



October 22, 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 Furlow Associates 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.

Furlow Associates 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 Furlow Associates, I am very pleased to endorse the Delaware MET.

Very truly yours,
FURLOW ASSOCIATES, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. W. Jordan', written over a horizontal line.

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22 October 2012

Nash Childs, Chairman
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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 Gates and Company 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.

Gates and Company 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 Gates and Company, I am very pleased to endorse the Delaware MET.

Sincerely,

Kelly Gates
Principal
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Date: 10/3/12

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,

Susan Handler

Name (print full name)

Organization/Affiliation

Email address (optional)

Phone number (optional)



November 13, 2012

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

RE: Delaware MET

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 Gilbane 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.

Gilbane will support to the extent permitted by local available projects or office opportunities and in agreement with labor laws the school's mission by providing a variety of internships. During these internships, students will work on assignments 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 Gilbane, I am very pleased to endorse the Delaware MET.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Greg Dunkle".

Greg Dunkle
Senior Vice President

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ARCHITECTS

23 October 2012

Nash Childs, Chairman
Delaware MET
1300 N. Grant Ave, Suite 110
Wilmington, Delaware 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. I understand 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 Homsey Architects values this mission, we are committed to helping make 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.

Homsey Architects will support the school's mission by providing internships in the field of architecture. 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 businesses, as well as the families of our community. I also believe 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 Homsey Architects, I am very pleased to endorse the Delaware MET.

Regards,
HOMSEY ARCHITECTS, INC.


Charles B. Ryan, AIA
Vice President



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November 16, 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,

Maria Matos
Executive Director
mmatos@thelatincenter.org



Natalie Sadorf

From: Maria Matos <MMatos@thelatincenter.org>
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2012 4:09 PM
To: Natalie Sadorf
Cc: Deborah Doordan; Dawn Downes
Subject: RE: Letter of Support

Natalie, You have Maria's permission to use the letter. Thank you, Sindy Rodriguez

From: Natalie Sadorf [<mailto:nsadorf@innovativeschools.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2012 7:40 PM
To: Maria Matos
Cc: Deborah Doordan; Dawn Downes
Subject: Letter of Support

Hi Maria,

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 23, 20123

Nash Childs, Chairman
Delaware MET
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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 Lyons Companies 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.

Lyons Companies 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 Lyons Companies, I am very pleased to endorse the Delaware MET.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David F. Lyons, Sr.", written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

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Robert T. MacIntosh, P.E.
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October 23, 2012

Mr. Nash Childs, Chairman
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Wilmington, DE 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. As I understand it, 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 MacIntosh Engineering values this mission, 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 otherwise lose interest in school. By focusing on individual needs and interests, this forward-looking high-school model will most certainly increase students' potential for academic success and enable them to become productive members of society.

MacIntosh Engineering intends to 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 represents a valuable, 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 MacIntosh Engineering, I am very pleased to endorse the Delaware MET.

Sincerely,

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20 November 2012

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Nash Childs, Chairman
Delaware MET
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Dear Nash:

I am writing to express our support for the Delaware MET—a proposed charter high school that will open in the fall of 2014. It is our understanding 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. Because Mitchell Associates values this mission, 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 will increase students' potential for academic success and enables them to become productive members of society.

Mitchell Associates will consider supporting the school's mission by possibly providing a variety of internships. 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 proposed 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 Mitchell Associates, I am very pleased to endorse the Delaware MET.

Sincerely,
MITCHELL ASSOCIATES, INC.


Louis B. Rosenberg
President

Patterson-Woods & Associates, LLC

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October 30, 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 Patterson-Woods & Associates, LLC 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.

Patterson-Woods & Associates, LLC 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 Patterson-Woods & Associates, LLC, I am very pleased to endorse the Delaware MET.

Sincerely,



W. Duncan Patterson, CCIM
President





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Charter School**

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December 10, 2012

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 the Director of Positive Outcomes Charter School, a Big Picture Learning Affiliated School, I have had the opportunity to see the benefits that your school will have on students who enroll in your school. The Delaware Met will be an excellent high school option for children residing in Wilmington. The high school would be of great benefit to students 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.
- ✦ Students are able to become deeply invested in their learning and the options that are available to them in the community.
- ✦ Students discover who they are and truly embrace "Real World Learning".

