



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*



Reading this letter on behalf of Mr. Kevin Cramer:

- Student - Junior in HS
- Wilmington resident
- Delaware Urban League's Project Ready student group
- Attended presentation to Project Ready students
- Attended Student Panel Discussion
- Would like to stay engaged and updated