

**ED, CharterRegs**

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Subject: FW: [External] Final letters--591-628
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These are the last ones. Hope we made the deadline!

Susan

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From: Florence Buckley, <twinselff@aol.com>
Sent: 2021-10-17 23:38:22 EST
To: RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov
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From: Kelsey DeCerchio, <kelsey.decerchio@gmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-18 06:20:56 EST
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From: Amy Kleissas, <amy.kleissas@gmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-18 07:31:56 EST
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Philadelphia, PA 19129

From: Georgia Davidis, <georgiadavidis@gmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-18 08:07:49 EST
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From: Juli Avisato, <javvisato@epix.net>
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Dear Secretary Ortega,

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As a lifelong educator and one who cares deeply for our children, I'm getting in touch to share my support for proposed charter school regulation #6-349.

You've no doubt heard all of the statistics and reasons for supporting this regulation ad nauseam, so I won't take your time repeating them.

I will take time to advocate for the regulation as it meets the most important requirement of all, acting in the best interests of our children and their education.

The ethical standards incorporated into the proposed regulation put children first rather than the generation of revenue for schools' financiers. It also places children's learning and their role as educated, ethical future citizens above the personal interests and gain of those, hopefully in the minority, who may not have our young people's best interests at heart.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to the great state of Pennsylvania always putting children and their education first.

Regards,

Dr. Pamela A. Lenz

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From: Oscar Torres, <torreso@tesd.net>
Sent: 2021-10-18 08:38:28 EST
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Oscar Torres
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Berwyn, PA 19312

From: Deborah Polk, <deb_polk@yahoo.com>
Sent: 2021-10-18 09:01:03 EST
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Deborah Polk
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Pittsburgh, PA 15206

From: Raymond Ackerman, <rayack412@gmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-18 09:16:34 EST
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Pittsburgh, PA 15216

From: Beth Walker, <bethfwalker@gmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-18 09:28:08 EST
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Philadelphia, PA 19106

From: Kathleen Horwatt, <kathorwatt@aol.com>
Sent: 2021-10-18 09:50:56 EST
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Kathleen Horwatt
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Langhorne, PA 19047

From: patricia bell, <dandpcbell@windstream.net>
Sent: 2021-10-18 10:41:50 EST
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From: Bill Vonada, <bvonada@cranberrysd.org>
Sent: 2021-10-18 10:45:30 EST
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3 Education Dr
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From: Nancy Wilt, <nwilt@pahouse.net>
Sent: 2021-10-18 11:26:22 EST
To: RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov
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Dear Secretary Ortega,

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It is VITAL that charter schools follow generally accepted standards of fiscal management and audit requirements. Funds not used toward the education of their enrolled students should be returned to the home district!

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Willow Grove, PA 19090

From: Kathleen Schmick, <kathms43@gmail.com>
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I do not want my tax dollars for education going to line someone's pockets. I have seen no evidence that charter schools provide a better education in most cases.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Schmick
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From: Nekibe Verwoerd, <nikki.abdulai@gmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-18 11:56:42 EST
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From: Shawn Hogan, <shawnmariehogan@gmail.com>
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From: Donna Gavitt, <drgavitt@gmail.com>
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Sent: 2021-10-18 13:49:55 EST
To: RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov
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From: Steven Gough, <steve.whfoundation@gmail.com>
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From: Dylan Ward, <cdward1015@gmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-18 14:00:16 EST
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Thank you,

Dylan Ward
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Philadelphia, PA 19146

From: Alison Merikangas, <alison.merikangas@gmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-18 14:45:08 EST
To: RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov
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From: Katleen Kaminski, <kath.kaminski@gmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-18 14:48:58 EST
To: RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov
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We need the regulations to bring clarity to the law and into the realm of ethical accountability as is required in our functioning public school systems.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Kaminski

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Blue Ridge Summit, PA 17214

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From: Hannah Holliday, <holliday.hannah@gmail.com>
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From: Patricia McClung , <patricia.m814@yahoo.com>
Sent: 2021-10-18 15:39:18 EST
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From: Matthew Atwell, <matthew.n.atwell@gmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-18 16:14:59 EST
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From: Renee Shenk, <shenkrenee@gmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-18 16:38:52 EST
To: RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov
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From: Jenny Brant, <jsugar12@me.com>
Sent: 2021-10-18 16:40:11 EST
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Jenny Brant, 408 W James St, LANCASTER, PA 17603

From: James Fine, <jsfine47@gmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-18 18:26:21 EST
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From: Pam Magidson, <pammagidson@hotmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-18 19:19:52 EST
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From: Marina Despotopoulou, <mdespotopoulou@hotmail.com>
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