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**Sent:** Friday, October 15, 2021 1:53 PM  
**To:** ED, CharterRegs  
**Subject:** [External] Comments in support of proposed charter school regulation  
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Hello,

Please find attached a PDF file of 244 letters in support of the proposed charter school regulation. These were submitted through Ed Voters' online system.

Susan Spicka

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*Susan Spicka*

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**From:** Susan Spicka <spicka@pa.net>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-13 15:27:44 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
**Subject:** Public comment in support of PDE proposed charter regulation #6-349

Dear Secretary Ortega,

I am writing to support the proposed charter school regulation #6-349. I have followed the charter school issue for a long time and have been concerned with issues of accountability, equity, quality, and transparency in the charter sector.

I support requiring charter schools to follow generally accepted standards of fiscal management and audit requirements.

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These proposed regulations will bring clarity to the law and help to make charters more transparent and ethical. I support all of them.

Sincerely,

Susan Spicka  
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**From:** Amy Todd <atodd@zoominternet.net>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 07:53:25 EST  
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**Subject:** Public comment in support of PDE proposed charter regulation #6-349

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Sincerely,

Amy Todd  
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**From:** Jodi Flexman <flexysfarm@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 07:53:41 EST  
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Sincerely,

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**From:** Vincent R Meyers Sr <vincesr@vmeyers.net>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 07:53:49 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Sincerely,

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**From:** Amy Todd <atodd@zoominternet.net>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 07:54:26 EST  
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**From:** Beverly DeMotte Santella <demottesantella@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 07:55:20 EST  
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Sincerely,

Beverly DeMotte Santella  
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Uniontown, PA 15401

**From:** Janet Niethamer <dr.niethamer@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 07:56:12 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Sincerely,

Janet Niethamer  
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**From:** David Murosky <d.murosky@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 07:56:13 EST  
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Sincerely,

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Beaver Falls, PA 15010

**From:** Adam Lanza <alanza\_wwespa@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 07:56:17 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Sincerely,

Adam Lanza  
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Lake Ariel, PA 18436

**From:** Shannon Telenko <telenko@gmail.com>  
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Sincerely,

Shannon Telenko  
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**From:** Susan Segal <ssegal@comcast.net>  
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**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Sincerely,

Susan Segal  
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Philadelphia, PA 19146

**From:** Dawn Anderson <dawnctmail@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 07:56:58 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Sincerely,

Dawn Anderson  
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Fogelsville, PA 18052

**From:** Karen Topper <ktortugat@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 07:56:59 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Sincerely,

Karen Topper  
142 seltzer  
Lancaster, PA 17601

**From:** Barbara Sonies <philtrio@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 07:57:54 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Sincerely,

Barbara Sonies  
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Narberth, PA 19072

**From:** Duffy Batzer <duffybatzer@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 07:58:56 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Sincerely,

Duffy Batzer  
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Carlisle, PA 17013

**From:** ROBERT WHIRL <rjwhirl@rcn.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 07:59:05 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Sincerely,

ROBERT WHIRL  
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BETHLEHEM, PA 18020

**From:** Carol Hodes <clh42002@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 07:59:21 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Dear Secretary Ortega,

Dear Secretary Ortega,

I am writing to support the proposed charter school regulation #6-349. As the chair of the AAUW State College Branch Education committee, I have followed the charter school issue for a long time and have been working to raise public awareness of issues of accountability, equity, quality, and fiscal transparency in the charter sector.

I support requiring charter schools to follow generally accepted standards of fiscal management and audit requirements.

I support requiring the trustees of charter schools to be held to basic ethical standards and to disclose and abstain from any conflicts of interest.

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I support a requirement for charter admissions policies to be publicly posted and I believe that discriminatory enrollment practices should be ended to ensure that all students have equal access to charter school education.

I support full certification requirements for charter school teachers, as well as having access to good healthcare and representation from professional organizations, just like their peers who teach at school districts.

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Sincerely,

Carol Hodes  
3296 Shellers Bend, #127  
State College, PA

**From:** Laura Johnson <lauraljohnson07@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 07:59:22 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Sincerely,

Laura Johnson  
554 Belmont St  
Pottstown, PA 19464

**From:** Deborah Stern <debstern502@msn.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 07:59:31 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Sincerely,

Deborah Stern  
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Phila, PA 19119

**From:** Maggie Niles <magniles@aol.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 07:59:40 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Dear Secretary Ortega,

As the mother of a daughter who started a notable successful charter school I am writing to support the proposed charter school regulation #6-349. I have followed the charter school issue for a long time and have been concerned with issues of accountability, equity, quality, and transparency in the charter sector.

