



## ED, CharterRegs

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 19, 2021 12:50 PM  
**To:** ED, CharterRegs  
**Subject:** FW: [External] Letters 245-501  
**Attachments:** Charter Regulation letters 245-501.pdf

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Hello, Eric.

Please find a PDF of letters sent through our system in support of the proposed charter school regulation. You will note that some are not form letters.

Best,

Susan

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Sincerely,

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Dear Secretary Ortega,

I am writing to support the proposed charter school regulation #6-349. As Chair of the Child Advocacy Committee on Education (CACE) within the League of Women Voters of Indiana County, I have followed the charter school issue for four years. CACE has been educating the public and advocating with our State Representative for revision of Charter School Law and Charter funding. Issues of accountability, equity, quality, and transparency in the charter sector have been very important to our research and advocacy.

I support requiring charter schools to follow generally accepted standards of fiscal management and audit requirements. Traditional schools must present their budgets to elected school boards at meetings open to taxpayers and parents. Charter public schools do not. Traditional public schools are audited by the state every three years. The charters are not. In fact, in late 2020 the Scranton Times Tribune reported, "Six of the state's 14 cyber charter schools have never had their finances reviewed by the auditor general . . . . The office has audited just two schools in the last five years.

I support fiscal and administrative standards and help authorizers ensure charter schools are prepared to equitably serve all students. I urge you to read Valerie Strauss's Washington Post article "How big a mess is Pennsylvania's charter school sector? This big" from September 3, 2019 ([www.washingtonpost.com/education/2019/09/03/](http://www.washingtonpost.com/education/2019/09/03/)). It details the ways that Pennsylvania's charter law is the worst in the nation, particularly when it comes to accountability for learning outcomes. Oversight around the charter application process will begin to address that.

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I support all of the proposed regulations. My support echoes that of the Pennsylvania School Boards Association (PSBA) which, in May 2021, announced that "more than 400 school districts [80% of districts] had adopted its charter school reform resolution calling for change to the 24-year-old charter school law" ([www.psba.org](http://www.psba.org)). This resolution represents a large grassroots, community-rooted appeal for better regulation and oversight. The proposed regulations will bring clarity to the law and will begin to make charters more accountable, transparent and ethical.

Thank you for listening,

Dr. Susan Welsh

Chair, Child Advocacy Committee on Education

League of Women Voters of Indiana County

Sincerely,

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I support requiring charter schools to follow generally accepted standards of fiscal management and audit requirements. Prior lack of transparency by charters is totally unacceptable.

Furthermore, the trustees of charter schools must be held to basic ethical standards and to disclose and abstain from any conflicts of interest.

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Sincerely,

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**Sent:** 2021-10-15 15:35:34 EST  
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Pennsburg, PA 18073

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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,

When charter schools were first proposed, the goal or stated goal was to try new programs that could be tested faster than they could be in regular public schools supposedly because Teacher's Unions were so problematic. That was a lie, but a lot of Republicans and conservatives bought it. Alas, many Democrats did too hoping to make education more relevant for all of our children. Charter schools have turned out to be enterprises for private entities who want to make a lot of bucks on the public dole. That's educational welfare. They rarely do anything different from the real public schools. Many of the teachers are unqualified. There is little monitoring or accountability. They get their money off the top and pay huge salaries for the CEOs and other private personnel. Many pay the staff poorly unless there are requirements by the school district a charter is attached to. Universities run some charter schools and get paid by taxpayers what they used to do for their communities while training their teachers. Republicans would love to privatize all the public schools so they can have more control over what is taught. They are so scared of truth they want no mention of racism or misogyny or homophobia or any of the other things Republicans regularly participate in. It is shameful and PA should do better.

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Sincerely,

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**Sent:** 2021-10-15 15:49:37 EST  
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**Sent:** 2021-10-15 16:00:42 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Folsom, PA 19033

**From:** Heidi Coble Coble, <Swansong83@mailnew.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 16:01:54 EST  
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Sincerely,

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Greencastle, PA 17225



**From:** Barbara Price, <bpricedvs@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 16:04:20 EST  
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Sincerely,

Barbara Price  
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Langhorne, PA 19047

**From:** Edward Thornton, <ert@sas.upenn.edu>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 16:06:51 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Edward Thornton  
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Swarthmore, PA 19081-1023

**From:** Steve Bullick, <[sbullick@verizon.net](mailto:sbullick@verizon.net)>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 16:12:44 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Steve Bullick  
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PA, PA 15239-2043

