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*Via Electronic Mail and U.S. Mail*

Mr. Paul Miller  
Chairman, Board of Directors  
Design Thinking Academy  
179 Stanton Christiana Road  
Newark, DE 19702

Dear Mr. Miller:

I am pleased to inform you that on December 20, 2018, with the assent of the State Board of Education, the Department of Education approved the charter renewal application for Design Thinking Academy with the following condition:

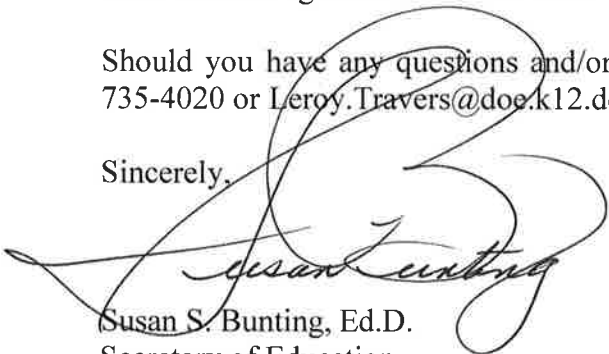
- By February 28, 2019, submit to the Charter School Office a revised internal controls policy and procedures manual.

The new charter will be in effect from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2024. Please note that your next charter renewal application is due on September 30, 2023.

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 Leroy Travers at (302) 735-4020 or [Leroy.Travers@doe.k12.de.us](mailto:Leroy.Travers@doe.k12.de.us).

Sincerely,



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