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**To:** [infocso](#)  
**Subject:** New response for survey "Renewal Public Comment"  
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## GENERAL RESPONSE INFORMATION

Response Start Time: 11/6/2014 12:46:26 PM

Response End Time: 11/6/2014 3:38:34 PM

IP Address: 69.242.91.239

Completed Survey: Yes

Respondent: Anonymous

## SURVEY RESPONSES

SCORE: 0

### 1. Full Name

William Theis, Retired Principal, Brandywine School District (1969 - 2001)

### 2. E-Mail Address

wltheis@comcast.net

### 3. Which charter school renewal application do you wish to comment upon?

Reach Academy for Girls

### 4. Comment:

Based upon current research regarding single gender schools and student achievement, I am in support of the Reach Academy for Girls renewal application being granted. Additionally, it is obvious that Reach Academy has corrected many of the issues of opening a new school by reorganizing and strengthening the Board and concentrating on the mission of educating their student population of at risk students. It is critical for this population of students to receive positive reinforcement and a safe, nurturing environment for them to become leaders and functioning citizens in the future. I believe Reach Academy has proven that they are providing the basis for continued academic and personal growth in their students. I urge to allow them to continue to serve their students and the greater community.

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## GENERAL RESPONSE INFORMATION

Response Start Time: 10/30/2014 11:01:38 PM

Response End Time: 10/30/2014 11:19:21 PM

IP Address: 50.153.119.8

Completed Survey: Yes

Respondent: Anonymous

## SURVEY RESPONSES

SCORE: 0

1. Full Name  
Esmeralda Santos

2. E-Mail Address  
Esmeraldasnape@gmail.com

3. Which charter school renewal application do you wish to comment upon?  
Reach Academy for Girls

4. Comment:  
Hello I'm in favor for Reach Academy for girls to stay open I love The school my girls love it to, And my hope is for the renewal for 5 years or forever.

So please approve the renewal for the girls of reach and for any new future Students who joins us.

Thank You.

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## GENERAL RESPONSE INFORMATION

Response Start Time: 10/30/2014 4:14:07 PM

Response End Time: 10/30/2014 4:17:50 PM

IP Address: 208.54.35.212

Completed Survey: Yes

Respondent: Anonymous

## SURVEY RESPONSES

SCORE: 0

1. Full Name  
Genn Bivens

2. E-Mail Address  
gennwitag@gmail.com

3. Which charter school renewal application do you wish to comment upon?  
Reach Academy for Girls

4. Comment:  
Reach Academy Has been an excellent learning experience for my Daughter. She has been exposed to many different activities and have built wonderful relationships with Both staff and other young ladies

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## GENERAL RESPONSE INFORMATION

Response Start Time: 10/31/2014 9:52:05 AM

Response End Time: 10/31/2014 9:53:45 AM

IP Address: 172.56.28.158

Completed Survey: Yes

Respondent: Anonymous

## SURVEY RESPONSES

SCORE: 0

1. Full Name  
roxanne

2. E-Mail Address  
rlwithspoon02@gmail.com

3. Which charter school renewal application do you wish to comment upon?  
Reach Academy for Girls

4. Comment:  
Please let's keep reach open its great with the girls

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## GENERAL RESPONSE INFORMATION

Response Start Time: 11/9/2014 10:56:08 AM

Response End Time: 11/9/2014 10:59:43 AM

IP Address: 71.175.67.21

Completed Survey: Yes

Respondent: Anonymous

## SURVEY RESPONSES

SCORE: 0

1. Full Name  
Ray Seigfried

2. E-Mail Address  
onmeaning@verizon.net

3. Which charter school renewal application do you wish to comment upon?  
Reach Academy for Girls

4. Comment:

I am writing in support of charter renewal for Reach Academy for Girls. My recommendation is based on the changes made on the Board of Directors and their commitment to necessary changes. The Board has hired Claremont Consulting who has guided them with several recommendations to obtain academic improvements. The composition of the Board has improved substantially and this change in leadership is critical to the overall success of the school. Having served on the Board of The Charter School of Wilmington for 10 years seven as chairman I understand the role and influence that a Board provides to a school. Their Charter Application clearly shows progress in both academic and administrative improvements. This school provides a unique opportunity as the only all-girls public school which adds to the diversity of education in our state. For all of these reasons I support the charter renewal for Reach Academy for Girls.

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## GENERAL RESPONSE INFORMATION

Response Start Time: 11/11/2014 5:03:12 PM

Response End Time: 11/11/2014 5:07:44 PM

IP Address: 74.103.182.18

Completed Survey: Yes

Respondent: Anonymous

## SURVEY RESPONSES

SCORE: 0

1. Full Name  
Patricia D.Senior

2. E-Mail Address  
pattysenior@verizon.net

3. Which charter school renewal application do you wish to comment upon?  
Reach Academy for Girls

4. Comment:  
Dear CSAC Members,

My husband and I are the proud parents of two students at Reach Academy for Girls. Both of our daughters entered Reach Academy as kindergarten students and they are currently in first and second grade. Despite entering the school with little preschool education they have both easily achieved grade level in all subjects. At Reach Academy our daughters are provided with a safe, nurturing environment where students are excited about learning and self-esteem in young ladies is promoted on a daily basis.

As you know, research strongly indicates that parental and family involvement has a positive effect on both student achievement and overall school performance. At Reach Academy we as parents are not only encouraged, but expected to take an active roll in our daughter's education by participating in volunteer opportunities such as being room mothers and "Watch Dog Dads". Many parents are also members of the school's PTO which meets monthly to review school related issues, discuss fundraising opportunities and more importantly to have a purposeful dialogue about student academic performance with administrators and teachers who are required to attend on a regular basis.

In conclusion, when placing your vote on the future of Reach Academy for Girls, please consider the opinions of the many devoted parents who have chosen to place their daughters in the competent hands of the school's administrators and teachers who are dedicated to their continued academic improvement. I believe that Reach Academy for Girls has not only earned, but deserves a five year charter extension.

Sincerely,