**From:** Kay Mancke, <mancke@rcn.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 16:14:15 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Sincerely,

Kay Mancke  
27 N 7th St. Apt. #522  
Allentown, PA 18101

**From:** Lucy Harlow, <jleplemont@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 16:15:10 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Sincerely,

Lucy Harlow  
276 Whitehill street  
Lemont, PA 16851

**From:** Norman F Braun, <nlbraun4486@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 16:16:48 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Sincerely,

Norman F Braun  
110 Afton Way  
West Chester, PA 19380

**From:** Genevieve Bullock, <genbullock@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 16:23:12 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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**From:** Sonya Brintnall, <sfbrintnall@verizon.net>  
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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

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Sonya Brintnall  
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Caroline Adams  
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GREENSBURG, PA 15601

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Sarah Adams  
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WYALUSING, PA 18853-8145

**From:** Lynda Thomason, <ltptsealb@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 16:29:33 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Chambersburg, PA 17202

**From:** Judy Forshee, <jforshee5pillars@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 16:32:37 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Judy Forshee  
931 North Front St  
Harrisburg , PA 17102

**From:** Julia Strakey, <jstrakey@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 16:33:57 EST  
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Julia Strakey  
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Reading, PA 19609

**From:** Emily Pitner, <widdle\_washu@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 16:35:09 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Emily Pitner  
27 North Ave  
Washington , PA 15301

**From:** Lauren Murdock, <murdock\_ls@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 16:42:52 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Lauren Murdock  
3940 Via Lucero Apt 16  
Santa Barbara, PA 93110



**From:** Sigma Toth, <Apachekid@roadrunner.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 16:52:03 EST  
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**Subject:** Public comment in support of PDE proposed charter regulation #6-349

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**Sent:** 2021-10-15 16:52:43 EST  
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Moscow, PA 18444

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**Sent:** 2021-10-15 16:54:44 EST  
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Cynthia Maloy  
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**From:** Maureen O'Driscoll, <reeno216@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 16:54:47 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Maureen O'Driscoll  
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**Sent:** 2021-10-15 16:55:58 EST  
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York Haven, PA 17370

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Margaret Schmiedecke  
8231 Van Buren Drive  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

**From:** Samantha Williams, <samwilliams@gjsd.net>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 17:07:20 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Samantha Williams  
1091 Broad Street, Johnstown  
Johnstown, PA 15906

**From:** Holly Neely, <thmneely1@aol.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 17:08:33 EST  
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Pittsburgh , PA 15226



**From:** SANDRA EDMISTON, <sje0@lehigh.edu>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 17:11:05 EST  
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SANDRA EDMISTON  
1831 Nottingham Road  
Allentown, PA 18103

**From:** Elizabeth Driscoll, <blmkr.pa@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 17:11:28 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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We need to start holding charter schools to the same standards to which we hold public schools!!!

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth and Bernard Driscoll

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Elizabeth Driscoll  
1238 Upton Circle  
West Chester, PA 19380

**From:** Greg O'Driscoll, <gregodriscoll@netscape.net>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 17:15:46 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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**From:** Eugene Mariani, <[eugene508@verizon.net](mailto:eugene508@verizon.net)>  
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6134 Dalmatian Dr.  
Bethel Park, PA 15102

**From:** Donielle Fulmer, <elliefittsfulmer@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 17:21:06 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Trumansburg, PA 14886

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118 Shafer Road  
Coraopolis , PA 15108

**From:** Todd Brown, <rrrtodd@ptd.net>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 17:27:40 EST  
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Lewisberry, PA 17339



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Rose Pappernek  
140 Gardner Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19116

**From:** Laura Horowitz, <12newmoons@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 17:34:48 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Sincerely,

Laura Horowitz  
6544 Darlington Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15217

**From:** A Cynthia Weber, <bellcanto@spamfree.cc>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 17:35:35 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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A Cynthia Weber  
195 Sunny Hill Rd.  
NORTHAMPTON, PA 18067

**From:** Juliet Waldron, <ogygia1945@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 17:37:09 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Juliet Waldron  
1241 Coolidge Ave, Hershey, PA 17033

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**Sent:** 2021-10-15 17:37:36 EST  
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Chambersburg, PA 17201

**From:** Marguerite Meisenhelder, <mzmarguerite@hotmail.com>  
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Marguerite Meisenhelder  
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York, PA 17403

