

>> "OPRA Custodian" <opra.custodian@doe.state.nj.us> 11/16/2011 3:26 PM >
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Dear Mr. Sciarra,

Here are the unredacted versions of the e-mails you previously received under OPRA Request #W54527. Redactions have been made only for personal e-mail addresses and in one case for a home address and personal telephone number.

Also, I have been informed by the Office of Charter Schools that the non-DOE volunteer readers for the 2010 Expedited Cycle were as follows:

Susan Badaracco
Keith Benson
Howie Biegelman -
Derrell Bradford -
Carm Cantanese
Kim Chorba
Barbara DeMarco
James Deneen
Peter Gold -
Kathy Mone
Meredith Pennotti
Rick Pressler
Josh Pruzansky
Shelley Skinner
Peter Turnamian
Paul Tyahla
Ann Wallace
Lester Washington
Jim Wegeler

Thank you.
Maria Casale
Acting OPRA Custodian

OPRA Custodian

Subject: FW: Readers

-----Original Message-----

From: Smith, Valarie

Sent: Thursday, October 14, 2010 5:43 PM

To: 'shelley@shelleyskinner.com'

Subject: Readers

Who else would you recommend for additional readers.....please advise asap with their contact information. I need to have readers confirmed by tuesday.
Thank you so much for your help.

OPRA Custodian

Subject: FW: Readers Needed

-----Original Message-----

From: Smith, Valarie
Sent: Thursday, October 14, 2010 9:01 PM
To: 'christine@healeyphilanthropic.org'
Subject: Re: Readers Needed

There will be a training session. It's basicly to make sure the application is complete and in order. Hope you can join us.

----- Original Message -----

From: Christine Healey deVaul1 <christine@healeyphilanthropic.org>
To: Smith, Valarie
Sent: Thu Oct 14 18:38:34 2010
Subject: RE: Readers Needed

Hi Valarie,

Thanks for thinking of me. What is the purpose of the readers....looking for opinions or comments or errors in the draft?

Christine

Christine Healey deVaul1
Executive Director
International Education Foundation
- Catholic School Development Program
Children's Resource Center
- Ironwood Outdoor Center
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856-235-2522 fax

-----Original Message-----

From: Smith, Valarie [mailto:valarie.smith@doe.state.nj.us]
Sent: Thursday, October 14, 2010 5:57 PM
To: Christine Healey deVaul1
Subject: Readers Needed

Hi Christine

The nj doe needs readers for our new charter applications. It's volunteer.

Would need your confirmation by tuesday.

Thanks, valarie

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Subject: FW: Readers Needed

From: Smith, Valarie
Sent: Friday, October 15, 2010 10:36 AM
To: 'crmncnts@[REDACTED]'
Subject: Re: Readers Needed

Thanks - you're both in

From: Carm Catanese <crmncnts@[REDACTED]>
To: Smith, Valarie
Cc: Deneen Jim <[REDACTED]@verizon.net>
Sent: Fri Oct 15 08:38:27 2010
Subject: Re: Readers Needed

Valerie,

I am interested, as is my friend Jim Deneen (Jim was actively involved in establishing the Princeton Charter School). Tell me more: when, where, what do we do?

And thanks for asking.

Best regards,
Carm Catanese

--- On Thu, 10/14/10, Smith, Valarie <valarie.smith@doe.state.nj.us> wrote:

From: Smith, Valarie <valarie.smith@doe.state.nj.us>
Subject: Readers Needed
To: crmncnts@[REDACTED]
Date: Thursday, October 14, 2010, 5:53 PM

Hi Carm

The nj doe needs volunteers to be readers for our applicants for charter schools. Are you interested?

Need your confirmation by tuesday.

