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To: Delaware Charter School Accountability Committee

From: Gateway Lab School

Subject: Answers and documentation requested by CSAC

Good afternoon,

This letter is sent in response to the questions and additional materials that the members of CSAC requested of Gateway following our initial meeting on February 2, 2021.

Our responses are located below and a zip file of curriculum and additional documents are attached to this email for your review.

Once again, thank you for your thoughtful consideration of our Charter Modification. We are available to answer any additional questions that you may have.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Catherine Dolan", is written over a horizontal line.

Catherine Dolan
Head of School

Attachments/pd

Requests from our Initial Meeting with CSAC

1. Submit evidence of addressing gaps in ELA by addressing the following:
 - a. Anchor texts are high quality and worthy of careful reading.
 - b. Independent texts are high quality and consider a range of independent reading level.
Please reference pages 2 to 39 of the Wonders' Kindergarten Summary for 1a and 1b.
 - c. CCSS shifts through regular practice with complex text and the academic language; reading, writing and speaking grounded in evidence from the texts; and building knowledge through content.
Refer to pages 40 to 53 of the Wonders' Kindergarten Summary for 1c.
 - d. Resources and some recommendations on how to help with this are provided below.
From Mr. Travers, "Regarding 1d, there is nothing for you to do. It references the recommendations in Appendix A."
2. Scope and sequence documents aligned to the CCSS for mathematics, including the content and math practice standards and the instructional shifts for mathematics.
Refer to documents Math Questions 2 & 3 Part 1
3. Rationale for adoption of "Math in Focus".
Refer to documents Math Questions 2 & 3 Part 1 & Part 2
4. Evidence of Membership in SSCD or Social Studies Scope and Sequences Documents and Units of Instruction.
See MOU Letter for Social Studies SY2021
5. Visual and Performing Arts Scope and Sequence Documents.
Refer to Gateway Scope & Sequence Overview, K-2 Visual Arts Scope and Sequence, and Kindergarten model for music.