Of course I support requiring charter schools to follow generally accepted standards of fiscal management and audit requirements.

In addition I support requiring the trustees of charter schools to be held to basic ethical standards and to disclose and abstain from any conflicts of interest.

Necessarily I support a rigorous and standardized charter application process that will allow charter authorizers to hold prospective charter schools to high academic, fiscal, and administrative standards and help authorizers ensure charter schools are prepared to equitably serve all students.

The whole basis of charter schools requires that I support a requirement for charter admissions policies to be publicly posted and I believe that discriminatory enrollment practices should be ended to ensure that all students have equal access to charter school education.

Without doubt I support charter school teachers having access to good healthcare, just like their peers who teach at school districts.

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Sincerely,

Maggie Niles  
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Hawley, PA 18428

**From:** Larry Newman <lsnsss@verizon.net>  
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Larry Newman  
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**From:** Douglas Metcalfe <douglasbmetcalfe@gmail.com>  
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Birdsboro , PA 19508

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McMurray, PA 15317

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BLUE BELL, PA 19422

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1101 Stratford Drive  
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Sincerely,

Michele Kapinus  
301 West Street  
Eynon, PA 18403

**From:** Frank Evelhoch II <pc800fme@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 08:19:25 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
**Subject:** Public comment in support of PDE proposed charter regulation #6-349

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17 Pamela Dr  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

**From:** William Anderson <robins45@gmail.com>  
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William Anderson  
2413 Madison Square  
Philadelphia, PA 19072

**From:** Samantha Armstrong <armstrongs@muhlsdk12.net>  
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Samantha Armstrong  
316 Woods Edge Drive  
Douglassville, PA 19518

**From:** Stephanie Cameron <cameron@wasd.school>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 08:21:53 EST  
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Stephanie Cameron  
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**From:** Nicholas Sanders <sanders10b@gmail.com>  
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**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
**Subject:** Public comment in support of PDE proposed charter regulation #6-349

Dear Secretary Ortega,

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Sincerely,

Nicholas Sanders  
2401 Pennsylvania Ave., 10b24  
Philadelphia, PA 19130

**From:** Dayna Dawsey <dayna.dawsey@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 08:23:27 EST  
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**From:** Daniel Safer <saferdan@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 08:24:36 EST  
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Stacy Stone  
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Malvern , PA 19355

**From:** Ellen Asbell <[asbellantiques@dejazzd.com](mailto:asbellantiques@dejazzd.com)>  
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Ellen Asbell  
247 Mountain Mary Road  
Boyertown, PA 19512

**From:** Edward Jones <edjones@ptd.net>  
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Edward Jones  
290 North Easton Belmont Pike  
Stroudsburg, PA 18360

**From:** Len Rieser <lenrieser@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 08:27:33 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
**Subject:** Public comment in support of PDE proposed charter regulation #6-349

Dear Secretary Ortega,

Having worked in the field of education for several decades, and having observed many problems with the operations of charter schools, I am writing in SUPPORT of regulation #6-349.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Len Rieser  
158 W Queen Ln  
Philadelphia, PA 19144

**From:** Jamie Kudera <jamiekudera@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 08:28:45 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Jamie Kudera  
4611 Larchwood Avenue  
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**From:** Patricia Harris <pvharris56@gmail.com>  
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Patricia Harris  
1305 Douglas Fir Cove  
Lebanon, PA 17042

**From:** Guy Hovis Hovis <hovisguy@lafayette.edu>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 08:29:13 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Guy Hovis Hovis  
818 Coleman St.  
Easton, PA 18042

**From:** Jason Burrell <jayburrell1@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 08:29:22 EST  
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Jason Burrell  
4008 cloverlea street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15227

**From:** Pamela Harbin <harbinpa@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 08:30:09 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
**Subject:** Public comment in support of PDE proposed charter regulation #6-349

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6821 Penham Place  
Pittsburgh, PA 15208

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James Prinkey  
53 Burns Rd  
Delta, PA 17314

**From:** Elissa Llorens <elissa.llorens@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 08:33:40 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
**Subject:** Public comment in support of PDE proposed charter regulation #6-349