Thanks, valarie

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Subject: FW: Readers

From: Smith, Valarie
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2010 10:01 AM
To: Shelley Skinner
Subject: RE: Readers

FANTASTIC – THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

From: Shelley Skinner [mailto:shelley@shelleyskinner.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2010 9:42 AM
To: Smith, Valarie
Subject: Readers

Shelley Skinner
Learning Community Charter School
201-978-1474

Jamie Rice
Learning Community Charter School
201-240-5381

Meredith Pennotti
Red Bank Charter School
(732) 450-9799

Kathy Mone
Elysian Charter School
201-960-2007

Meeta Kalawadia
Golden Door Charter School

201-795-4400

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From: Peter Turnamian [PTurnamian@montclair.k12.nj.us]
Sent: Monday, November 08, 2010 1:53 PM
To: Carrie Wetherby
Cc: Carlos Perez; Gordon, Jessani
Subject: Re: Review charter applications for the DOE?

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Hi, Carrie:

I would be happy to help. You may send the applications directly to my work address below. Thank you,
Peter

On Nov 8, 2010, at 12:43 PM, Carrie Wetherby wrote:

Peter,

A while back, your name was suggested to the NJDOE as a potential reviewer of charter school applications. As you know, 50 of them were received on October 15. Each reviewer will be asked to read and review three applications. Because of the January 2011 announcement date, all reviewer comments must be submitted to the DOE on Nov 19 (the Friday before Thanksgiving week).

If you are still able to play an important role in reviewing this round of charter school applications, please contact our good friend Jessani Gordon, who now works at the NJ DOE Office of Research and is copied on this e-mail. The DOE hopes to get these applications in your hands either today or tomorrow. Please contact Jessani to determine how you will be able to receive the applications. (Faxing or e-mailing is not an option.)

Thanks for your help! Please respond directly to Jessani and copy me, if possible. (Jessani's office phone at the DOE is 609-292-3043.)

Carrie

Carrie Wetherby
Program Manager
New Jersey Charter Schools Association
349 West State Street, 4th Floor | Trenton, NJ 08618
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Please note: I will be on vacation starting Wed, Nov. 10, and will be back in the office on Mon., Nov. 15.

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973-509-1344 (fax)

pturnamian@montclair.k12.nj.us

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From: Carlos Perez [cperez@njcharters.org]
Sent: Monday, November 08, 2010 2:06 PM
To: Gordon, Jessani
Subject: RE: readers

Jessani,

I believe you and I talked about having Rick read as well. He can pick up applications tomorrow morning if you are still game with him doing this.

-Carlos

From: Gordon, Jessani [mailto:jessani.gordon@doe.state.nj.us]
Sent: Monday, November 08, 2010 11:14 AM
To: Carlos Perez; Shelley Skinner; Kathy Mone
Cc: Bolger, Carly
Subject: RE: readers
Importance: High

Carlos, Shelley & Kathy,

We need your help! We need outside application reviewers, and we're on a VERY tight timetable. The reviewers will be asked to read and score 3 applications, with the review comments due on Nov. 19. Can you pls. reach out to the recruits asap so they can pick up the apps either today or Tues? Here's the list of reviewers you had provided earlier:
Thanks, J

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Joe Conway (unless he has consulted on any applications)
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Sarah Tantillo (unless she has consulted on any applications)
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Subject: FW: Invite - Charter School Reader - RSVP, NJ DOE

From: jerry cantrell [mailto:████████@optonline.net]
Sent: Monday, November 08, 2010 3:00 PM
To: Smith, Valarie; 'Paul Tyahla'
Subject: RE: Invite - Charter School Reader - RSVP, NJ DOE

Val;

Best place to reach us is on our @csinj.org accounts (first initial and last names).

I would love to but I'm already committed for this week and Paul and I are both in DC next so, unfortunately, I will have to pass. However, Paul is okay for Wed. and will be back in touch with you. He will be excellent and thank you for thinking of us.

Regards,

Jerry

PS: Left Jose a voice mail last week. I'm sure he'll get back when time permits, but just so you're aware. Thanks for that connection too.