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

Sincerely,

Edward J. Emmett Jr.
Director



May 4, 2013

Dear Delaware Department of Education,

My name is Kevin Cramer and I'm a rising senior and recently elected student body president of Newark High School. Three months ago I had the opportunity to meet five students and their principal from MetEast High School in New Jersey at the Wilmington Community Service Building. There, they expressed that the Met program promotes self-regulation and self-motivation. Since I'm a student that lives in the city of Wilmington, I understand the realistic perspective on how the city views education. Constructing the Met program in Wilmington would reawaken the urban community; allowing the youth to take back their education and put it in their own hands so they can become a better student. The Met program gives high school a whole new name. This school provides a support team that cares about their students' overall wellbeing. The administration creates a stable, caring environment for those who do not have that otherwise. Opening this high school in Wilmington, Delaware will provide an opportunity to change the way students feel in a modern public school setting. I believe that Wilmington will embrace the concept of this school. I ask you to please approve the school and its vision of inspiring the meaning "if you learn more you earn more" into the students of Wilmington- you're not just building a school or creating jobs, you're investing in our education so that one day we can achieve the American dream.

Signed Kevin Cramer



824 Locust Street

Wilm, DE 19801

Date 11/29/2012

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 **RCFabricators, 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.

RCFabricators, 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.

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 **RCFabricators Inc.** I am very pleased to endorse the Delaware MET.

Sincerely,

Name Robert C. Suppe Chairmen

RCFabricators Inc.

Company/Business

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Phone number (optional)



November 21, 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 **Seiberlich Trane Energy Services** 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.

Seiberlich Trane Energy Services will support the school's mission by providing an opportunity for 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 **Seiberlich Trane Energy Services**, I am very pleased to endorse the Delaware MET.

Sincerely,

Pamela Kinley
Marketing & Business Development Leader
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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 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.

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

11-17-11

Date

CHRISTOPHER A WALLACE

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Natalie Sadorf

From: cwallace302@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, November 05, 2012 10:24 PM
To: Natalie Sadorf
Subject: Re: Letter of Support

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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That fine hope all goes well

Sent from my HTC smartphone on the Now Network from Sprint!

----- Reply message -----

From: "Natalie Sadorf" <nsadorf@innovativeschools.org>
To: "cwallace302@gmail.com" <cwallace302@gmail.com>
Cc: "Dawn Downes" <ddownes@innovativeschools.org>
Subject: Letter of Support
Date: Fri, Nov 2, 2012 2:14 pm

Hello Mr. Wallace,

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 26, 2012

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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 StudioJAED 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.

StudioJAED 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 StudioJAED, I am very pleased to endorse the Delaware MET.

Sincerely,

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October 25, 2012

Nash Childs, Chairman
Delaware MET
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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 Tetra Tech, 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.

Tetra Tech, 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 Tetra Tech, Inc., I am very pleased to endorse the Delaware MET.

Sincerely,

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Melva L. Ware, Ph.D.
Student Development Specialist
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Date: December 4, 2012

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 an educator, I am convinced that students in Wilmington deserve a rich and effective high school option.

I am also particularly supportive of opportunities for all students to experience authentic learning that supports the development of problem-solving and coping skills. The Delaware Met concept has transformative potential, as personal investment of learners in the learning process produces life-long skills (and efficacy beliefs) for planning and pursuing educational and career goals.

My work has supported numbers of low income, vulnerable students in developing and pursuing aspirations for college and career success. The individualized educational plans, as well as the personal guidance resources described as curricula features of the Delaware Met are associated with effective program models for work with students who face the greatest challenges in succeeding in school.

My caution to those who are leading this effort is that desired outcomes are only possible if the leadership and staffing of the school reflect only the highest selection standards. Results predict results. Those chosen for these critical roles must have demonstrated competence in achieving high quality results with challenging students. It is definitely possible, and the achievement of such results requires high levels of skill, knowledge, and commitment.

Sincerely,

Melva L. Ware

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

November 7, 2012

Dear Mr. Childs:

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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 Wayman Fire Protection I am very pleased to endorse the Delaware MET.

