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Regulation #6-349 Charter School and Cyber Charter Schools IRRC#3315 from the Department of Education

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in support of Governor Wolf's efforts at Charter School Reform. As a resident of Philadelphia, mother of 4 public school grads, retired Philly public school teacher, and current grass roots advocate FOR public education, it is mindboggling that the many failures of this significant drain on tax payer dollars has gone unaddressed for so long. Too much money goes into the pockets of unseen beneficiaries. The lack of accountability, transparency, flaunting of rules, grossly high salaries, discrimination, lack of innovation, racist no-excuses models of instruction, and more are past due for overhaul. One Philadelphia CEO, (Global Leadership Academy) makes \$397,247 per year as reported on the 2019 IRS 990 found on Guidestar. There are no words to describe this kind of excess when public school children languish in toxic, overcrowded buildings lacking resources. Reform is needed now.

And the undemocratic CAB must go. Local school boards' oversight should not be usurped by some random (sketchy) group of appointees.

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