



## **First State Military Academy**

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Mr. John Carwell  
Delaware Department of Education  
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VIA EMAIL

Dear Mr. Carwell:

Thank you for the opportunity to review and respond to the preliminary report and recommendations from the Charter School Accountability Committee. We have carefully reviewed each of your comments and provided both narrative responses and additional or revised attachments to clarify our charter school application. We feel confident in the educational and governance plan that we have developed and believe strongly that First State Military will be a high-performing option for the students of Kent County. To ensure that we successfully launch the school in 2014, we have already begun fundraising efforts as well as the search process for our school leader and facility.

We look forward to the next steps of the approval process, and continue to stand ready to work with the Department of Education through this process and into full operation.

Please let us know if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,  
C. Scott Kidner  
Chairman

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