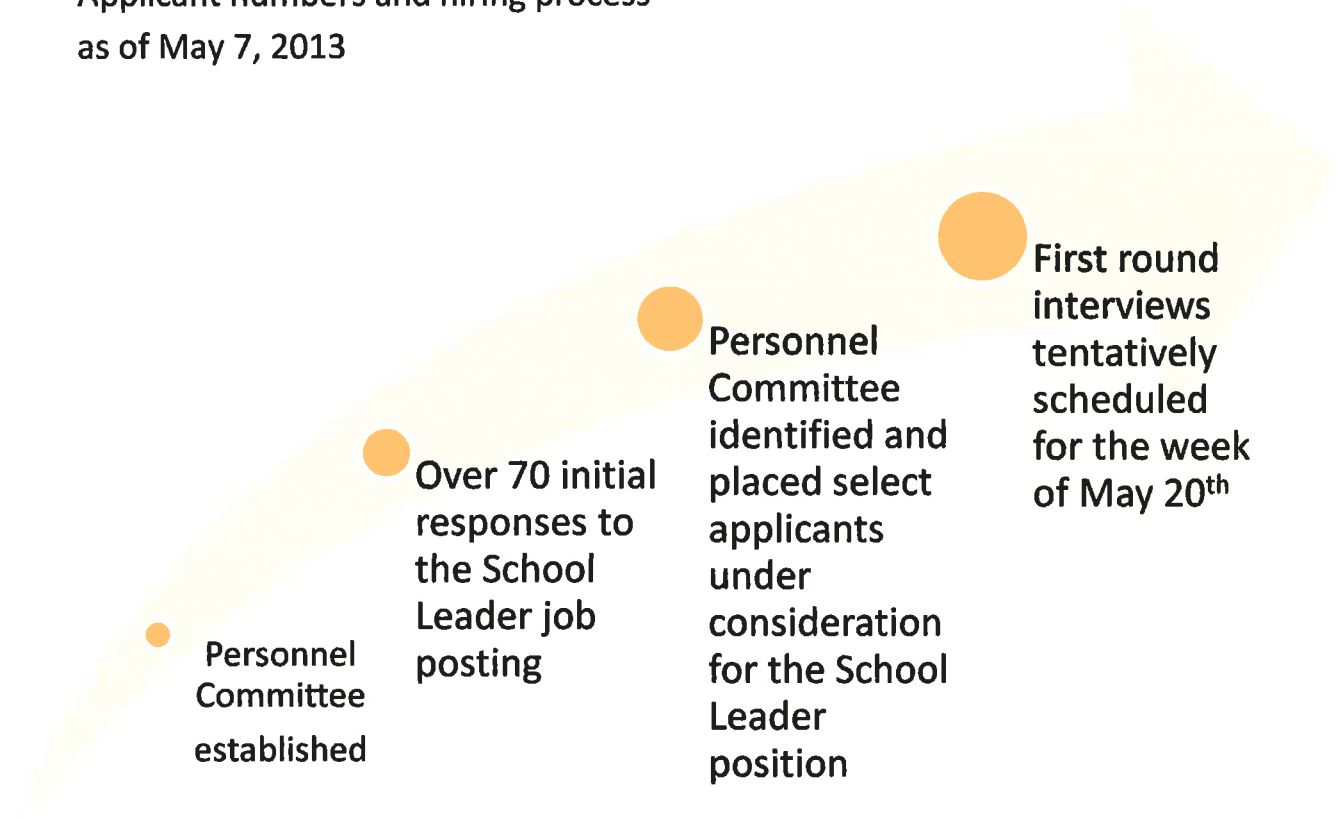
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School Leader

