



FIRST STATE MILITARY ACADEMY  
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**DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
**APPLICATION TO MODIFY AN APPROVED CHARTER**  
**2016-17**

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July 26, 2016

Charter School Office  
Mr. John Carwell  
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Dear John:

On September 10, 2015, we submitted a minor modification to begin using the Teacher Excellence Framework alternative evaluation system for 2015-2016 school year.

Upon review by our teachers and Commandant, First State Military Academy is requesting a minor modification to return to the original educator evaluation process (DPAS II) that was in the initial charter application for the 2016-2017 school year.

As with our previous minor modification requests, if there are any questions or unresolved issues, please do not hesitate in contacting myself, or Commandant Patrick Gallucci, directly.

Respectfully submitted,



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## Minor Modification Application to the Delaware Department of Education

1. What modification does the school's Board of Directors wish to make to the term(s) of the charter?

*The Board of Directors of First State Military Academy requests a return to its original educator evaluation process (DPAS II) that was submitted in the initial charter school application.*

2. What is the effective date of the proposed modification?

*The effective date for this modification will be September 19, 2016.*

3. The authorizer will review your most recent Performance Review Reports as part of your application. Discuss the school's academic performance, compliance with the terms of its charter, and financial viability as measured by the Performance Framework.

*The school has just completed its first year of operation and is following its mission and purpose. The school does not have data to compare one year from the next.*

4. Describe the rationale for the request(s). Discuss any relevant research base or evidence that supports this type of request. (Attachments may be provided)

*The school will be able to utilize the support systems around DPASII through the Department of Education.*

5. Describe how the proposed modification will impact the operation of the school. Include how student achievement, staffing, facilities, and financial viability of the school may be impacted in the current school year and for the remainder of the school's charter term.

*The modification will not cause any impact on the operation of the school.*

6. Indicate the projected impact, if any, of the proposed modification on the school's present financial position, and its financial position going forward. If the modification promises to create financial challenges, indicate how those will be remedied.

*The impact of the proposed modification on our school's financial position will be a savings of \$7,300.*