From: Smith, Valarie [mailto:valarie.smith@doe.state.nj.us]
Sent: Monday, November 08, 2010 2:25 PM
To: jcantrell@njtaxes.org; Paul Tyahla
Subject: Invite - Charter School Reader - RSVP, NJ DOE

Hi Jerry & Paul, *(please let me know if your email addresses are correct – it seems I have two for each of you)*

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Wednesday, November 10th at 10:00 AM

or

Wednesday, November 17th at 10:00 AM

The meeting will be held at the New Jersey Department of Education

100 Riverview Plaza, Trenton

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Your work on this project needs to be completed by November 24th.

Thanks again for your anticipated support,

Valarie M. Smith

Director

Public School Choice & NonPublic Options

OPRA Custodian

Subject: FW: Invite, Charter School Reader - RSVP NJDOE

From: Smith, Valarie
Sent: Monday, November 08, 2010 3:06 PM
To: Jim Wegeler
Subject: RE: Invite, Charter School Reader - RSVP NJDOE

Just a couple of hours – you'll be taking the application home with you and responding electronically.
Just thought it might be a good thing for you to pay us a visit.

From: Jim Wegeler [mailto:jwegeler@americantutor.com]
Sent: Monday, November 08, 2010 3:06 PM
To: Smith, Valarie
Subject: RE: Invite, Charter School Reader - RSVP NJDOE

How much time is required?

Jim Wegeler CPA
VP & CFO
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Hillsborough NJ 08844
908-281-0050 Tel.
908-281-1150 Fax

From: Smith, Valarie [mailto:valarie.smith@doe.state.nj.us]
Sent: Monday, November 08, 2010 2:58 PM
To: Jim Wegeler
Subject: Invite, Charter School Reader - RSVP NJDOE

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Subject: FW: Invite - Charter School Reader - RSVP NJDOE

From: Smith, Valarie
Sent: Monday, November 08, 2010 4:57 PM
To: 'crmnctns@[REDACTED]'
Subject: Re: Invite - Charter School Reader - RSVP NJDOE

Just a couple of hours at the most

At the department - 100 Riverview Plaza, Trenton, our office is the building closest to Kat-Man-Du restaurant

Thanks, Valarie

From: crmnctns <crmnctns@[REDACTED]>
To: Smith, Valarie
Cc: Jim Deneen <[REDACTED]@verizon.net>
Sent: Mon Nov 08 16:32:50 2010
Subject: Re: Invite - Charter School Reader - RSVP NJDOE

Val,

Jim Deneen and I prefer this Wednesday, Nov 10. Please tell us Where and How long we can expect to spend.

Warmest regards,
Carm Catanese

Sent from my iPad

On Nov 8, 2010, at 12:55 PM, "Smith, Valarie" <valarie.smith@doe.state.nj.us> wrote:

Good Day Charm,

For some unknown reason, I do not have Jim Deneen's email address. Please extend this invitation to him.

Thank you very much for volunteering to be a "reader" for the NJ Department of Education's Charter School application process. As you are aware, we have received 50 applications for this round of schools hoping to open for September 2012. The applications represent wide geographic areas and wide innovative ideas of specialization.

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Thanks again for your interest,

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Subject: FW: Invite - Charter School Reader - RSVP NJ DOE

From: Smith, Valarie

Sent: Monday, November 08, 2010 6:05 PM

To: klife@[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Invite - Charter School Reader - RSVP NJ DOE

Great Keith!

I'm thinking it will be less than 2 hours. I think this may be a good opportunity for you to get a peek at the process. But if your schedule is too tight, I understand.

Hope all is well & please keep me informed on the Mandarin School.

Thanks, Valarie

From: klife@[REDACTED] [mailto:klife@[REDACTED]]

Sent: Monday, November 08, 2010 6:01 PM

To: Smith, Valarie

Subject: Re: Invite - Charter School Reader - RSVP NJ DOE

Hi Valerie

How are you?

I can do Wednesday, November 10. However, I have a 12:30 appointment and can only commit 2 hours. If that is acceptable to you, I would be happy to be of assistance.