**From:** Rand Blauth, <ranband3@aol.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 17:46:25 EST  
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**Sent:** 2021-10-15 17:50:53 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,

Avis Pattishall  
198 Dogwood Drive  
Hershey , PA 17033

**From:** April Tharp, <atharp314@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 18:10:26 EST  
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April Tharp  
104 N Carver St  
Warren, PA 16365

**From:** Patrick Smith, <pesmith961@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 18:11:15 EST  
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Sincerely,

Patrick Smith  
98 Diamond Ave.  
Hanover Township, PA 18706

**From:** Michele Gainer, <igainer@netscape.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 18:18:08 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Sincerely,

Michele Gainer  
106 Columbia Avenue  
Mount Joy, PA 17552

**From:** April Clisura, <april.clisura@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 18:20:11 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,

Every basic nonprofit has to abide by certain ethics and transparency requirements. Why shouldn't all schools? I am writing to support the proposed charter school regulation #6-349 because of its transparency and accountability and because no teacher should go without healthcare.

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April Clisura  
347 Kaercher St.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15207

**From:** Carol Pennington, <cfp17011@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 18:25:46 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Sincerely,

Carol Pennington  
205 Asbury Drive  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

**From:** Phyllis Dreyfuss, <lpdreyf@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 18:42:10 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Sincerely,

Phyllis Dreyfuss  
825 Morewood Rd  
PGH , PA 15213

**From:** Barbara Bui, <barbbui260@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 18:55:29 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Sincerely,

Barbara Bui  
200 Arch St  
Carlisle, PA 17013



**From:** Kevin Reilly, <krteacher1@aol.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 19:15:27 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Kevin Reilly  
6 Cherry Street  
Media, PA 19063

**From:** Tony Rice, <therices660@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 19:19:27 EST  
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Sincerely,

Tony Rice  
660 kimmels Road  
West Brunswick Twp, PA 17961

**From:** Cynthia Hall, <cindyhall07@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 19:22:57 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Sincerely,

Cynthia Hall  
65 Hummingbird Lane  
Port Matilda, PA 16870

**From:** Wade Hoover, <hooverwade56@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 19:24:44 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Wade Hoover  
1611 Park Avenue  
Quakertown, PA 18951-1038

**From:** Tawnya Farris , <teered4@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 19:31:54 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Tawnya Farris  
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Pgh, PA 15219

**From:** John Woehr III, <jwoehriii@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 19:33:34 EST  
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John Woehr III  
1504 Ridge Road  
Sellersville, PA 18960

**From:** Leo Kucewicz, <J14Lion@Gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 19:44:55 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Leo Kucewicz  
201 Black Walnut Drive  
Phoenixville, PA 19460

**From:** Kevin Oldham, <kcophysics@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 19:45:56 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Bedford, PA 15522



**From:** Helen Naab, <hmacknaab@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 19:46:02 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Helen Naab  
229 Oxford Hill Lane  
Havertown , PA 19083

**From:** John Gregorich , <johng\_svc@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 19:46:09 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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John Gregorich  
3486 State Route 711  
Ligonier , PA 15658

**From:** Carolyn Freberg, <dcfreberg@pa.net>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 19:49:27 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Carolyn Freberg  
308 Fern Ave  
Carlisle, PA 17013

**From:** Michael Lecker, <mikealecker@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 19:56:59 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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I appreciate your support, leadership and guidance to correct the existing structures that allow the charter schools industry, especially cyber charters to operate without oversight and transparency. They must be held to the same criteria as LEAs since these for profit schools are funded by taxpayer money.

Respectfully

Michael A Lecker

Sincerely,

Michael Lecker  
1206 Spring St  
Warminster , PA 18974

**From:** Katie Perkowski , <kperkowski@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 19:59:30 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Katie Perkowski  
223 Taunton Drive  
Carlisle , PA 17013

**From:** Karen Kelly, <kkellytwo@msn.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 20:10:44 EST  
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Karen Kelly  
3341 Highfield Circle  
Bethlehem , PA 18020

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**Sent:** 2021-10-15 20:11:35 EST  
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Sincerely,

Frances Plerce  
221 East Fourth St.  
Media, PA 19063



**From:** Joyce Telenko , <joyce.telenko@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 20:15:22 EST  
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**Subject:** Public comment in support of PDE proposed charter regulation #6-349

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Sincerely,

Joyce Telenko  
212 School Avenue  
Jerome , PA 15937

**From:** Michelle Trefren, <dibonam@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 20:23:07 EST  
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Michelle Trefren  
901 Forbes Rd  
Carlisle, PA 17013

**From:** Judith Gilroy, <judithgilroy@aol.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 20:24:20 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Judith Gilroy  
1912 Roxbury Ct.  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

**From:** Carole DeWall, <CAROLESDW@GMAIL.COM>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 20:35:50 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,

As a retired public school teacher, I would like to see the proposed charter school regulation. #6-349, pass. I have followed the charter school issue for a long time and believe that charter schools should have much more review! They are using our tax dollars but are not being transparent with regard to issues of accountability, equity, and quality in comparison to public schools.

