

**ED, CharterRegs**

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Please find attached letters submitted through our system in support of the proposed regulations for charter schools.

Best,
Susan Spicka

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(she/her)
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From: Kevin Stoner, <darktrustbank@yahoo.com>
Sent: 2021-10-17 09:01:28 EST
To: 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.

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Sincerely,

Kevin Stoner
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From: Gayle Morrow, <atiba19971@gmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-17 09:02:46 EST
To: RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov
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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 worked at the US Department of Education when the idea of charter schools began to take hold and THIS is not the parental control over the direction of their schools that "charter" defined. The whole reason for creating these schools was to bring together students who may never have met in their neighborhood school and to encourage parents first, to be more accepting of putting their child on a bus to go to a different neighborhood and, second to give those parents a vested interest in [thus the term charter] the operation of their children's school through transparency. The idea of a school to "equitably serve all students," was front and center and parents were included in ensuring that THEIR student was included no matter their color, their neighborhood, or their iep. Now see what we have done with probably the best idea for education in this country since Dewey. We've taken parental control and handed it over to what are basically private contractors, mostly that only know bottom line, corruption, and absolutely nothing about the idea behind charter schools or education in general and truly don't give a damn except as it applies to the funding they can wrest from our public education system. In the mean time, our schools that can truly be called public are languishing with outdated buildings that are literally falling down on the heads of students and teachers. Teachers are begging for supplies, or buying them with their meager salaries that aren't enough to feed a family. And "charter" schools only charter is to keep themselves in business no matter what it takes--corruption, lobbying, permission to continue bad management with no checks. If you continue to ignore this you are the reason the value of a US education is now embarrassingly far from being a strong presence in international rankings and you have sold your soul to the devil, and for what?

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Sincerely,

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From: Janet Metzger, <cmm_grndma@yahoo.com>
Sent: 2021-10-17 09:10:14 EST
To: RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov
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Sincerely,

Janet Metzger
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Bethlehem , PA 18020

From: Carisse Mirizio, <cjmirizio@gmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-17 09:37:13 EST
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Sincerely,

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Farrell, PA 16121

From: Peter Greene, <pagreene@outlook.com>
Sent: 2021-10-17 09:49:19 EST
To: RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov
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Dear Secretary Ortega,

I am writing to support the proposed charter school regulation #6-349. I am a retired teacher (39 years in the classroom), now a writer about education (Forbes.com, The Progressive, Curmudgucation). Charter reform is long overdue in the state of Pennsylvania, and I support the reforms that Governor Wolf has proposed.

We need charter funding rules that make sense and don't leave districts (particularly rural ones like mine) drained of valuable resources. We need funding formulas for special need students that make sense. We need accountability from charters--certainly accountability on the same level that public schools have. And the funding for virtual charters in PA is senseless and generates windfall profits at the expense of local taxpayers--and the cyber charters don't even do a good job.

I support these changes and hope that they are carried out. The sooner, the better,

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Sincerely,

Peter Greene
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Franklin, PA 16323

From: Chatarina Eskered, <chatarina.eskered@gmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-17 10:13:39 EST
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Lancaster, PA 17603

From: Sergio Rivas, <sergiorivas@rcn.com>
Sent: 2021-10-17 11:01:16 EST
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Sergio Rivas
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Bethlehem, PA 18020-2812

From: Stacie Luebbert, <zoeysci@gmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-17 11:09:49 EST
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Edinboro, PA 16412

From: Bryan Hower, <bhower4040@gmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-17 11:24:04 EST
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Sincerely,

Bryan Hower
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New Holland, PA 17557

From: Darrell Boyd, <drick.boyd@gmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-17 11:25:26 EST
To: RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov
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Sincerely,

Darrell Boyd
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From: Margaret Higgins, <teragram86@gmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-17 12:02:42 EST
To: RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov
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Sincerely,

Margaret Higgins
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State College, PA 16801

From: Robin Reilly, <rjreilly72@aol.com>
Sent: 2021-10-17 12:47:02 EST
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Sincerely,

