

In The Matter Of:
The State of Delaware
Department of Education

In Re: Odyssey Charter School
May 07, 2014

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THE STATE OF DELAWARE
 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
 and
 BOARD OF EDUCATION

In re:)
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 ODYSSEY CHARTER SCHOOL)
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TRANSCRIPT OF PUBLIC HEARING

Carvel State Building
 820 French Street
 Wilmington, Delaware 19801
 May 7, 2014
 6:01 p.m.

HEARD BEFORE: JOHN CARWELL JR.

APPEARANCES:

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 Attorney General for the Department of Education

GREG COVERDALE, State Board Member

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1 MR. CARWELL: Good evening. I
2 declare this public hearing to be open.

3 My name is John Carwell. I'm the
4 education associate in the charter school office
5 of the Delaware Department of Education. I've
6 been appointed by the Secretary of Education to
7 conduct this public hearing.

8 The Odyssey Charter School has filed
9 an application for a major charter modification.

10 I will now ask the others here today
11 to introduce themselves.

12 MR. COVERDALE: Greg Coverdale. I'm
13 a State board member here representing the State
14 Board of Education.

15 MS. HICKEY: Catherine Hickey,
16 Deputy Attorney General, counsel to the
17 Department of Education and specifically to the
18 hearing officer today.

19 THE COURT REPORTER: Susan Arnold,
20 court reporter.

21 MR. CARWELL: Thank you.

22 This joint public hearing is being
23 held by the Department of Education and the State
24 Board of Education to give the school an



1 opportunity to provide information about and
2 comment on the application and also to receive
3 public comments.

4 I would like the record to reflect
5 that the notice of the time, date, and place of
6 today's public hearing was published in The News
7 Journal and the Delaware State News on
8 April 21, 2014.

9 In addition, notice was posted at
10 the charter school accountability committee's
11 official place of business, on the Department of
12 Education's official website, and on the State
13 public meeting calendar on the State's official
14 website on February 26, 2014.

15 Further, the applicant was
16 personally notified of the time, date, and place
17 of today's public hearing on February 27, 2014.

18 The court reporter is present so
19 that a record of this hearing can be made. It
20 will be necessary for each speaker to clearly
21 identify his or herself before beginning to speak
22 so that the court reporter will be able to note
23 who you are.

24 The record of this hearing will be



1 provided to the Secretary of Education and
2 members of the State Board of Education together
3 with any written or electronic comments received
4 at or before this hearing, and we have not
5 received any public comments or written comments.

6 It is now 6:03 p.m. This public
7 hearing began at 5:30 p.m., and there are no
8 representatives of the school here to speak nor
9 members of the public, and we have been here
10 since 5:30 p.m. There being none here to speak
11 regarding the application, I declare this hearing
12 to be closed.

13 (Hearing concluded at 6:04 p.m.)
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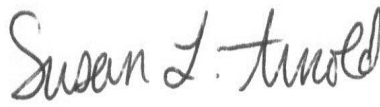


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REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

I, SUSAN L. ARNOLD, Registered Professional Reporter and Notary Public, do hereby certify that the foregoing record, pages 1 through 5 inclusive, is a true and accurate transcript of my stenographic notes taken on May 7, 2014, in the above-captioned matter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of May, 2014, at Wilmington.



SUSAN L. ARNOLD, RPR



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