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Mr. Matt Urban  
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Dear Mr. Urban and Dr. Alvarez:

Your charter modification request for an extension of the December 15, 2013 deadline to submit a signed lease or purchase agreement and other supporting documents has been approved. Thus, the deadline has been extended to March 31, 2014.

Please note that pursuant to 14 DE Admin. Code 275.9.6, no charter shall be modified to permit a charter school to obtain a certificate of occupancy, either temporary or final, for all or any part of the premises to be occupied by the school, later than June 15 immediately preceding the authorized opening date of the school.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact John Carwell at 302-735-4020.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Murphy", is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

Mark T. Murphy  
Secretary of Education

Cc: David Blowman, Deputy Secretary of Education, DDOE  
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