Robin Reilly
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Philadelphia, PA 19128

From: Robert Gumlock, <regumlock@aol.com>
Sent: 2021-10-17 13:22:48 EST
To: RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov
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Sincerely,

Robert Gumlock
1726 Chelsea Avenue
Bethlehem,, PA 18018

From: Linda Twedt, <poitiers75@msn.com>
Sent: 2021-10-17 13:57:35 EST
To: RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov
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Linda Twedt
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Sent: 2021-10-17 14:00:16 EST
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Sincerely,

Ursula White
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Pittsburgh, PA 15241-1351

From: Laura Fake, <lfake456@gmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-17 14:27:23 EST
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Laura Fake
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Womelsdorf, PA 19567

From: Erica Kissling, <erica.kissling@dartmouth.org>
Sent: 2021-10-17 14:45:55 EST
To: RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov
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Sincerely,

Erica Kissling
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State College, PA 16803

From: Sarah Nassau, <sarahRnassau@gmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-17 15:26:17 EST
To: RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov
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Sarah Nassau
644 State Street
Lancaster, PA 17603

From: Hannah Holliday, <holliday.hannah@gmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-17 15:30:53 EST
To: RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov
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Dear Secretary Ortega,

My name is Greg Windle, and I'm a graduate of the Philadelphia public school district.

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Hannah Holliday, 434, E Mount Airy Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19119

From: Pier Harrison, <itspier666@gmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-17 15:31:08 EST
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Philadelphia, PA 19143

From: Eliezer Epstein, <ese1188@gmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-17 15:31:09 EST
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From: Sangeeta Goel, <sangeetagoel2@gmail.com>
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From: Charles Clarke, <chclk@gmail.com>
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Charles Clarke
1999 Ridge Ave
Philadelphia, PA 19121

From: Katie McShane, <katiemcshane9@gmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-17 15:32:56 EST
To: RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov
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Broomall, PA 19008

From: Charlene Samuels, <samuelschar817@gmail.com>
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Charlene Samuels
948 Wagner Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19141

From: Margaret Quigley , <maquig62@ptd.net>
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Hazleton , PA 18201

From: Marianne Smith, <mariannesmith77@gmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-17 16:28:00 EST
To: RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov
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399 S President Ave
Lancaster, PA 17603

From: Kristi Rines, <kr6549@ship.edu>
Sent: 2021-10-17 16:45:27 EST
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Kristi Rines
821 Blanchard Avenue
Chambersburg, PA 17201

From: Bruce Bair, <buzzbair@gmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-17 16:49:17 EST
To: RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov
Subject: Public comment in support of PDE proposed charter regulation #6-349

Dear Secretary Ortega,

I am writing to oppose 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 unfair bias towards chart schools.

Public schools are not teaching our children. Let parents decide what is best for their kids.

Charter schools do much better then public schools.

thank you

Bruce Bair

Sincerely,

Bruce Bair
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Mt Pleasant Twp, PA 15666

From: Carol Heintzelman, <Carolheintzelman@verizon.net>
Sent: 2021-10-17 16:56:27 EST
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Lancaster, PA 17603

From: Aliyah Bixby-Driesen, <abixbydriesen@gmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-17 17:05:08 EST
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Philadelphia, PA 19143

From: Disne Porschen, <disneporschen@gmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-17 17:11:24 EST
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1303 waidner way
Carlisle, PA 17013

From: Fiona Drenttel, <fiona.drenttel@gmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-17 17:22:01 EST
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Fiona Drenttel
4517 Spruce Street #4
Philadelphia, PA 19139

From: Johnny Kuprionis, <johnkuprionis@gmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-17 17:27:59 EST
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Johnny Kuprionis
4431 Spruce St
Philadelphia, PA 19104

From: Diane Laison, <laison@temple.edu>
Sent: 2021-10-17 17:33:23 EST
To: RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov
Subject: Public comment in support of PDE proposed charter regulation #6-349