May 7, 2013

School Leader

Applicant numbers and hiring process
as of May 7, 2013



Letters of Support

45 letters submitted

**(Businesses, organizations, community
leaders, parents, and students)**

Company	Name	Title
ABC Delaware	Ed. Capodanno	President
ABHA Architects	Michael Deptula	
ALW Sourcing, LLC	William Allen	Chief Executive Officer
American Incorporators Ltd.	Ann Cilton	Chief Executive Officer
Artisans' Bank	Robert Cox	Vice President
Atlantic Landscape Company	William Gioffre, Jr.	President
BPG	Robert Buccini	President
Bright Fields Inc.	Marian Young Mark Lannan	President Principal
Buck Simpers Architet & Associates	Buck Simpers	
Catering by Sonia, Inc	Sonia Brode	Chef
CDA Engineering, Inc.	Colmcille DeAscanis	
City of Wilmington	Maria Cabrera	City Council Woman
CMI Solar Electric	Dale Davis	President
Committee of 100	Paul Morrill, Jr.	Executive Director
The Corrado Group	Joseph Corrado	President
Daisy Construction Co.	Leonard Iacono	
DEDC	Howard Krinsky	Principal
Delaware Community Investment Corp	James Peffley	President
Delaware Contractors Association	John Casey, Jr.	Executive Vice President
Delle Donne & Associates	Ernest Delle Donne	President
EDiS Company	Brian DiSabatino	President
Furlow Associates, Inc.	Robert Jordan	President
Gates and Company	Kelly Gates	Principal
Gateway Lab School	Susan Handler	Parent
Gilbane	Greg Dunkle	Senior Vice President
Homsey Architects, Inc.	Charles Ryan	Vice President
Latin American Community Center	Maria Matos	
Lyons Companies	David Lyons, Sr.	President/CEO
MacIntosh Engineering	Robert MacIntosh	
Mitchell Associates, Inc.	Louis Rosenberg	President
Patterson-Woods & Associates	W. Duncan Patterson	President
Positive Outcomes Charter School	Edward Emmett, Jr.	Director
Project Ready	Kevin Cramer	Student
RCFabricators, Inc	Robert Suppe	Charimen
Seiberlich Trane Energy	Pamela Kinley	Marketing and Business Development Leader
Sharper Image	Christopher Wallace	
Studio Jaed	James Hutchison, III	Chief Executive Officer
Tetra Tech, Inc.	Robert Maffia	
University of Delaware	Melva Ware	
Wayman Fire Protection, Inc.	Alisha Bryson	
Williams Insurance Agency, Inc.	Michael Buchler	
World Trade Center Delaware	Sean Kathleen Curran	Director, Client Services
WSFS Bank	Danielle Miller	
YMCA	Mike Graves	President
	Kysa Slade	Parent



Delaware Chapter

October 22, 2012

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Nash Childs, Chairman
Delaware MET
1300 N. Grant Ave, Suite 110
Wilmington, Delaware 19806

Dear Mr. Childs:

I write to express my support for the Delaware MET—a proposed charter high school that would open in the fall of 2014. The mission of the Delaware MET is to lead vital changes in education by launching and sustaining innovative, personalized schools that work in tandem with the real world. Because Associated Builders and Contractors, Delaware Chapter values this mission, we are committed to making the Delaware MET a successful endeavor.

When the Delaware MET opens doors, it will offer an appealing alternative to students who might otherwise lose interest in school. By focusing on individual needs and interests, this forward-looking high-school model increases students' potential for academic success and enables them to become productive members of society.

ABC Delaware will support the school's mission by providing a variety of internships. During these internships, students will work on projects that not only add value to company operations, but also give each student a real world experience. To ensure that interns have a memorable experience in a very safe environment, I agree to participate in the health and safety training offered by the leadership of the Delaware MET.

Given the consistency of its model the Delaware MET is a reliable alternative to traditional public school. I believe strongly that this high school will be a great asset to the businesses as well as the families of our community. I believe, furthermore, that by upholding high standards of achievement, personal growth, and social responsibility, the Delaware MET will promote a learning environment that elevates every student.

