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*Via Electronic Mail and U.S. Mail*

Mr. Paul Miller  
Board President  
Delaware Design-Lab High School  
179 Stanton Christiana Rd  
Newark, DE 19702

RE: Minor Charter Modification Application

Dear Mr. Miller:

This letter is a follow up to your recent minor charter modification submission. Although your application falls within the range of a minor modification, I have decided that it would be beneficial to refer your application to the Charter School Accountability Committee for review in accordance with 14 DE Admin. Code 275. 9.9.7:

*Decisions for minor modifications to a charter may be decided by the Secretary within 30 working days from the date the application was filed, unless the timeline is waived by mutual agreement of the Secretary and the applicant, or in any case where the Secretary, in the sole discretion of the Secretary, deems that it would be beneficial to either refer the matter to the Accountability Committee or to seek advice from the State Board prior to deciding the matter.*

The Charter School Office will be in contact with you regarding the review process and timeline. If you have any questions, please contact Denise Stouffer at (302) 735-4020.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan S. Bunting". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned over the typed name and title of the Secretary of Education.

Susan S. Bunting, Ed.D.  
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Cc: Joseph Mock, Head of School, Delaware Design-Lab High School  
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