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Thank you!

Carole

Sincerely,

Carole DeWall  
330 Acre Drive  
Carlisle, PA 17013

**From:** James and Linda Johnson, <jajohnson1560@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 20:38:41 EST  
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James and Linda Johnson  
1153 Cemetery Road  
Portage, PA 15946

**From:** Donald Richards, <spaceranger3000@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 20:45:53 EST  
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Donald Richards  
12301 Nancy Ave  
Greencastle, PA 17225

**From:** Nicole Lott, <nicolelott21@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 20:46:35 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Sincerely,

Nicole Lott, 230 Ilion Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15207

**From:** Gail Jones, <gmpjones@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 21:02:24 EST  
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Gail Jones  
70 Windbriar Lane  
Gettysburg, PA 17325



**From:** Patty Dolaway, <dolaway@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 21:08:56 EST  
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Patty Dolaway  
962 Brandon Dr  
Chambersburg, PA 17201

**From:** Jean Frigm, <jfrigm@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 21:18:29 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Jean Frigm  
851 Greenbriar Road  
York, PA 17404

**From:** Fred Morris, <fgjmorris@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 21:28:22 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Fred Morris  
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Collegeville, PA 19426

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Dawn Hirt  
6 Kamp St  
Duncannon, PA 17020

**From:** T.J. DeLucia, <TJDELUCIA@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 21:29:58 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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T.J. DeLucia  
2126 Ash Ln  
Lafayette Hill, PA 19444

**From:** Donna Pawloski, <dpawloski928@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 21:35:29 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Sincerely,

Donna Pawloski  
109 Old State Rd  
Springfield , PA 19064

**From:** Bruce Moyer, <bhmoyer@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 21:43:19 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Bruce Moyer  
132 Crescent Ln  
Harleysville , PA 19438

**From:** Laurie Zaring , <thearings@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 21:48:34 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Sincerely,

Laurie Zaring  
55 Hummingbird lane  
Newport , PA 17074



**From:** Mary Hunt, <maryhmax@aol.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 22:00:37 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Mary Hunt  
33 East high street  
Philadelphia, PA 19144

**From:** Karey Kluesner, <karey-jo@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-15 22:09:56 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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1198 Beechwood Ct  
Pittsburgh, PA 15206

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MaryAnn Daniels  
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208 Ferncliff Road  
Rices Landing, PA 15357

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8244 Coach Court  
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**Sent:** 2021-10-15 22:36:59 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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502 West James St.  
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**Sent:** 2021-10-15 22:41:11 EST  
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250 South 13th Street, Apt. 9B  
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Waynesboro, PA 17268

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744 Hillview+Dr  
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Harrisburg, PA 17112

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SOUTHAMPTON, PA 18966

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**From:** Linda Hansell, <banjos2birds@gmail.com>  
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Palmerton, PA 18071

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Sean Golden  
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**Sent:** 2021-10-16 08:32:19 EST  
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Rebecca Tischler  
902 Hamilton Road  
Collegeville, PA 19426

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John Stitt  
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**From:** John Stitt, <jstittjr@yahoo.com>  
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PO Box 515 324 Windsor Ln  
Marienville, PA 16239-1115

**From:** Heidi Green, <heidigreen100@gmail.com>  
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Heidi Green  
106 Cherry Valley Rd  
Pittsburgh, PA 15221-3626



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Colleen Brodbeck  
122 Longview Ave  
Langhorne , PA 19047

**From:** Steve Siliani, <stevesiliani@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-16 08:39:36 EST  
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Chalfont, PA 18914

**From:** Kathleen Hendricks, <jkhend@centurylink.net>  
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Kathleen Hendricks  
4323 Cito Road  
Mc Connellsburg, PA 17233

**From:** Steven Tuell, <stevenwendy81@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-16 08:41:02 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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Wexford, PA 15090

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3 Fenway Road  
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Gary Ryan  
30 Southwoods Lane  
Doylestown, PA 18901

**From:** Christine Senecal, <senecalchristinekathryn@yahoo.com>  
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Shippensburg, PA 17257



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**Sent:** 2021-10-16 08:47:08 EST  
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5742 Woodmont St  
Pittsburgh, PA 15217, PA 15217

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130 Ridgewood Drive

Gettysburg, PA 17325

sjames@gettysburg.edu

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**Sent:** 2021-10-16 08:53:15 EST  
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I've seen charters kick high school kids back to regular public schools way too often. They have unethically controlled who stays in their schools.