On behalf of ABC Delaware, I am very pleased to endorse the Delaware MET.

Sincerely,

Edward J. Capodanno
President



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November 27, 2012

Mr. Nash Childs, Chairman
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Michael A. Deptula, AIA
Denis F. O'Flynn O'Brien, AIA
Chandra V. Nilekani, MRAIC, AIA
Scott R. Lester, AIA
Carl H. Krienen, AIA

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We write to express our support for the Delaware MET—a proposed charter high school that would open in the fall of 2014. The mission of the Delaware MET is to lead vital changes in education by launching and sustaining innovative, personalized schools that work in tandem with the real world. Because ABHA Architects values this mission, we are committed to making the Delaware MET a successful endeavor.

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On behalf of ABHA Architects, we are very pleased to endorse the Delaware MET.

Sincerely,

ABHA Architects

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Michael A. Deptula



To Whom It May Concern

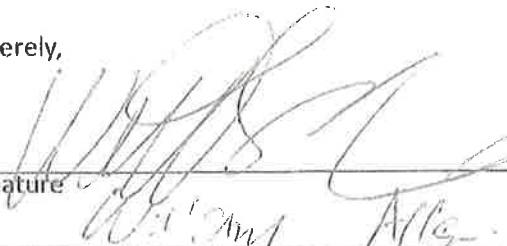
I am writing to you to express my support for the Delaware Met, a proposed Big Picture charter school. My company values the mission of Big Picture Learning -- to lead vital changes in education by generating and sustaining innovative, personalized schools that work in tandem with the real world - and would be proud to have this school in our community.

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As a local business owner, I believe that a Big Picture Charter School would be an incredible asset to the children, families, businesses and educators of this community. An outstanding educational alternative to traditional public schools, it would create a school environment that engages students and focuses on high standards of achievement, personal growth, and social awareness.

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Sincerely,


Signature _____ Date 11-15-11
Name (print full name) William Allen, Jr.
Company/Business AFOT Inc.
Email address (optional) billallen522@yahoo.com Phone number (optional) _____



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Natalie Sadorf

From: Allen, Bill <bill.allen@alwsourcing.com>
Sent: Friday, November 02, 2012 2:34 PM
To: Natalie Sadorf
Cc: Dawn Downes
Subject: RE: Letter of Support

Natalie,
Yes, you still have my support.
Please save our children...



Thank you,

William L. Allen | Chief Executive Officer | ALW Sourcing LLC
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ALW Sourcing, LLC has relocated to a new facility in order to better service your needs. We hope that you will find this new location convenient. For your convenience our new location address is listed below:

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From: Natalie Sadorf [<mailto:nsadorf@innovativeschools.org>]
Sent: Friday, November 02, 2012 2:17 PM
To: Allen, Bill
Cc: Dawn Downes
Subject: Letter of Support



INNOVATIVE SCHOOLS

The Center for School Innovation

To Whom It May Concern

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Sincerely,

Ann S. Chilton 11/19/11
Signature Date

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Natalie Sadorf

From: Ann Chilton <ann@corpserviceusa.com>
Sent: Monday, November 05, 2012 9:51 AM
To: Natalie Sadorf
Subject: RE: Letter of Support

Hi Natalie,

Thanks for your email. You certainly have my permission to use my letter when you submit the charter for The Delaware Met Charter High School next month. Good luck with your venture.

Sincerely,
Ann

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From: Natalie Sadorf [mailto:nsadorf@innovativeschools.org]
Sent: Friday, November 02, 2012 2:18 PM
To: ann@aillcorp.com
Cc: Dawn Downes
Subject: Letter of Support

Hello Ms. Chilton,

I'd like to follow-up with you in regards to the email I sent on October 15th. Last year, you submitted the attached letter in support of the proposed Delaware Met Charter High School. The charter will be submitted to the state this December.