Best,

Keith

----- Original Message -----

From: "Valarie Smith" <valarie.smith@doe.state.nj.us>

To: Klife@[REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, November 8, 2010 3:04:52 PM

Subject: Invite - Charter School Reader - RSVP NJ DOE

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Subject: FW: Invite to be a Charter School Reader - RSVP NJ DOE

-----Original Message-----

From: Smith, Valarie
Sent: Tuesday, November 09, 2010 7:40 AM
To: Alex Hasson/Anne Clark
Subject: RE: Invite to be a Charter School Reader - RSVP NJ DOE

Thank you very much Anne & I will keep you in mind for other tasks and for advisory committees, etc.

Have a good week, Valarie

-----Original Message-----

From: Alex Hasson/Anne Clark [mailto:[REDACTED]@comcast.net]
Sent: Tue 11/9/2010 7:09 AM
To: Smith, Valarie
Subject: Re: Invite to be a Charter School Reader - RSVP NJ DOE

Hi Valarie -

I'm sorry to say that I already have commitments for those dates and therefore am unable to help. Please don't hesitate to ask again in the future, as I am happy to help with Department initiatives to improve education in New Jersey.

Regards,
Anne Clark
[\[REDACTED\]@comcast.net](mailto:[REDACTED]@comcast.net)

----- Original Message -----

From: Smith, Valarie <mailto:valarie.smith@doe.state.nj.us>
To: [REDACTED]@comcast.net
Sent: Monday, November 08, 2010 2:15 PM
Subject: Invite to be a Charter School Reader - RSVP NJ DOE

Hi Anne,

I am inviting you to be a volunteer "reader" for the NJ Department of Education's Charter School application process. The Department has received 50 applications for this round of schools hoping to open for September 2012. The applications represent wide geographic areas and wide innovative ideas of specialization.

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Director

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Subject: FW: Invitation to be a Charter School "Reader" - RSVP NJ DOE

From: Smith, Valarie
Sent: Tuesday, November 09, 2010 10:32 AM
To: Amy Flax
Subject: RE: Invitation to be a Charter School "Reader" - RSVP NJ DOE

Yes that would be fine. Valarie

From: Amy Flax [mailto:██████████@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 09, 2010 10:34 AM
To: Smith, Valarie
Subject: Re: Invitation to be a Charter School "Reader" - RSVP NJ DOE

Valarie,

Thank you for this invitation. It seems quite interesting.

I am currently teaching developmental math at Union County College. I am definitely unable to attend tomorrow because I am conducting a review for a test on Friday.

I am considering the 17th. Could I get back to you on Monday?

If this does not work out, please keep me in mind for the future. My heart is in education and seeing that K-12 students receive the education that they are entitled to receive. In my math classes, I see the results of a failed K to 12 education. All students, truly, deserve better.

Thank you,

Amy

On Mon, Nov 8, 2010 at 2:14 PM, Smith, Valarie <valarie.smith@doe.state.nj.us> wrote:

Hi Amy,

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Subject: FW: Invite - Charter School Reader - RSVP NJ DOE

From: Smith, Valarie

Sent: Tuesday, November 09, 2010 11:24 AM

To: joeschilp@[REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Invite - Charter School Reader - RSVP NJ DOE

Thanks Joe & I hope you get that full-time job!

Best wishes, Valarie

From: joeschilp@[REDACTED] [mailto:joeschilp@[REDACTED]]

Sent: Monday, November 08, 2010 7:47 PM

To: Smith, Valarie

Subject: Re: Invite - Charter School Reader - RSVP NJ DOE

Val,

Thank you so much; I am honored by your offer. Unfortunately, I teach a course at Rutgers every Wednesday and would be unable to make either reading date.

On another note, I may have landed a full-time job!

