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*Via Electronic Mail and U.S. Mail*

Ms. Susie Mitchell  
President, Board President  
Sussex Academy  
21150 Airport Road  
Georgetown, DE 19947

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

I am writing to confirm that, with the consent of the State Board of Education, the Department of Education renewed the charter for Sussex Academy on December 14, 2017. Since Sussex Academy has demonstrated an outstanding record of performance, the charter has been granted a renewal term of 10 years. The new charter will be in effect from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2028. Please note that your next charter renewal application is due on September 30, 2027.

In accordance with 14 Del. Code § 514A (b), any charter school receiving such an extended renewal term shall, at the midpoint of the 10-year charter, be subject to an annual performance and program evaluation that includes academic, financial, and organizational framework data encompassing the school's performance during this time period. Please note that your midpoint evaluation is scheduled for September 30, 2022.

The Charter School Office will reach out to you over the next few months to discuss your Performance Agreement and Contract.

Should you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact me at (302) 735-4020 or at [Denise.Stouffer@doe.k12.de.us](mailto:Denise.Stouffer@doe.k12.de.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Denise Stouffer".

Denise Stouffer  
Charter School Office  
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Cc: Patricia Oliphant, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, Sussex Academy  
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