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Mr. Adrian Soyer Chairperson, Board of Directors Newark Charter School 2001 Patriot Way Newark, DE 19711

Dear Mr. Soyer:

The Department of Education has received and reviewed a major charter modification request from Newark Charter School to:

- increase Newark Charters' maximum approved enrollment to 3,155; and
- build a Junior High School on land currently owned, renovate the current Primary and Intermediate Schools with an addition, and renovate the physical activity and athletic field spaces on both campuses to meet the enhanced needs.

Newark Charter School's major modification request has been approved, effective school year 2022-23.

The Department will require that the school develop, approve, and implement an outreach plan to significantly increase, consistent with the public school population it serves, the diversity of Newark Charter School going forward. The outreach plan should specifically address communication with families of low income and special education students.

If you should have any experience or concerns about this minor modification approval, please contact Leroy Travers at (302) 735-4020.

Sincerely,

Susan S. Bunting, Ed.D. Secretary of Education

cc: Franklin Newton, Ph.D., School Director, Newark Charter School Chuck Longfellow, Ed.D., Associate Secretary, Operations Support