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Delaware Academy of Public Safety and Security

Public Meeting
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DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
PUBLIC MEETING
DELAWARE ACADEMY OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Public Meeting of the Department of Education, taken pursuant to notice at the Carvel State Office Building, 820 North French Street, Second Floor Auditorium, beginning at 5:27 p.m. on Monday, March 7, 2016, before Jennifer M. Guy, Registered Professional Reporter and Notary Public.

APPEARANCES:

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DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL
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JENNIFER NAGOURNEY
CHARTER OFFICE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



1 MS. NAGOURNEY: Good evening. I
2 declare this public hearing to be open. My
3 name is Jennifer Nagourney; I'm the executive
4 director of the Charter School Office for the
5 Delaware Department of Education, and I will
6 serve as hearing officer for this public
7 hearing.

8 Delaware Academy of Public Safety
9 and Security has applied for a major
10 modification to its charter. As required by
11 law, the matter was referred to the Charter
12 School Accountability Committee.

13 This joint public hearing is
14 being held by the Department of Education and
15 the State Board of Education to assist in the
16 decision of whether the criteria set forth for
17 approval in the Delaware Code have been
18 satisfied. This hearing provides an
19 opportunity for public comment.

20 I will now ask the others with me
21 today to introduce themselves.

22 MS. HICKEY: Good evening. My
23 name is Catherine Hickey; I'm the deputy
24 attorney general with the Delaware Department



1 of Justice, and I'm here today serving as
2 counsel for the hearing officer.

3 MS. NAGOURNEY: I would like the
4 record to reflect that the notice of the time,
5 date, and place of today's public hearing was
6 published in the News Journal and the Delaware
7 State News. In addition, notice was published
8 at the Charter School Accountability
9 Committee's official place of business, on the
10 Department of Education's official website, and
11 on the State Public Meeting Calendar on the
12 State's official website. Further, the school
13 was personally notified of the time, date, and
14 place of today's public hearing.

15 A court reporter is present so
16 that a record of this hearing can be made. It
17 will be necessary for each speaker to clearly
18 identify himself or herself before beginning to
19 speak so that the court reporter will be able
20 to note who you are. The record of this
21 hearing will be provided to the Secretary of
22 Education and members of the State Board of
23 Education, together with any written or
24 electronic comments received at or before this



1 hearing.

2 We will proceed in the following
3 manner. First, we will hear from any
4 representatives of the charter who wish to
5 comment. Then we will take comments from
6 anyone else who desires to speak.

7 May I please have a show of hands
8 for everyone who is wanting to speak for the
9 Delaware Academy of Public Safety and Security?
10 There are individuals in the room, but no one
11 has raised their hand.

12 At this point, we will accept
13 comments from anyone who desires to speak. Let
14 the record reflect that no one is coming
15 forward. I will take that to mean that no one
16 is planning to speak, in which case, the
17 hearing is now closed. Thank you.

18 (Hearing adjourned at 5:30 p.m.)
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1 State of Delaware)
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3 New Castle County)
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5 CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER
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7 I, Jennifer M. Guy, Professional Reporter
8 and Notary Public, do hereby certify that the
9 foregoing record, pages 1 to 5 inclusive, is a
10 true and accurate transcript of my stenographic
11 notes taken on March 7, 2016, in the
12 above-captioned matter.
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