By way of e-mail, please show your continued support for the school by giving us permission to include your letter when The Delaware Met charter is submitted this December, 2012.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Best,
Natalie



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October 22, 2012

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On behalf of **Artisans' Bank**, I am very pleased to endorse the Delaware MET.

Sincerely,

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October 23, 2012

Nash Childs, Chairman
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I write to express my support for the Delaware MET—a proposed charter high school that would open in the fall of 2014. The mission of the Delaware MET is to lead vital changes in education by launching and sustaining innovative, personalized schools that work in tandem with the real world. Because Atlantic Landscape Company values this mission, we are committed to making the Delaware MET a successful endeavor.

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Sincerely,

William Gioffre Jr.

President, Atlantic Landscape Company

bill@alcde.com



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On behalf of The Buccini/Pollin Group, I am very pleased to endorse the Delaware MET.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Buccini", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Robert E. Buccini
President

November 20, 2012



BrightFields, Inc.
Environmental Services

Mr. Nash Childs, Chairman
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Wilmington, Delaware 19806

RE: Support for the Delaware MET Charter High School

Dear Mr. Childs:

We are writing to express our support for the Delaware MET—a proposed charter high school that would open in the fall of 2014. We understand that the mission of the Delaware MET is to lead vital changes in education by launching and sustaining innovative, personalized schools that work in tandem with the real world. As owners of BrightFields, Inc., we value this mission, and we are committed to making the Delaware MET a successful endeavor.

When the Delaware MET opens its doors, it will offer an appealing alternative to students who might otherwise lose interest in school. By focusing on individual needs and interests, this forward-looking high-school model increases students' potential for academic success and enables them to become productive members of society.

BrightFields will support the school's mission by providing a variety of internships. We have projects and programs today that need the support of High School graduates who have an interest in the environment, and who also have real world experience working in office and field settings. During these internships, students will work on projects that not only add value to our company's operations, but also give each student a real world experience. To ensure that interns have a memorable experience in a very safe environment, we agree to participate in the health and safety training offered by the leadership of the Delaware MET.

Given the consistency of its model—the Delaware MET is a reliable alternative to traditional public schools—we believe strongly that this high school will be a great asset to the businesses as well as the families of our community. We believe, furthermore, that by upholding high standards of achievement, personal growth, and social responsibility, the Delaware MET will promote a learning environment that elevates every student.

We are very pleased to endorse the Delaware MET.

Sincerely,

BrightFields, Inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Marian R. Young".

Marian R. Young
President

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark A. Lannan".

Mark A. Lannan
Principal

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Wilmington, Delaware

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November 26, 2012

Nash Childs, Chairman
Delaware MET
1300 N. Grant Ave, Suite 110
Wilmington, Delaware 19806

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Dear Mr. Childs:

I write to express my support for the Delaware MET—a proposed charter high school that would open in the fall of 2014. The mission of the Delaware MET is to lead vital changes in education by launching and sustaining innovative, personalized schools that work in tandem with the real world. Because BSA+A values this mission, we are committed to making the Delaware MET a successful endeavor.

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BSA+A will support the school's mission by providing a variety of internships. During these internships, students will work on projects that not only add value to company operations, but also give each student a real world experience. To ensure that interns have a memorable experience in a very safe environment, I agree to participate in the health and safety training offered by the leadership of the Delaware MET.

Given the consistency of its model — the Delaware MET is a reliable alternative to traditional public schools, I believe strongly that this high school will be a great asset to the businesses as well as the families of our community. I believe, furthermore, that by upholding high standards of achievement, personal growth, and social responsibility, the Delaware MET will promote a learning environment that elevates every student.

On behalf of BSA+A, I am very pleased to endorse the Delaware MET.

Sincerely,

Buck Simpers Architect
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December 7, 2011

To Whom It May Concern


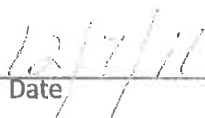
I am writing to you to express my support for the Delaware Met, a proposed Big Picture charter school. My company values the mission of Big Picture Learning – to lead vital changes in education by generating and sustaining innovative, personalized schools that work in tandem with the real world - and would be proud to have this school in our community.

