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Dr. Linda S. Zankowsky
Chair, Board of Directors
Sussex Montessori School
3029 Bowlerama Drive
New Castle, DE 19720

Dear Dr. Zankowsky:

I am pleased to inform you that the minor charter modification application submitted by Sussex Montessori School to delay the school's initial opening from August 2019 to August 2020 has been approved. This modification falls within the range for a "minor modification," as defined by 14 DE Admin. Code 275.9.9.1. Additionally, pursuant to Title 14, § 511(a): "If an approved charter is modified to delay the initial opening of the school, then the expiration date of the initial term of the charter shall be adjusted accordingly to ensure that the charter has 4 years of instructional operation prior to its charter expiration."

The charter will be in effect from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2024. As a result, the deadline for the following conditions, as outlined in your original charter approval letter, dated April 24, 2018, have been revised as follows:

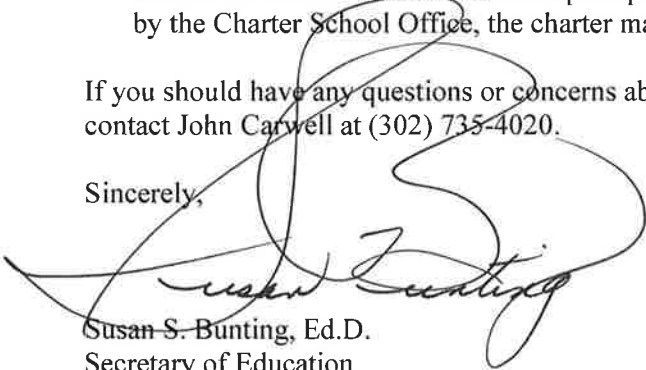
Should the charter not:

1. Meet 80% enrollment by May 1, 2020, including all documentation required to be properly accounted for in the Unit Count;
2. Acquire a facility in accordance with 14 Del. Code § 511 (n);
3. Meet other deadlines specifically defined in statute or regulation, the charter will be revoked.

Should the charter fail to meet other pre-opening conditions, not defined above, as outlined by the Charter School Office, the charter may be placed on formal review.

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

Sincerely,


Susan S. Bunting, Ed.D.
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