Dear Secretary Ortega,

Some years ago, I myself received - completely unsolicited - an offer by mail suggesting I start a charter school!! There was no indication that my qualifications (for anything at all) were known to the source of that letter. The letter assured me this promised to be a highly profitable pursuit. Unfortunately I found the communication so absurd that I discarded the letter, rather than to investigate what later seemed to me a possible scam. But what level of scam? I now question whether the entire charter school is a (financially highly successful) scam,

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601 W. Hortter St.
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From: Melanie Aloj, <mba6@case.edu>
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PITTSBURGH, PA 15228

From: Luke Mills, <lmills2298@gmail.com>
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From: Michael Novrocki, <m.novrocki@comcast.net>
Sent: 2021-10-17 17:43:24 EST
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157 Watkins St.
Swoyersville, PA 18704

From: Susan Johnston, <sueearlj@comcast.net>
Sent: 2021-10-17 17:45:05 EST
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2465 Circleville Rd., Unit 103
State College, PA 16803

From: Elizabeth Shackney, <joy3productions@gmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-17 17:52:21 EST
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326 St. John Neumann way
Philadelphia, PA 19123

From: Michele Rossi, <rossi.michele.here@gmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-17 17:56:06 EST
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Michele Rossi
3430 Osmond Street
Philadelphia, PA 19129

From: Mark Spengler, <spengmar@gmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-17 18:12:04 EST
To: RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov
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Mark Spengler
4470 Lisa Lane
Allentown , PA 18103

From: Meredyth Leahy, <midgeleahy@gmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-17 18:17:22 EST
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Meredyth Leahy
791 Hickory Hill Blvd
ERIE, PA 16509

From: Emily Berkowitz, <eberkowitz.eb@gmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-17 18:17:39 EST
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536 N 12th St
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19123

From: Laurie Manney, <mannnc@epix.net>
Sent: 2021-10-17 18:35:12 EST
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Laurie Manney
PO Box 27
Stevensville, PA 18845

From: Lynn Schwartz, <schwartzlynn8@gmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-17 18:35:18 EST
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From: Katie Elkins, <katie.elkins1@gmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-17 18:36:12 EST
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1827 Olive St
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From: Lynn Foltz, <foltzfamfive@aol.com>
Sent: 2021-10-17 19:07:40 EST
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Sent: 2021-10-17 19:12:37 EST
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From: Kate Cairns, <katefcairns@gmail.com>
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Kate Cairns
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From: Susan Windle, <susan@susanwindle.com>
Sent: 2021-10-17 19:29:24 EST
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Susan Windle
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From: Duncan Gromko, <duncangromko@gmail.com>
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From: Mike Rossi, <mjr26304@gmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-17 19:39:30 EST
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From: Della Jenkins, <adeliajenkins@gmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-17 19:41:24 EST
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Della Jenkins
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From: Chris Alfano, <actionnetwork@chrisalfano.com>
Sent: 2021-10-17 19:48:41 EST
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From: Bob Marks, <bigbobwchs@gmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-17 20:30:15 EST
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Bob Marks
515 Coventry Ln
West Chester, PA 19382

From: Holly Meade, <holly.meade@ssdedu.org>
Sent: 2021-10-17 20:44:10 EST
To: RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov
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For many years I have seen resources leave my classrooms and become television commercials for Cyber Charter schools. I wish I could run a commercial for my classroom, but unfortunately traditional public schools don't have an advertising budget. Please consider reforming the Charter School legislation for our students in Pennsylvania. The system needs to be reformed and your decision will affect each one of my 7th graders.

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From: David O'Connell, <docnea@verizon.net>
Sent: 2021-10-17 21:01:47 EST
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From: Bridget Wiedeman, <bwiedeman@haverfordsd.net>
Sent: 2021-10-17 21:03:10 EST
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From: Mike Dewar, <mikedewar3@gmail.com>
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From: Karen Holland, <kespat62@gmail.com>
Sent: 2021-10-17 22:04:24 EST
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From: Laura Fake, <lfake456@gmail.com>
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Womelsdorf, PA 19567

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