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I am writing this letter in hope it falls in the correct hands. Our son Caulten Cleveland is currently on the list to attend the Delaware Stem Academy. We are very excited to have a school like this accessible to our son. This is a great idea for students who enjoy STEM classes and projects. Project based learning is a refreshing change to learning community. I feel this gives a great opportunity for students to grow within the STEM learning environment. All public schools use STEM as their summer work and my son always enjoys working on the information and the way it coincides in every subject when he returns to school. This type of learning has proved to be successful across the country. Please help us to give our son this opportunity to thrive in such an exciting and innovative new school. I feel this school offers an experience that will thrive in our community and be a fabulous learning experience for all involved. We are excited for our son to attend come this fall and for all to see this great new environment for learning.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michelle A Grove". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "M" and "G".

Michelle A Grove

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Lawrence Sheila

From: Michael Lacter <infocso@doe.k12.de.us>
Sent: Friday, May 13, 2016 7:52 AM
To: infocso
Subject: Delaware STEM Formal Review Public Comment

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Public Comment: Our son is gifted for matters relating to engineering - he has a keen interest in the field and it is obvious that this is his path. We do not have any particular preference between a Charter school or a standard school but we do have an interest in a school that specialize in STEM fields and provide project-based education since that type of education is better suited for our son. This school can provide a qualified work force to Delaware that is better suited for the jobs of the future - please give it a chance for my son and all the other kids that are STEM gifted.

Lawrence Sheila

From: Beverly Stewart <infocso@doe.k12.de.us>
Sent: Friday, May 13, 2016 2:55 PM
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Subject: Delaware STEM Formal Review Public Comment

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Public Comment: Delaware absolutely needs a charter school like this, and Brett Taylor is the one to lead it!

Lawrence Sheila

From: Tamesha Garnett <infocso@doe.k12.de.us>
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Public Comment: It would be truly disappointing if Delaware Stem Academy does not open this year. I have enrolled both of my children as this is a great opportunity for them. They are so anxious to attend; I cannot express how happy I am to see them excited about school. Especially at this level; it is difficult to steer our youth in the right direction and I think Delaware Stem Academy is (and will be proven to be) a true blessing to our education system.