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Dear House and Senate Education Committees and IRRC:

I support this proposed regulation relating to charter and cyber charter schools.

As a school administrator who has seen firsthand how the lack of oversight and accountability has impacted some charter school students in our community (e.g. - <https://www.scasd.org/Page/35152>), this proposal is a positive step for charter school entities, students, and taxpayers throughout the commonwealth.

I am grateful that our Department of Education is sharing its thinking regarding how Pennsylvania should better clarify expectations for these publicly funded schools.

Sincerely,
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