The approval of the Delaware Met would create an educational option for students who might otherwise lose interest in school. By focusing on the individual needs and interests of the students, the Delaware Met will increase their chances of education success, and aid them in becoming responsible members of the community.

As a member of the local business community, I believe that a Big Picture Charter School would be an asset to the children, families, businesses and educators of this community. As an educational alternative to traditional public schools, it would create a school environment that engages students and focuses on high standards of achievement, personal growth, and social awareness.

Big Picture "believes that in order to sustain successful schools where authentic and relevant learning takes place, they must continually innovate techniques and test learning tools to make our schools better and more rigorous." It is due to this type of thinking that my company offers its full endorsement and encouragement to the approval of this school.

Sincerely,

	
Signature	Date
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Natalie Sadorf

From: Sonia <skbchef@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2012 7:45 PM
To: Natalie Sadorf
Subject: Re: Letter of Support

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Dear Natalie: Thank you for contacting me regarding the support letter from last year. I am glad to see that there is going to be another attempt to get the Charter up and running. I give my permission for the letter to be submitted. i wish you well and good luck.
Please keep me in the loop to future plans

Eat Well and Smile!

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-----Original Message-----

From: Natalie Sadorf <nsadorf@innovativeschools.org>

To: skbchef <skbchef@aol.com>

Cc: Deborah Doordan <ddoordan@innovativeschools.org>; Dawn Downes <ddownes@innovativeschools.org>

Sent: Mon, Oct 15, 2012 8:33 am

Subject: Letter of Support

Good Morning Ms. Brode,

Last year, you submitted the attached letter in support of the proposed Delaware Met Charter High School. The charter will be submitted to the state this December.

By way of e-mail, please show your continued support for the school by giving us permission to include your letter when The Delaware Met charter is submitted this December, 2012.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Best,
Natalie



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October 24, 2012

Nash Childs, Chairman
Delaware MET
1300 N. Grant Ave, Suite 110
Wilmington, Delaware 19806

Dear Mr. Childs:

I write to express my support for the Delaware MET—a proposed charter high school that would open in the fall of 2014. The mission of the Delaware MET is to lead vital changes in education by launching and sustaining innovative, personalized schools that work in tandem with the real world. Because **CDA Engineering, Inc.** values this mission, we are committed to making the Delaware MET a successful endeavor.

When the Delaware MET opens doors, it will offer an appealing alternative to students who might otherwise lose interest in school. By focusing on individual needs and interests, this forward-looking high-school model increases students' potential for academic success and enables them to become productive members of society.

CDA Engineering, Inc. will support the school's mission by providing a variety of internships. During these internships, students will work on projects that not only add value to company operations, but also give each student a real world experience. To ensure that interns have a memorable experience in a very safe environment, I agree to participate in the health and safety training offered by the leadership of the Delaware MET.

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On behalf of **CDA Engineering, Inc.**, I am very pleased to endorse the Delaware MET.

Sincerely,

Colmille DeAscanis

Name Colmille DeAscanis

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Company/Business

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Date:

Nash Childs, Board Chair
Delaware Met
1300 N. Grant Ave., Suite 110
Wilmington, DE 19806

Dear Mr. Childs,

I am writing to express my support for the Delaware Met, a proposed charter high school that would open in the fall of 2014. As resident of New Castle County, I believe that The Delaware Met will be an incredible asset to the community and be of great benefit to the children and families for the following reasons:

- The Delaware Met will fill a long-standing need in our community for an alternative to traditional public education at the high school level.
- The Delaware Met will provide an educational option for students who might otherwise lose interest in school and increase their chances of educational success.
- The key to achievement at the Delaware Met lies in fostering students' individual interests and encouraging their active participation in the learning process.
- The fundamental focus is on authentic learning. Students are taught in the real world through interest-based internships. Students will spend three days a week in the classroom and two days a week in internships.
- Small advisory groups complement the internships through the development of an individualized learning plan with input from the student, parents, advisor and mentor. Students who attend the Delaware Met will graduate with a diverse portfolio of work experiences that prepare them to make informed decisions about college and their career.