Sincerely,

Paulette Singleton  
118 s 21st #601  
Philadelphia, PA 19103



**From:** Denise Kochanczyk, <dkochanczyk@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-16 08:57:55 EST  
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Denise Kochanczyk  
7181 Old Perry Hwy  
Erie, PA 16509

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403 Hills Dr  
Gettysburg, PA 17325-2437

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Michelle Moser  
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Macungie, PA 18062

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**Sent:** 2021-10-16 09:03:53 EST  
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108 Harmony Street  
Connoquenessing, PA 16027

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**From:** Joshua Meyer, <joshmeyer1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-16 09:14:44 EST  
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Joshua Meyer  
759 E Passyunk Ave  
Philadelphia, PA 19147

**From:** Lauren Finn, <laurenfinn@gmail.com>  
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Lauren Finn  
504 Race Ave  
Lancaster , PA 17603

**From:** Lynn Fuini-HEtten, <lfuinihetten@salisbury.org>  
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Lynn Fuini-HEtten  
4424 Park Avenue  
Slatington, PA 18080



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Janet Petery Dyszel  
5138 Timber Lane  
Schnecksville, PA 18078

**From:** Karen Berry, <norberry@fast.net>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-16 09:22:34 EST  
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Karen Berry  
595 Riverwoods Way  
Bethlehem, PA 18018

**From:** Carla DellaPenna, <dellapenna@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-16 09:27:01 EST  
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580 N 9th St.  
Indiana, PA 15701

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763 S. 17th St.  
Phila, PA 19146

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Tunkhannock, PA 18657



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19 Sunnybrook Dr  
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**From:** Glenn Gawinowicz, <glenntaxcwf@gmail.com>  
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806 Hunters La  
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1106 Rosewood Lane  
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**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Sincerely,

Naomi Greenberg, 1421 Severn Street , Pittsburgh, PA 15217

**From:** Courtney Centner, <stuff@littlekelpie.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-16 09:55:36 EST  
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**Subject:** Public comment in support of PDE proposed charter regulation #6-349

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**From:** Caryn Hunt, <caryn.hunt@gmail.com>  
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Sincerely,

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state college, PA 16801

**From:** Lynn Marta, <lmarta@comcast.net>  
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**Sent:** 2021-10-16 10:05:41 EST  
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Brian Bills  
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**From:** James Walters, <popwalters@comcast.net>  
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James Walters  
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York, PA 17406

**From:** Sophia Bills, <sophiajb06@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-16 10:09:06 EST  
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**From:** Marcia Hajduk, <mahajduk@hacc.edu>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-16 10:12:12 EST  
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Marcia Hajduk  
4608 Custer Drive  
Harrisburg, PA 17110

**From:** Jean Bubeck, <zimmj@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-16 10:14:51 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Sincerely,

Jean Bubeck  
46 Ash St  
Cressona, PA 17929



**From:** Elizabeth Treater, <etreater@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-16 10:16:15 EST  
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Elizabeth Treater  
9864 west moccasin trail  
Wexford, PA 15090

**From:** Tsee Lee, <TseeNoEvil@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-16 10:17:57 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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428 W 26th St  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

**From:** Sylvia Martinelli, <sylvia.martinelli@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-16 10:18:02 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Sylvia Martinelli  
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Pittsburgh, PA 15235

**From:** Shane McIntyre, <mcintyres@flbapps.net>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-16 10:19:37 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Shane McIntyre  
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Waterford, PA 16441

**From:** ALBERT FERRUCCI, <albert.ferrucci@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-16 10:21:56 EST  
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ALBERT FERRUCCI  
236 Spahr St  
PITTSBURGH, PA 15232

**From:** J. Kathleen Andrews, <kathy@tools2read.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-16 10:26:29 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Freedom , PA 15042

**From:** nate wilson, <natewilsongraphics@gmail.com>  
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**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Beech Creek, PA 16822