In the meantime, check out this news story that I am intimately involved in:

<http://www.mycentraljersey.com/article/20101107/NEWS/11070317/Diocese-of-Metuchen-pastors-advance-innovative-plan-for-regional-Catholic-school>

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<http://www.linkedin.com/in/joeschilp>

-----Original Message-----

From: Smith, Valarie <valarie.smith@doe.state.nj.us>

To: JoeSchilp@[REDACTED]

Sent: Mon, Nov 8, 2010 2:59 pm

Subject: Invite - Charter School Reader - RSVP NJ DOE

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Director
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Subject: FW: Charter Application Review

From: Bolger, Carly

Sent: Wednesday, November 10, 2010 3:08 PM

To: howieb@ou.org; jp@augdathisrael-nj.org; kathymone@[REDACTED]; ptyahla@csinj.org; klife@[REDACTED]
crmncnts@[REDACTED] littlepecps@[REDACTED] [REDACTED]@ [REDACTED] James Deneen

Cc: Smith, Valarie

Subject: Charter Application Review

Dear Reviewers,

Thank you once again for agreeing to lend your time and expertise to this important work. I know that your contributions will be key in ensuring that we have a rigorous and fair process that results in greater high-quality school choice options for families and students in New Jersey.

I have attached here the scoring rubric. Please feel free to complete by hand or electronically.

My contact info if you have any questions is:

609.575.2892 (m)

Carly.bolger@doe.state.nj.us

Thanks once again,



2010 Charter
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Carly

Carly Bolger

Special Assistant

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Jessani

From: Gordon, Jessani

Sent: Wednesday, November 10, 2010 3:43 PM

To: 'm.pennotti@redbankcharterschool.com'

Cc: Bolger, Carly

Subject: Charter Reviewers

<<2010 Charter School Application Scoring Rubric.doc>> <<reviewer training.ppt>>

Dear Meredith,

Thanks again for volunteering to be one of the NJ DOE's "Charter School Readers" for our current round of applicants! The Department has received about 50 applications so we have quite a bit of work to do, and your help with this project is greatly appreciated.

I have sent via UPS overnight a box with applications and rubrics for you to review and fill out. I've also attached an electronic copy of the rubric in case it's easier to use and then send.

To maintain the integrity of the review process, we are asking that all reviewers attend an orientation session here. We have a group training session scheduled for **Wednesday, November 17th at 10:00 AM**, and would appreciate it if you can attend this session. If not, we will accommodate your schedule and provide training when you are available.

The presentation is attached. Please don't hesitate to contact either myself or Carly (copied here) with any questions.

Please know that we will be revamping the application and review process moving forward, but the extremely tight timeframe for the expedited process didn't allow us to make changes. Once this review is complete, I welcome your comments and suggestions on how to improve the application and the rubric.

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Jessani

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From: Bolger, Carly
Sent: Wednesday, November 10, 2010 3:48 PM
To: jp@agudathisrael-nj.org
Subject: FW: Charter Application Review

Please see below – I entered your email address incorrectly the first time!

Thanks,
Carly

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Sent: Wednesday, November 10, 2010 3:08 PM
To: howieb@ou.org; jp@agudathisrael-nj.org; kathymone@[REDACTED]; ptahla@csinj.org; klife@[REDACTED]
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From: Gordon, Jessani
Sent: Wednesday, November 10, 2010 5:30 PM
To: Rick Pressler
Subject: Charter Reviewers



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reviewer
training.ppt

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Subject: FW: Invitation to be a Charter School "Reader" - RSVP NJ DOE

From: Smith, Valarie
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2010 11:13 AM
To: 'a. [REDACTED]@gmail.com'
Subject: Re: Invitation to be a Charter School "Reader" - RSVP NJ DOE

Thanks Amy and I will keep you in mind!

From: Amy Flax <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>
To: Smith, Valarie
Sent: Mon Nov 15 11:10:26 2010
Subject: Re: Invitation to be a Charter School "Reader" - RSVP NJ DOE

Valarie,

Thank you for the kind invitation. This time is just not going to work out for me. Please keep me in mind for future activities.

Amy Flax

On Mon, Nov 8, 2010 at 2:14 PM, Smith, Valarie <valarie.smith@doe.state.nj.us> wrote:

Hi Amy,

I am inviting you to be a volunteer "reader" for the NJ Department of Education's Charter School application process. The Department has received 50 applications for this round of schools hoping to open for September 2012. The applications represent wide geographic areas and wide innovative ideas of specialization.

