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I support these regulations for many reasons. Charter school board of trustee members should not be able to select or award contracts that they will personally benefit from financially. The clarification in the regulations that members of a board of trustees are subject to the Public Official and Employee Ethics Act is long overdue. Tax dollars that are intended to educate children should not end up lining the pockets of an individual who is running a charter school. In addition, charter schools should be required to adhere to generally accepted standards of fiscal management and audit requirements, just like school districts. I enthusiastically support these proposed regulations.

(Comment submitted for LuAnn Steinhauer)