**From:** Tom Quinn, <tquinn6935@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-16 10:41:38 EST  
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Tom Quinn  
6728 Sprague St  
Philadelphia, PA 19119



**From:** Greg Moore, <hgregmoore@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-16 10:44:03 EST  
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Philadelphia, PA 19119

**From:** Melissa Young, <[myoung1113@gmail.com](mailto:myoung1113@gmail.com)>  
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Melissa Young  
907 E Park Sqaure  
Prospect Park, PA 19076

**From:** Dave Kenney, <davidakenney@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-16 10:53:30 EST  
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Dave Kenney  
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**From:** Frank Divonzo, <fjd112@psu.edu>  
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Phoenixville, PA 19460

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Patton, PA 16668



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238 Westford Circle  
Harrisburg, PA 17112

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bryn mawr, PA 19010

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**From:** Adam Eyring, <adameyring@gmail.com>  
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**Sent:** 2021-10-16 14:30:21 EST  
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Bethlehem, PA 18020

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lemont furnace, PA 15456

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Allentown, PA 18104

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Clarion, PA 16214



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395 Cessna Run road  
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Kenneth Bacher  
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**From:** Marie Klinikowski, <mklinikowski@lebanon.k12.pa.us>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-16 15:48:55 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.

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.

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.

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 charter school teachers having access to good healthcare, just like their peers who teach at school districts.

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

Sincerely,

Marie Klinikowski  
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**From:** Stefanie Sikora, <stefsikora@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-16 15:56:50 EST  
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**Subject:** Public comment in support of PDE proposed charter regulation #6-349

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Sincerely,

Stefanie Sikora  
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New Tripoli, PA 18066

**From:** Mary France, <mdfrance100@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-16 15:57:40 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 concerned about the lack of accountability and transparency in the charter school sector and fearful that the quality of charter school education is lacking.

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.

I support a rigorous and standardized application process for charter schools that will enable entities authorizing charter schools to hold them to high academic, fiscal, and administrative standards and to ensure that charter schools are prepared to equitably serve all students.

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I support charter school teachers having access to good healthcare, just like their peers who teach at school districts.

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Respectfully,

Mary France

Sincerely,

Mary France  
77 Presidents Drive  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

**From:** Sandra Davis, <sjd6556@aol.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-16 16:21:16 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Sincerely,

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**From:** Michelle Shields, <MichelleShields916@gmail.com>  
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**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Sincerely,

Michelle Shields  
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**From:** Desiree Rammon , <drammon@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-16 16:39:46 EST  
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Sincerely,

Desiree Rammon  
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**From:** Paula Cosden, <pcosden@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-16 16:46:44 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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These proposed regulations will bring clarity to the law and help to make charters more transparent and ethical. I support all of them.

Sincerely,

Paula Cosden  
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**From:** Pat Bove, <pmbove@aol.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-16 16:47:57 EST  
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Sincerely,

Pat Bove  
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West Chester, PA 19380

**From:** Katie Smith, <katiemchapman@msn.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-16 16:48:51 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,

As someone who works for the public schools, 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,

Katie Smith  
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**From:** Diane Pierce, <piercediane19@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-16 16:50:54 EST  
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**Subject:** Public comment in support of PDE proposed charter regulation #6-349

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I support charter school teachers having access to good healthcare, just like their peers who teach at school districts.

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Sincerely,

Diane Pierce  
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**From:** Alane Balchunas, <ajbalchunas@centurylink.net>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-16 16:54:54 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Sincerely,

Alane Balchunas  
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Marysville, PA 17053

**From:** Ruth Sheets, <rsheets6@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-16 17:13:04 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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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. Let's be real, charter schools may have had an honest beginning to try new education techniques and strategies but it has morphed into a move to privatize education but making taxpayers pay for it. That is unacceptable!

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I support charter school teachers having access to good healthcare, just like their peers who teach in regular public schools.

These proposed regulations will bring clarity to the law and help to make charters more transparent and ethical. I support all of them (as modified by me). R.Sheets

Sincerely,

Ruth Sheets  
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**From:** Maria Mitchell, <maria.mitchell@fandm.edu>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-16 18:17:03 EST  
**To:** [RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EDCharterRegs@pa.gov)  
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Sincerely,

Maria Mitchell  
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**From:** Jamie Jamie, <jjshops365@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** 2021-10-16 18:24:32 EST  
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Sincerely,

Jamie Jamie  
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Fountain Hill, PA 18015