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Via email attachment and U.S. Mail

Don C. Mell III
Board President
c/o Prestige Academy
1121 Thatcher Street
Wilmington, DE 19802

Dear Mr. Mell:

Please be advised that, with the assent of the State Board of Education, the Department of Education determined that the criteria for remedial action under Title 14, Delaware Code, Section 516 have been satisfied and placed Prestige Academy on probation until June 30, 2016, subject to the following conditions:

1. Submit monthly updates on recruitment and enrollment through September 30, 2015;
2. Submit internal student achievement data and state assessment testing data demonstrating academic growth as it becomes available (June 2015, January 2016, and June 2016);
3. Board members must participate in training offered by the Delaware Alliance for Nonprofit Advancement by October 1, 2015; and
4. Submit a budget demonstrating continued financial viability based on September 30 enrollment and unit count by October 31, 2015.

All submissions should be sent to the Charter School Office using the email address infocso@doe.k12.de.us. If all conditions are fulfilled to the satisfaction of the Department of Education, it will seek the assent of the State Board of Education to remove Prestige Academy from probation.

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If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Nagourney in the Charter School Office at 302-735-4020 or Jennifer.Nagourney@doe.k12.de.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Murphy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mark" being more prominent than the last name "Murphy".

Mark Murphy
Secretary of Education

cc: Dr. Jack Perry, Head of School, Prestige Academy
Jennifer Nagourney, Executive Director, Charter School Office.
David Blowman, Deputy Secretary of Education