



Delaware Department of Education
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To Whom It May Concern:

SUBJECT: DELAWARE STEM ACADEMY

As President of Landmark Science & Engineering, consulting engineering and environmental science firm headquartered in New Castle, I am writing to offer our support for the opening of the Delaware STEM Academy in September 2016.

The students that graduate from the school will be job-ready out of high school, or will be able to continue on to higher education (as we expect a great majority will). Whether they obtain a high school diploma, a two-year degree or a four-degree, the students will have the academic and scientific training to work in demanding technical environments that are required for the jobs of today. The Project Base Learning platform is the best opportunity for students to learn as this type of collaboration is how we all learn naturally. The rationale for the mission of the school is that all parties benefit: the students, employers, and the economy which is extremely important to our firm and the State of Delaware.

We look forward to opening of the school and our participation in supporting its educational mission.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ted C. Williams".

Ted C. Williams, PE, FACEC
President