

**ED, CharterRegs**

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Subject: [External] Letters 502-527

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Good morning,

Here are letters 502-527.

Susan

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Susan Spicka

(she/her)

Executive Director, Education Voters of PA

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From: Nora Esquieres, <nmesq@yahoo.com>
Sent: 2021-10-16 19:13:27 EST
To: RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov
Subject: Public comment in support of PDE proposed charter regulation #6-349

Dear Secretary Ortega,

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Sincerely,

Nora Esquieres
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Allentown, PA 18104

From: Beth Collins, <bethscollins@comcast.net>
Sent: 2021-10-16 19:16:44 EST
To: RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov
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Beth Collins
256 Frederick Road
Havertown, PA 19083

From: Fermin Morales, <fuerzaycara@earthlink.net>
Sent: 2021-10-16 19:32:45 EST
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Fermin Morales
2737 N REESE ST
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19133

From: Patricia Markiowski, <pmarks11@comcast.net>
Sent: 2021-10-16 19:38:34 EST
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Patricia Markiowski
88 Presidents Dr
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

From: Gwen pease, <gcoleg9138@gmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-16 19:53:20 EST
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bethlehem, PA 18018

From: Pete Sobrinski, <petesob@ptd.net>
Sent: 2021-10-16 19:59:57 EST
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Stroudsburg, PA 18360

From: Gary Coller, <springmontpipes@verizon.net>
Sent: 2021-10-16 20:05:37 EST
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Gary Coller
2814 Belmont Ave
West Lawn, PA 19609-1506

From: Maryann Frankenberg, <maryannfrankenberg@gmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-16 20:07:20 EST
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Maryann Frankenberg
1300 Harris Street
State College, PA 16803

From: Marc Wolfe, <mawolfe39@gmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-16 20:12:29 EST
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Marc Wolfe
813 Tuckerton rd
Reading , PA 19605

From: Beth Chaville-Fuller, <bchavillefuller@yahoo.com>
Sent: 2021-10-16 20:14:01 EST
To: RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov
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Beth Chaville-Fuller
4363 Conestoga Rd
Elverson, PA 19520

From: Roy Preuninger, <roy.preuninger@gmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-16 20:18:26 EST
To: RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov
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Sincerely,

Roy Preuninger
522 Ferry Street, Apt 2
Easton, PA 18042

From: Maria Greco, <teech678@comcast.net>
Sent: 2021-10-16 20:40:17 EST
To: RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov
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Maria Greco
3808marsh rd
Garnet valley, PA 19060

From: Kristin Larsen Larsen, <kroslarsenski@gmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-16 20:51:30 EST
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Kristin Larsen Larsen
117 E Turnbull Ave
Havertown, PA 19083

From: Jim Buckheit, <jebuckheit@gmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-16 21:21:47 EST
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Sincerely,

Jim Buckheit
335 N Hoernerstown Road
Harrisburg, PA 17111

From: Janice Beatty, <labellarte.jan@gmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-16 22:25:22 EST
To: RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov
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* I have even worked as a charter school leader and left because of the inequities I saw that were permitted by PA law!

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Janice Beatty
1926 12th st
Bethlehem, PA 18020

From: Elisabeth Hoffman, <ESHOFFMAN@HOTMAIL.COM>
Sent: 2021-10-16 23:17:33 EST
To: RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov
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Dear Secretary Ortega,

Taxpayers should not have to pay for charter schools, which divert money from public schools. But, as long as that remains the law, I support the proposed charter school regulation #6-349 as a way to address issues of accountability, equity, quality, and transparency in the charter sector.

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Elisabeth Hoffman
209 E. Ross St.
Lancaster, PA 17602

From: William Bader, <williambader@hotmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-16 23:27:57 EST
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William Bader
1402 Lorain Ave
Bethlehem, PA 18018-2418

From: Nanci Jeanne Fenselau , <njfenselau@gmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-17 00:14:50 EST
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Nanci Jeanne Fenselau
1413 Shelbourne Dr
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From: Tobi Burkett, <tobilee@hotmail.com>
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Tobi Burkett
139 Newfield Rd
Portage, PA 15946

From: Cathy Gumlock, <cgumlock@aol.com>
Sent: 2021-10-17 03:06:59 EST
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Cathy Gumlock
1726 Chelsea Avenue
Bethlehem, PA 18018

From: Scott Meltzer, <smeltzer180@gmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-17 03:08:23 EST
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Scott Meltzer
323 Hamilton Road
Merion Station, PA 19066

From: Wendy Logue, <wlogue37@gmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-17 06:27:48 EST
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Wendy Logue
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Littlestown, PA 17340

From: Heather Keafer, <h.keafer@gmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-17 07:10:46 EST
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From: Layla Ware de Luria, <laylaware@yahoo.com>
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