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Elissa Llorens  
445 Darlington Dr.  
West Chester, PA 19382

**From:** Paul Bowden <paulbowden01@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 08:34:39 EST  
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Sincerely,

Paul Bowden  
Harmar  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

**From:** Kevin Wigoda <kevinwigoda@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 08:35:49 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Kevin Wigoda  
24 REBER LN  
Minersville, PA 17954

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305 N Morris St  
Shippensburg, PA 17257

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Sincerely,

Craig Cordell  
39 West King Street  
Chambersburg, PA 17201

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**Sent:** 2021-10-15 08:38:03 EST  
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**From:** Wendy Emery <wemery1@comcast.net>  
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Very truly yours,

Rebecca S Mirra, Esq.

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Cathy Pregmon  
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Drexel Hill, PA 19026

**From:** Candace Roper <ropercg@gmail.com>  
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**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
**Subject:** Public comment in support of PDE proposed charter regulation #6-349

Dear Secretary Ortega,

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I am writing to strongly support the proposed charter school regulation #6-349. As a recent two-term school board director in the School District of Lancaster (with Pedro and Damaris), I have been involved in charter school issues for a long time and am deeply concerned about issues of accountability, equity, quality, and transparency in the charter sector.

Charter schools must follow generally accepted standards of fiscal management and audit requirements and their trustees must be held to basic ethical standards and to disclose and abstain from any conflicts of interest. Many of the people establishing these charters are clearly more interested in making easy money than in educating children.

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Thank you for all you do for PA kids!

Candace Roper

Sincerely,

Candace Roper  
431 W James St  
Lancaster, PA 17603

**From:** Diane Lombardo <dianelombardo5@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 09:20:24 EST  
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Diane Lombardo  
515 Maine Ave  
Aldan, PA 19018

**From:** Ryan Seder <seedmpt@hotmail.com>  
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Danville, PA 17821-9382

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PHILADELPHIA, PA 19143

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118 Milbury Road  
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Please make the changes needed to ensure a level playing field for all and that appropriate cost controls are in place.

Dr. Charles A. Prijatelj

Superintendent

Altoona Area School District

1201 8th Ave.

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Sincerely,

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Bethlehem, PA 18018

**From:** Gina Godfrey <ginamgodfrey@gmail.com>  
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Sincerely,

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**From:** Julie Zaebst <julie.zaebst@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 09:59:38 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
**Subject:** Public comment in support of PDE proposed charter regulation #6-349

Dear Secretary Ortega,

I am writing to support the proposed charter school regulation #6-349. I am the parent of a district-run public school student and a social worker and foster parent. In my latter roles, I see the most vulnerable kids whose parents are unable to navigate the complex charter enrollment system, who have disabilities that require intensive support many charters don't want to provide, or who are enrolled in underperforming charter schools without any sense of the alternative options. I have followed the charter school issue for a long time and have been concerned with issues of accountability, equity, quality, and transparency in the charter sector. Without more stringent oversight, our most vulnerable students are left behind.

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It is important that a rigorous and standardized charter application process be followed, allowing charter authorizers to hold prospective charter schools to high academic, fiscal, and administrative standards and helping these authorizers ensure that charter schools are prepared to serve all students equitably.

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Dear Secretary Ortega,

As a 12-year school board member, I was horrified by the 2001 law that gave charter schools a blank check and almost zero accountability. I'm thrilled that Gov. Wolf's administration is addressing this hideous mistake.

The form letter from the fine people at Education Voters of Pennsylvania follows:

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**Sent:** 2021-10-15 10:12:47 EST  
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Sincerely,

Tina Horowitz  
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Dear Secretary Ortega,

I am a retired teacher, a supervisor of student teachers at the Univ. of PA, and, very important, a tax payer in PA. The regulations referred to above would hold accountable those charter owners who do not have the best interests of children and educators in mind, as they make profit. To extract profit without oversight, to use public funds for private gains in the field of education, and to utilize legislative connections to make money on children is morally corrupt.

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If there are to be privately run charter schools, where profit outweighs educational service, the least Pennsylvania's legislature and education department can do is regulate them, so that unprincipled (no pun) owners can not run roughshod over families, manipulating and making promises to them about the hopes and dreams for their children.

I support regulating charters in all of the above ways.

