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Ms. Denise Stouffer
Charter School Office
Delaware Department of Education
401 Federal Street
Dover, DE 19901

Dear Ms. Stouffer:

We extend our appreciation to the Charter School Accountability Committee for meeting with us on October 24, 2017 and providing the Initial Report. We are most appreciative of the committee's receptivity to our presentation, particularly noting that our student group had an opportunity to demonstrate what Sussex Academy is for students. As I so often say, "This is their story, not ours." Certainly, we returned to Sussex Academy with optimism that our ten-year request will be fulfilled.

The Executive Board, faculty, staff, and students believe that we have worked hard to meet academic, organizational, and financial framework expectations. We have briefed our faculty relative to the CSAC questions and comments. We thank you for this opportunity to reflect and refine Sussex Academy.

Sincerely,

Patricia S. Oliphant, Ed.D.
Director

Cc: Mrs. Susan Mitchell