Sincerely,

Alisha Bryson
Wayman Fire Protection, Inc.
(302) 994-5757

WILLIAMS AGENCY, INC.
Insurance

10/23/2012

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

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On behalf of Williams Insurance Agency, Inc., I am very pleased to endorse the Delaware MET.

Sincerely,

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INNOVATIVE SCHOOLS

The Center for School Innovation

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my support for the approval of The Delaware MET application. 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:

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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,



Signature

11-22-11

Date

Sean Curran

Name (print full name)

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Organization/Affiliation

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Natalie Sadorf

From: Sean Kathleen Curran <scurran@wtcde.com>
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2012 10:17 AM
To: Natalie Sadorf
Cc: Deborah Doordan; Dawn Downes
Subject: RE: Letter of Support

Dear Natalie,

I am happy to continue to support the Delaware Met Charter High School. You may include my letter in December.

Best regards,

Sean Kathleen

Sean Kathleen Curran
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From: Natalie Sadorf [<mailto:nsadorf@innovativeschools.org>]
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2012 8:34 AM
To: scurran@wtcde.com
Cc: Deborah Doordan; Dawn Downes
Subject: Letter of Support

Good Morning Mr. Curran,

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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Natalie Sadorf, M.Ed.
School Support Specialist
100 West Tenth Street, Suite 403



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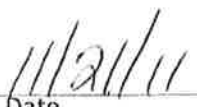
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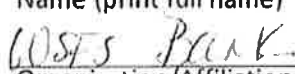
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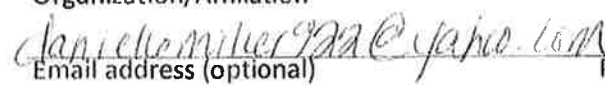
Sincerely,


Signature


Date


Name (print full name)


Organization/Affiliation


Email address (optional)

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Natalie Sadorf

From: Danielle Miller <daniellemiller922@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2012 11:04 AM
To: Natalie Sadorf
Subject: Re: Letter of Support

Good Morning,

Yes, you have my permission to share the attached letter.
Please let me know if you need anything else. Have a great day.

Thank you,
Danielle Miller

From: Natalie Sadorf <nsadorf@innovativeschools.org>
To: "daniellemiller922@yahoo.com" <daniellemiller922@yahoo.com>
Cc: Deborah Doordan <ddoordan@innovativeschools.org>; Dawn Downes <ddownes@innovativeschools.org>
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2012 8:34 AM
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November 20, 2012

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

**FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
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Dear Mr. Childs:

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Sincerely,

Michael P. Graves
President

Kysha Slade
27 Mill Rd
Wilmington, DE 19804
May 1, 2013

State of Delaware Board of Education
Secretary Murphy
401 Federal St
Dover, DE 19901

Dear Secretary Murphy and DOE:

It is with great hope and pleasure that I recommend the Delaware Met School become an approved charter. I have been fortunate to learn of the extensive process that the Innovative Schools agency undertook to identify a model school program for Delaware's children.

The vision of the Delaware Met to provide an individual and personalized plan for each student is a key component that gained my support. With the growing number of violent school incidents and numbers of school dropouts, there is a need for improvements. A school that recognizes students for their unique strengths and challenges can assist in identifying gaps that may lead to negative outcomes. Providing ongoing review of individual student plans afford our children with the opportunity to be successful.

In addition to the projected educational improvements, the Delaware Met program plans to support student's personal and career goals through their work-study internships. From my understanding, students will be provided with guided firsthand experience that promotes work ethics and self sustainability. School involvement in student employment offers an ability to evaluate and provide support or intervention where needed.

The Delaware Met's plan to incorporate the family and community support is another reason I am in agreement with opening this school. Community and family involvement are known protective factors for children. Providing family support and community engagement fosters not only a social factor, but it promotes the opportunity to foster experience, confidence, and financial gain.

The Delaware Met would be an asset to any state; I am excited for the opportunity that Delaware has to incorporate this school into our educational system. I wholehearted endorse that our children be afforded the opportunity to attend The Delaware Met School.

Sincerely,

Kysha Slade