Sincerely, Lynn Oberfield, Glen Mills, PA

Sincerely,

Lynn Oberfield  
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Glen Mills, PA, PA 19342

**From:** Jeanne Jansen <jeannejnsn@aol.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 10:26:41 EST  
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Philadelphia, PA 19116

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But Charter schools get their money guaranteed regardless and they get to keep these surpluses as part of their accounts. So I support requiring charter schools to follow generally accepted standards of fiscal management and audit requirements.

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Thank you, Cristina Ruggiero-Boyle

Pittsburgh Public School parent

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Elizabethtown, PA 17022

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ARDMORE, PA 19003

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172 Galtier Pl.  
Shoreview, PA 55126

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1423 E Montgomery Ave  
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**Sent:** 2021-10-15 11:31:30 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
**Subject:** Public comment in support of PDE proposed charter regulation #6-349

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Sincerely,

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**From:** John Goss <jreedgoss@gmail.com>  
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**Subject:** Public comment in support of PDE proposed charter regulation #6-349

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Sincerely,

John Goss

62 5th Avenue  
Chambersburg, PA 17201

**From:** Tom Harden <tomharden1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 11:34:44 EST  
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Tom Harden  
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**From:** Mark White <saabson@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 11:35:37 EST  
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Mark White  
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Mount Lebanon, PA 15216

**From:** Lisa Stephenson-Horne <misslisastephenson@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 11:40:38 EST  
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Sincerely,

Lisa Stephenson-Horne  
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Pottstown, PA 19465

**From:** David Strausbaugh <cynewulf\_1@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 11:41:50 EST  
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Sincerely,

David Strausbaugh  
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Greencastle, PA 17225

**From:** Anita Mentzer <anita.s.mentzer@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 11:45:45 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Sincerely,

Anita Mentzer  
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Hummelstown, PA 17036

**From:** Jennifer Anderson <jkanderson7100@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 11:47:13 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Sincerely,

Jennifer Anderson  
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Ambler, PA 19002

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**Sent:** 2021-10-15 11:47:26 EST  
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Nancy Zimmerman  
1278 Arbutus Ave  
Langhorne, PA 19047

**From:** Barbara Knickerbocker <bknick@earthlink.net>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 11:48:00 EST  
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Barbara Knickerbocker  
1108 Brinton Place Rd.  
West Chester, PA 19380

**From:** Susan Segal <ssegal@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 11:48:30 EST  
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Susan Segal  
2309 Lombard Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19146

**From:** Peter Schneider <pschneider@igc.org>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 11:51:16 EST  
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Peter Schneider  
501 Carpenter Ln  
Philadelphia, PA 19119

**From:** Rebecca's Studer <rkstuder@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 11:52:35 EST  
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Rebecca's Studer  
157 Fairfax Rd  
Pittsburgh, PA 15221

**From:** Ann Echols <a.e.echols@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 11:52:36 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Ann Echols

181 Winesap Drive  
Port Matilda, PA 16870

**From:** Kay Lopez <hillberry2001@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 11:52:48 EST  
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Kay Lopez  
2507 Valley View Acres Rd  
Stroudsburg, PA 18360

**From:** Carie Majerczak <carnjay@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 11:58:33 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Carie Majerczak  
612 Highland Terrace  
Holmes, PA 19043

**From:** Judy Wisner <cjwc3231@msn.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 11:59:55 EST  
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Judy Wisner  
2428 Bull Creek Rd  
Tarentum, PA 15084

**From:** barbara vanhorn <bvhbarb@pa.net>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 12:01:31 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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barbara vanhorn  
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Duncannon, PA, PA 17020

**From:** Dorothy Evans <dflanagan1017@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 12:07:26 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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106 Walshs Way  
Coatesville, PA 19320

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**Sent:** 2021-10-15 12:07:58 EST  
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Terry Griffith  
354 Fry Rd  
Reading, PA 19522

**From:** Marilyn Moyer <gtown73@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 12:09:20 EST  
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Marilyn Moyer  
370 west Johnson street  
Philadelphia , PA 19144

**From:** Barbara Harteis <barbara.harteis@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 12:10:48 EST  
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1162 Red Rose Lane  
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Waynesboro, PA 17268

**From:** Doug Landau <popcomics@gmail.com>  
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Carole Mayers  
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King of Prussia, PA 19406-2019

**From:** Sandra Mauer <iamsandi2@gmail.com>  
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