



May 17, 2016

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Delaware Department of Education  
Charter School Office  
401 Federal Street  
Suite #2  
Dover, DE 19901-3639

**RE: DELAWARE STEM ACADEMY**

To Whom It May Concern:

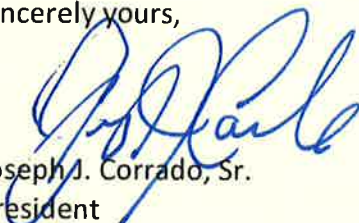
On behalf of Corrado Management Services, LLC, I am writing to offer our support for the opening of the Delaware STEM Academy in September 2016.

Our construction business is becoming more technical. We have transitioned to GPS systems for our heavy equipment and are using software programs for estimating, project management, equipment maintenance and accounting. We can even monitor our equipment from our office to know its location, hours of usage and any malfunctions.

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 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,



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I am writing to express my full support for the opening of the DE STEM Academy in September 2016.

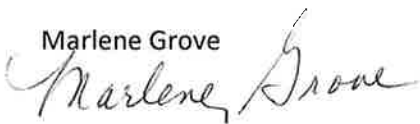
I understand the school is currently under formal review due to lower than anticipated enrollment numbers. Being a new school, there are challenges to getting large numbers of parents and students to become familiar with the great learning opportunity the Academy is offering.

My grandson has enrolled in the school and he is very excited about attending. As an involved grandparent, I believe the project based learning approach will be a wonderful learning environment and will help him remain engaged, focused and reach his academic potential. I believe the education that will be provided by the DE STEM Academy gives my son an excellent foundation for going on to college or finding a job after graduation.

I urge you to support the DE STEM Academy and allow them to open in September.

Sincerely,

Marlene Grove

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marlene Grove". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the printed name.