



## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Ms. Courtney Fox  
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First State Montessori Academy  
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Mr. Gregg A. Moist  
Board Co-Chair  
First State Montessori Academy  
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Wilmington, Delaware, 19809

Dear Ms. Fox and Mr. Moist:

Your charter modification request to increase the authorized enrollment for First State Montessori Academy has been approved. This modification falls within the range for a minor modification, as defined by 14 DE Admin. Code 275.9.9.1.4 which states,

An increase or decrease in the school's total authorized enrollment of more than 5%, but not more than 15%, provided further the minor modification request must be filed between November 1<sup>st</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup> and, if approved, shall be effective the following school year;

Additionally, this letter is to confirm receipt of your executed lease, a condition of your approved charter. 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 "Mark T. Murphy".

Mark T. Murphy  
Secretary of Education

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