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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my opposition to Regulation #6-349: Charter Schools and Cyber Charter Schools. This regulation needs to support fair and equitable change to the Charter School Law. As written, this regulation does not create a fair playing field between authorizers and charter school operators. It creates a minimum standard that all authorizers must meet, but it does not restrict the ability of the authorizing party to create unnecessary and burdensome requirements. This proposal allows authorizers to inundate charter school administrators with red tape during their charter renewal, or when they attempt to expand their schools because families are thrilled with the success of their children and the charter school is then sought after by more parents.

In order for our country to thrive in the future, fair and equitable choice in public education is security that we cannot afford to lose. These regulations are not offered to help Pennsylvania parents. They seem to be proposed to help the authorizers, not the charter schools and the parents that keep enrolling their kids there. It is my hope that you rescind this process and work with elected lawmakers to create policies that make sense for all schools.

When taxpayers and parents are provided with the opportunity to choose where to send their children to public school, the opportunity is created for them to grow beyond conventions and become the best human beings possible. Let's not squander this tremendous opportunity with a public educational system that is fettered by bureaucracy.

Thank you for respecting and supporting the educational choices of all families in PA by withdrawing this proposal.

Sincerely,

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