I support the approval of The Delaware Met to serve students in our community. I value the school's mission and would be happy to see a school of choice in our community.

Sincerely,

Maria D. Cabrera

Name (print full name)

City of Wilmington - City Council Woman

Organization/Affiliation

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Email address (optional)

Phone number (optional)



CMI Solar Electric, Inc.

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November 22, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express our support for the approval of The Delaware MET application. As a local business owner in New Castle County, CMI Solar Electric believes that The Delaware MET will be an incredible asset to the community and be of great benefit to the children and families for the following reasons:

- The Delaware MET will fill a long-standing need in our community for an alternative to traditional public education at the high school level.
- The Delaware MET will provide an educational option for students who might otherwise lose interest in school; increasing their chances of educational success.
- The key to achievement at the Delaware MET lies in fostering students' individual interests and encouraging their active participation in the learning process.
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CMI Solar Electric supports the approval of The Delaware MET to serve students in our community. We value the school's mission and would be happy to see a school of choice in our community.

Sincerely,

Dale W. Davis
President

Natalie Sadorf

From: Dale Davis <ddavis@cmielectric.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2012 8:46 AM
To: Natalie Sadorf; info
Cc: Deborah Doordan; Dawn Downes
Subject: RE: Attn: Mr. Dale Davis

Hi Natalie,

Yes, please feel free to include my letter in your charter application submission. I continue to support the MET School and feel you have an innovative educational model that holds great promise in the new economy.

Best of luck in the process,

Dale

Dale W. Davis
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From: Natalie Sadorf [<mailto:nsadorf@innovativeschools.org>]
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2012 8:34 AM
To: info
Cc: Deborah Doordan; Dawn Downes
Subject: Attn: Mr. Dale Davis

Good Morning Mr. Davis,

Last year, you submitted the attached letter in support of the proposed Delaware Met Charter High School. The charter will be submitted to the state this December.

By way of e-mail, please show your continued support for the school by giving us permission to include your letter when The Delaware Met charter is submitted this December, 2012.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Best,
Natalie



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THE COMMITTEE OF 100

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October 2012



Dear Members,

On October 16, 2012, we met with the Founding Board members of a potential Charter High School – the Delaware MET. Our colleagues, Nash Childs and Jeff Bross, serve on the board, as well as many other dedicated members who have roots in the Delaware education landscape. To be successful, the Board needs the support of the business community to move the charter application through the Department of Education approval process. The Committee of 100, the State and New Castle County Chambers have joined forces to endorse this charter school board and to ask for your support of this innovative and worthy school model that, if approved, will open in the Fall 2014.

The Delaware MET is based on an internationally successful [Big Picture Learning](#) school model. Each student at the Delaware MET develops their curriculum around an internship which is focused on their specific interest. Students spend two days per week at their internship site during normal business/school hours. The other three days a week are spent at the school in the academic program. Your role as a business owner or leader will be to provide a “mentor” at your company to help that student complete a project or projects at your business. There is no cost to your business to have a student intern at your company. At your place of business, the company mentors will work with a student “advisor” at the school who will be your liaison with the student and school. Students will come to you prepared and ready to learn something new and challenging.

We need a cross-section of businesses, large to small from Banks to Flower Shops to sign a letter of support (see link below) indicating that you would be interested in supporting the school after it is approved and operational in the fall of 2014. Not all companies will be selected to participate as they are chosen based on student interest.

Please join the Committee of 100, the State and New Castle County Chambers in supporting the Delaware Met Charter High School. To show your support of the Delaware Met, [use the attached letter template](#) on your business’ letterhead and return by **November 16, 2012** to Nash Childs at Bancroft Construction: 1300 North Grant Avenue #110 Wilmington, DE 19806.