The "reader's" main responsibility is to make sure the application is in order – you will be following a rubric for guidance.

We have scheduled two dates for readers. Please RSVP to me at this address as to which date would be most convenient for you.

Wednesday, November 10th at 10:00 AM

or

Wednesday, November 17th at 10:00 AM

The meeting will be held at the New Jersey Department of Education

100 Riverview Plaza, Trenton

We are the office building closest to Kat-Man-Du

Your work on this project needs to be completed by November 24th.

Thanks again for your anticipated support,

Valarie M. Smith

Director

Public School Choice & NonPublic Options

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Subject: FW: Charter School Reader Information

-----Original Message-----

From: Smith, Valarie
Sent: Tuesday, November 16, 2010 3:14 PM
To: 'awallace@NJCU.edu'
Subject: Re: Charter School Reader Information

Yes - confirmed. No more than 2 hours. You'll be able to take your work home and email your findings to us.

----- Original Message -----

From: Ann Wallace <awallace@NJCU.edu>
To: Smith, Valarie
Sent: Tue Nov 16 14:42:26 2010
Subject: RE: Charter School Reader Information

Hi Valarie,

I wanted to confirm that I will be there tomorrow, ready to read! Was curious if you have any idea what time we might be wrapping up at the end of the day. I'm trying to figure out what childcare arrangements I might need to arrange for the afternoon/evening school pickups.

Thanks,
Ann

-----Original Message-----

From: Smith, Valarie [mailto:valarie.smith@doe.state.nj.us]
Sent: Sunday, November 07, 2010 9:32 AM
To: awallace@NJCU.edu
Subject: Charter School Reader Information

Dear Ann,

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Subject: FW: Charter Application Review

From: Bolger, Carly
Sent: Tuesday, November 16, 2010 4:52 PM
To: Kathy Mone
Subject: RE: Charter Application Review

Thanks! You get five bonus points for being first!

From: Kathy Mone [mailto:kathymone@]
Sent: Tuesday, November 16, 2010 8:16 AM
To: Bolger, Carly
Subject: Re: Charter Application Review

Carly
Attached are scans of my completed forms
Kathy Mone
Elysian Charter

On Mon, Nov 15, 2010 at 9:29 AM, Bolger, Carly <carly.bolger@doe.state.nj.us> wrote:

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Cc: Smith, Valarie

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Thanks once again,

Carly << File: 2010 Charter School Application Scoring Rubric.docx >>

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Subject: FW: Charter Application Review

From: Bolger, Carly

Sent: Wednesday, November 17, 2010 12:43 PM

To: Bolger, Carly

Cc: derrell@nje3.org; jwegeler@americantutor.com; bdemarco@porziogovaffairs.com; shelley@shelleyskinner.com; chorba4@██████████; sbadaracco@██████████; pagold@thegoldgroup.com; rpressler@njcharters.org; wallaceann@██████████

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From: Gordon, Jessani
Sent: Wednesday, November 17, 2010 5:19 PM
To: mspennotti1@[REDACTED]
Subject: RE: FW: Charter Reviewers

Hi Meredith,

Great! And returning the score sheet on Friday is fine.

I also wanted to provide more information about the conference call we will be scheduling to review the scores you provide. As you know, the applicants are given the opportunity to submit addenda to their applications based on the comments you provide. I think it would be most beneficial to have our score review conference call AFTER you have had the opportunity to review what is submitted as addenda. So here's what this means for the timeline:

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Jessani

From: mspennotti1@[REDACTED] [mailto:mspennotti1@[REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, November 17, 2010 1:36 PM
To: Gordon, Jessani
Subject: Re: FW: Charter Reviewers

Jessani,

Yes, I am working through them. In response to her email, I contacted Valerie Smith when I realized I did not have the rubric but had not heard from her. Thanks for these.

I won't be finished until Friday. Hope that will do.

