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Mr. Sridhar Mandavilli
Chairperson, Board of Directors
Newark Charter School
2001 Patriot Way
Newark, DE 19711

Dear Mr. Mandavilli:

The Department of Education has received and reviewed Newark Charter School's application for a minor charter modification to enhance the athletic facilities and construct an auditorium on the existing high school property. The proposed enhancements include: construction of a running track, turf playing field, practice field, second gym and other athletic support facilities as well as an auditorium facility near the arts wing of the high school building. I am pleased to inform you that the application has been approved, effective immediately.

The Department is requesting a progress update regarding the approval condition associated with Newark Charter School's approved application for a major charter modification to increase the school's authorized enrollment and build a Junior High School, beginning in school year 2022/2023. The approval letter dated May 5, 2020 specified the following:

Develop, approve, and implement an outreach plan to significantly increase, consistent with the public school population it serves, the diversity of Newark Charter School going forward. The outreach plan should specifically address communication with families of low income and special education students.

If you should have any questions or concerns about this minor modification approval, please contact Leroy Travers at (302) 735-4020.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan Bunting".

Susan S. Bunting, Ed.D.
Secretary of Education

cc: Franklin Newton, Ph.D., School Director, Newark Charter School
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