If you have any questions, please contact any one of us, Nash Childs, Board Chair at nash@delawaremet.org, or Becky Van Pelt, Vice Chair at becky@delawaremet.org. Thank you for your support of this innovative school model.

Sincerely,

Paul H. Morrill, Jr.
Executive Director
The Committee of 100

Greg Gross, Director
Government Affairs
Delaware State Chamber of Commerce

November 20, 2012



Nash Childs, Chairman
Delaware MET
1300 N. Grant Ave, Suite 110
Wilmington, Delaware 19806

Dear Mr. Childs:

I write to express my support for the Delaware MET—a proposed charter high school that would open in the fall of 2014. The mission of the Delaware MET is to lead vital changes in education by launching and sustaining innovative, personalized schools that work in tandem with the real world. Because the Corrado Group values this mission, we are committed to making the Delaware MET a successful endeavor.


When the Delaware MET opens doors, it will offer an appealing alternative to students who might otherwise lose interest in school. By focusing on individual needs and interests, this forward-looking high-school model increases students' potential for academic success and enables them to become productive members of society.

The Corrado Group will support the school's mission by providing a variety of internships. During these internships, students will work on projects that not only add value to company operations, but also give each student a real world experience. To ensure that interns have a memorable experience in a very safe environment, I agree to participate in the health and safety training offered by the leadership of the Delaware MET.

Given the consistency of its model—the Delaware MET is a reliable alternative to traditional public schools—I believe strongly that this high school will be a great asset to the businesses as well as the families of our community. I believe, furthermore, that by upholding high standards of achievement, personal growth, and social responsibility, the Delaware MET will promote a learning environment that elevates every student.

On behalf of the Corrado Group, I am very pleased to endorse the Delaware MET.

Sincerely,



Joseph J. Corrado, Sr., President
The Corrado Group
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November 5, 2012

Nash Childs, Chairman
Delaware MET
1300 N. Grant Avenue – Suite 110
Wilmington, Delaware 19806

Dear Mr. Childs:

I write to express my support for the Delaware MET-a proposed charter high school that would open in the fall of 2014. The mission of the Delaware MET is to lead vital changes in education by launching and sustaining innovative, personalized schools that work in tandem with the real world. Because Daisy Construction Company values this mission, we are committed to making the Delaware MET a successful endeavor.

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Daisy Construction will support the school's mission by providing a variety of internships. During the internships students will work on projects that not only add value to company operations, but also give each student a real world experience. To ensure that interns have a memorable experience in a very safe environment, I agree to participate in the health and safety training offered by the leadership of Delaware MET.

Given the consistency of its model-the Delaware MET is a reliable alternative to traditional public schools-, I believe strongly that this high school will be a great asset to the businesses as well as the families of our community. I believe, furthermore, that by upholding high standards of achievement, personal growth, and social responsibility, the Delaware MET will promote a learning environment that elevates every student.

On behalf of Daisy Construction Company I am very pleased to endorse the Delaware MET.

Sincerely,

Leonard Iacono
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October 23, 2012

Nash Childs, Chairman
Delaware MET
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Wilmington, Delaware 19806

Dear Mr. Childs:

I write to express my support for the Delaware MET—a proposed charter high school that would open in the fall of 2014. The mission of the Delaware MET is to lead vital changes in education by launching and sustaining innovative, personalized schools that work in tandem with the real world. Because **DEDC** values this mission, we are committed to making the Delaware MET a successful endeavor.

When the Delaware MET opens doors, it will offer an appealing alternative to students who might otherwise lose interest in school. By focusing on individual needs and interests, this forward-looking high-school model increases students' potential for academic success and enables them to become productive members of society.

