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**From:** Adama Turay <infocso@doe.k12.de.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2016 9:20 PM  
**To:** infocso  
**Subject:** Delaware STEM Formal Review Public Comment

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**Public Comment:** We thank you for your effort to open the Stem Accademy. As the hearing continues,we want you to know that we would continue to stand by you and give you our support until the demands for the future of our kids are met. We really want our voices be heard, because we truly believe that our children will benefit more from this institution.

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**From:** nancy paist-riches <infocso@doe.k12.de.us>  
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**Public Comment:** Delaware STEM Academy provides an innovative,creative, imaginative education for students needing to think outside the box. It will intertwine the required educational basics with real life problems emphasizing present and future skill development.

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**From:** Edward Capodanno <infocso@doe.k12.de.us>  
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**Public Comment:** SUBJECT: DELAWARE STEM ACADEMY

On behalf of Associated Builders and Contractors, we are 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 rationale for the mission of the school is that all parties benefit: the students, employers, and the economy which is extremely important 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,

Edward J. Capodanno  
President