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**From:** Enemute Oduaran <infocso@doe.k12.de.us>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 22, 2016 7:05 PM  
**To:** infocso  
**Subject:** Delaware Design-Lab High School Major Modification Application Public Comment

**Charter School:** Delaware Design-Lab High School

**Name:** Enemute Oduaran

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**Public Comment:** Our daughter attend the Delaware Design-Lab High School in Newark, Delaware. She is in 10th Grade. She is a special need kid that requires a lot of attention. The management of the school have continuously work with us enthusiastically to positively guide and sometime directly take charge in refocusing our daughter's attention to more productive educational experience and behavior.

At the beginning of the school year our daughter was very inattentive and disruptive in class. With the assistance and help we received from the school management- especially Mr. Mock, Mr. Harris and Ms. Chambers, today she is improving in her academic work and behavior.

We (mom & dad) are very appreciative of the nourishing and collaborative approach utilized by the school management to work with us positively to address our daughter's many challenges.

We look forward to a great and very positive future for the Delaware Design-Lab High School and for our daughter to continue to excel in the school.

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**From:** Denise Gibbs <infocso@doe.k12.de.us>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 22, 2016 10:04 AM  
**To:** infocso  
**Subject:** Delaware Design-Lab High School Major Modification Application Public Comment

**Charter School:** Delaware Design-Lab High School

**Name:** Denise Gibbs

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**Public Comment:** I am so excited to be able to share my experience with you. Delaware Design Lab High has been the "perfect fit" for my son Dwayne. The structure, curriculum, core values, and vision all align with what I feel is a planned path to success. As a single parent, raising 3 boys, the support of the staff at DDL is more than greatly appreciated. The staff has been nothing short of amazing and I cannot wait to see what Dwayne's 10th grade year holds for him. Dwayne is a young entrepreneur, that has blossomed since the beginning of the school year, and I thank GOD every day that there is a school that helps me help him. I look forward to our continued partnership in raising a successful, productive young man. Great Job!!!

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**From:** Dana Kaess <infocso@doe.k12.de.us>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 22, 2016 9:01 AM  
**To:** infocso  
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**Charter School:** Delaware Design-Lab High School

**Name:** Dana Kaess

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**Public Comment:** I cannot say enough about what an amazing school Design Lab is and how wonderful the staff is. I have a child with special needs and they have gone above and beyond to provide everything I have asked for. No request is to small.

Mr. Mock and his staff are always reaponsive to my child's needs.

I repeatedly have recommended this school to parents and educators.

I cannot wait to see what the future holds for the students, staff and school

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**From:** Charles Mulrooney <infocso@doe.k12.de.us>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 22, 2016 5:50 PM  
**To:** infocso  
**Subject:** Delaware Design-Lab High School Major Modification Application Public Comment

**Charter School:** Delaware Design-Lab High School

**Name:** Charles Mulrooney

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**Public Comment:** Delaware Department of Education  
Charter School Office

Dear Sirs and Madames,

I am writing today to say thank you to all of the staff at Design Lab High School.

My son has been charged up for school since we started this year. His interaction with students and faculty sparks long conversations at the dinner table each night. Wether it's Science or English or an activities club he's in, he brings it home and I can see the excitement in him as he talks about his day.

As I attend Parent/Teacher nights or PTO meetings or XQ meetings, I can see the excitement in the teachers faces.

As a parent I'm proud to be a volunteer do what I can to be involved with school. I appreciate the opportunity to invest in my son's education. I want to be a part of this schools growth.

Looking forward to 11th grade.  
What a Great School!

Charlie Mulrooney

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**From:** Paul Miller <infocso@doe.k12.de.us>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 22, 2016 2:03 PM  
**To:** infocso  
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**Charter School:** Delaware Design-Lab High School

**Name:** Paul Miller

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**Public Comment:** I stopped by on 2/4 to meet briefly with Dr. Alvarez and was very excited to see the way the teachers and students were interacting with each other. It was so spirited, positive and uplifting. I wish school was this engaging when I was attending.

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**From:** Ashley Bystricky <infocso@doe.k12.de.us>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 22, 2016 12:25 PM  
**To:** infocso  
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**Charter School:** Delaware Design-Lab High School

**Name:** Ashley Bystricky

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**Public Comment:** As a teacher at Delaware Design-Lab High School, I am extremely proud to be part of the founding team. The focus on design thinking has allowed students to grow and explore in their high school education. I hope the modifications for class reduction size are accepted so we can continue to grow and thrive as an academic community.