DEDC will support the school's mission by providing a variety of internships. During these internships, students will work on projects that not only add value to company operations, but also give each student a real world experience. To ensure that interns have a memorable experience in a very safe environment, I agree to participate in the health and safety training offered by the leadership of the Delaware MET.

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On behalf of **DEDC**, I am very pleased to endorse the Delaware MET.

Very Truly Yours,

DEDC
Engineering/Design/Consulting

Howard Krinsky

Howard Krinsky
Principal



October 31, 2012

Nash Childs, Chairman
Delaware MET
1300 N. Grant Ave, Suite 110
Wilmington, Delaware 19806

Dear Mr. Childs:

I write to express my support for the Delaware MET, a proposed charter high school that would open in the fall of 2014. The mission of the Delaware MET is to lead vital changes in education by launching and sustaining innovative, personalized schools that work in tandem with the real world. Because Delaware Community Investment Corporation (DCIC) values this mission, we are committed to making the Delaware MET a successful endeavor.

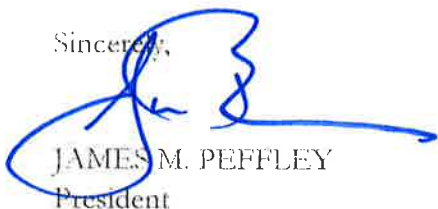
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Given the consistency of its model, the Delaware MET is a reliable alternative to traditional public schools. I believe strongly that this high school will be a great asset to the businesses as well as the families of our community. I believe, furthermore, that by upholding high standards of achievement, personal growth, and social responsibility, the Delaware MET will promote a learning environment that elevates every student.

On behalf of DCIC, I am very pleased to endorse the Delaware MET.

Sincerely,



JAMES M. PEFFLEY
President

Delaware Community Investment Corporation

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November 20, 2012

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Nash Childs, Chairman
Delaware MET
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When the Delaware MET opens doors, it will offer an appealing alternative to students who might otherwise lose interest in school. By focusing on individual needs and interests, this forward-looking high-school model increases students' potential for academic success and enables them to become productive members of society.

The Delaware Contractors Association will support the school's mission by asking our member companies to provide a variety of internships. During these internships, students will work on projects that not only add value to company operations, but also give each student a real world experience. To ensure that interns have a memorable experience in a very safe environment, we believe that our members will participate in the health and safety training offered by the leadership of the Delaware MET.

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Mr. Nash Childs
October 20, 1012
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On behalf of the Delaware Contractors Association, I am very pleased to endorse the Delaware MET.

Sincerely,



John J. Casey, Jr.
Executive Vice President

JJC/njh

I N C O R P O R A T E D

October 23, 2012

Nash Childs, Chairman
Delaware MET
1300 N. Grant Ave, Suite 110
Wilmington, Delaware 19806

Dear Mr. Childs:

I write to express my support for the Delaware MET—a proposed charter high school that would open in the fall of 2014. The mission of the Delaware MET is to lead vital changes in education by launching and sustaining innovative, personalized schools that work in tandem with the real world. Because Delle Donne & Associates, Inc. values this mission, we are committed to making the Delaware MET a successful endeavor.

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On behalf of Delle Donne & Associates, Inc., I am very pleased to endorse the Delaware MET.

Sincerely,



Ernest F. Delle Donne
President

Delle Donne & Associates, Inc.

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22 October 2012

Mr. Nash Childs, Chairman
Delaware MET
1300 N. Grant Ave, Suite 110
Wilmington, Delaware 19806

Dear Mr. Childs:

I write to express my support for the Delaware MET—a proposed charter high school that would open in the fall of 2014. The mission of the Delaware MET is to lead vital changes in education by launching and sustaining innovative, personalized schools that work in tandem with the real world. Because EDiS Company values this mission, we are committed to making the Delaware MET a successful endeavor.

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On behalf of EDiS Company, I am very pleased to endorse the Delaware MET.

Sincerely,



EDiS Company

Brian DiSabatino
President

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