Meredith

Meredith S. Pennotti
Principal, Red Bank Charter School
(732)-450-2092

-----Original Message-----

From: Gordon, Jessani <jessani.gordon@doe.state.nj.us>
To: m.pennotti <m.pennotti@redbankcharterschool.com>
Sent: Wed, Nov 17, 2010 12:20 pm
Subject: FW: Charter Reviewers

Hi Meredith,

Could you please confirm for me that you are reviewing the charter applications? Since the due date is tomorrow, we are wondering about the status of these applications.

Thanks,

OPRA Custodian

From: Gordon, Jessani
Sent: Wednesday, November 10, 2010 3:43 PM
To: m.pennotti@redbankcharterschool.com
Cc: Bolger, Carly
Subject: Charter Reviewers



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Dear Meredith,

Thanks again for volunteering to be one of the NJ DOE's "Charter School Readers" for our current round of applicants! The Department has received about 50 applications so we have quite a bit of work to do, and your help with this project is greatly appreciated.

I have sent via UPS overnight a box with applications and rubrics for you to review and fill out. I've also attached an electronic copy of the rubric in case it's easier to use and then send.

To maintain the integrity of the review process, we are asking that all reviewers attend an orientation session here. We have a group training session scheduled for **Wednesday, November 17th at 10:00 AM**, and would appreciate it if you can attend this session. If not, we will accommodate your schedule and provide training when you are available.

The presentation is attached. Please don't hesitate to contact either myself or Carly (copied here) with any questions.

Please know that we will be revamping the application and review process moving forward, but the extremely tight timeframe for the expedited process didn't allow us to make changes. Once this review is complete, I welcome your comments and suggestions on how to improve the application and the rubric.

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Subject: FW: Charter Application Review
Attachments: 2010 Charter School Application Scoring Rubric.doc

From: Bolger, Carly
Sent: Thursday, November 18, 2010 9:44 AM
To: klife@[REDACTED]
Cc: Lester Washington
Subject: RE: Charter Application Review

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Hope all is well,
Carly

From: klife@[REDACTED] [mailto:klife@[REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, November 17, 2010 6:28 PM
To: Bolger, Carly
Cc: Lester Washington
Subject: Charter Application Review

Hey Carly:

Could you send Reverend Washington (and me) another electronic rubric? Rev Washington's email address is: [littlepeeps@\[REDACTED\]](mailto:littlepeeps@[REDACTED])

Thanks so much,

Keith

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To: "Carly Bolger" <carly.bolger@doe.state.nj.us>, howieb@ou.org, jp@agudathisrael-nj.org, kathymone@[REDACTED], ptyahla@csinj.org, klife@[REDACTED], crmnctns@[REDACTED], littlepeeps@[REDACTED], [REDACTED] *James Deneen*
Cc: "Valarie Smith" <valarie.smith@doe.state.nj.us>
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2010 9:29:35 AM
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To: pagold@thegoldgrp.com
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From: Bolger, Carly
Sent: Thursday, November 18, 2010 11:12 AM
To: Lester Washington
Subject: RE: Charter Application Review

Please provide any comments you would like me or the applicant to know about on the score sheets – that way we have them all in the same place.

Thanks!

From: Lester Washington [mailto:littlepeeps@]
Sent: Thursday, November 18, 2010 11:03 AM
To: Bolger, Carly
Subject: RE: Charter Application Review

Dear Carly,
I thank you very much for the rubric. I have a question. I would like to know if we can mark the submitted applications, such as, we may see a typo or if we have a particular question about a comment that was made? We may even need further clarification or would we use stickies?
Thanks
Lester

Subject: RE: Charter Application Review
Date: Thu, 18 Nov 2010 09:43:55 -0500
From: carly.bolger@doe.state.nj.us
To: klife@
CC: littlepeeps@

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Cc: "Valarie Smith" <valarie.smith@doe.state.nj.us>

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From: Bolger, Carly
Sent: Thursday, November 18, 2010 11:38 AM
To: Peter Gold
Subject: RE: Charter Application Review

I would say please look at the budgets and financial information as it fits into the overall school plan. There is, however, no need to score that section as it undergoes a separate and thorough review by the DOE's fiscal team.

