

**Delaware Department of Education  
Townsend Building  
401 Federal Street  
Dover, DE 19901-3639**

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**RE: The Bryan Allen Stevenson School of Excellence, Inc**

It is encouraging to recognize that families in Sussex County will have the opportunity to provide students with a real-world educational experience where service, rigor, and student leadership is at the center.

The International Baccalaureate Organization (IB) is writing to support the Bryan Allen Stevenson School of Excellence, Inc. The IBO supports the intent of BASSE Inc. to pursue recognition as an IB World School authorized to offer the IB Middle Years Programme, Diploma Programme, and Career-related Programme.

The IB's mission has been built on a cornerstone of creating a better world through education – one which aligns closely with the mission of the BASSE, Inc. and its foundation and partner networks.

Mr. Stevenson built a legacy of service and change that BASSE, Inc. will impress upon their students and families. The IBO supports the efforts BASSE, Inc. will take to make these factors a success and upon pursuit of IB Programmes our organization looks forward to aligning with the BASSE, Inc. community.

As an organization, the IBO provides professional development and academic support services and have a rigorous authorization process prior to the school becoming authorized. Additionally, to remain an IB World School, schools must become sustainable and undergo a regular self-assessment and re-evaluation process every five years.

We look forward to working with the BASSE, Inc.

Sincerely,

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