Mr. (Ambassador...) Girard DiCarlo was on the School Reform Commission so I did not work with him directly though I certainly know who he is!

From: Peter Gold [mailto:pagold@thegoldgrp.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 18, 2010 11:38 AM
To: Bolger, Carly
Subject: RE: Charter Application Review

Do you want us to look at Financial overview? Budgets, etc? Thanks P.S. Did you get a chance to work with David Girard DiCarlo when you were at the Philly School District?

From: Bolger, Carly [mailto:carly.bolger@doe.state.nj.us]
Sent: Thursday, November 18, 2010 11:20 AM
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Subject: RE: Charter Application Review

Oh boy! I promise it goes more quickly for the subsequent applications.

Thank you!!

From: Peter Gold [mailto:pagold@thegoldgrp.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 18, 2010 11:22 AM
To: Bolger, Carly
Subject: RE: Charter Application Review

No problem. Have just spent the last 6 hours reading though ¾ of first application.

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From: Gordon, Jessani
Sent: Thursday, November 18, 2010 2:51 PM
To: pturnamian@montclair.k12.nj.us
Cc: Bolger, Carly
Subject: charter application reviewing

Hi Pete,

Thanks for faxing your application score sheets! I hope you're available for the follow up, which shouldn't be too time-consuming, but will allow applicants the opportunity to make changes to their applications based on the initial review.

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From: Bolger, Carly
Sent: Friday, November 19, 2010 3:52 PM
To: 'jwegeler@americantutor.com'
Subject: Re: Charter Application Review

Great, Jim. Thanks! Hope your whole weekend isn't charter reviews!

From: Jim Wegeler <jwegeler@americantutor.com>
To: Bolger, Carly
Sent: Fri Nov 19 15:52:31 2010
Subject: RE: Charter Application Review

Carly
Here is my first one. If I finish the second one tonight or tomorrow I'll email tomorrow.

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908-281-0050 Tel.
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To: Jim Wegeler
Subject: RE: Charter Application Review

Each application will be reviewed by 4 people .

From: Jim Wegeler [mailto:jwegeler@americantutor.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 18, 2010 11:33 AM
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How many of us are reviewing each application?

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Sent: Thursday, November 18, 2010 11:26 AM
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A "cut score" has not been set at this time.

From: Jim Wegeler [mailto:jwegeler@americantutor.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 18, 2010 11:29 AM
To: Bolger, Carly
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What do these applications need as a passing score?

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Dear reviewers,

I believe the hard copy of the score sheets I handed out yesterday were outdated and had a score range of 0-3 – Please use the version attached here with a score range of 1-4.

My apologies for any confusion or inconvenience.

Carly <<2010 Charter School Application Scoring Rubric.doc>>

From: Bolger, Carly
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Dear Reviewers,

Thank you once again for agreeing to lend your time and expertise to this important work. I know that your contributions will be key in ensuring that we have a rigorous and fair process that results in greater high-quality school choice options for families and students in New Jersey.

I have attached here the scoring rubric. Please feel free to complete by hand or electronically.

My contact info if you have any questions is:

609.575.2892 (m)

Carly.bolger@doe.state.nj.us

Thanks once again,

Carly << File: 2010 Charter School Application Scoring Rubric.docx >>

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From: Bolger, Carly

Sent: Monday, November 22, 2010 2:39 PM

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James Deneen

Dear Reviewers,

I hope everyone's application reading is going well and thanks to those of you who have already submitted to me your score sheets and comments!!!

I just wanted to check in to see that everyone is on track to have their reading and scoring completed by **11/24**. Your score sheets and comments can either be submitted to me electronically at carly.bogler@doe.state.nj.us by fax at [609.777.4099](tel:609.777.4099) or in person. Also, please do not hesitate to contact me directly if you have any questions or concerns. You can reach me by email or phone (609.575.2892)

As you know, the applicants will have an opportunity to submit addenda to their applications. We will have these materials submitted and available for your review on **December 8th or 9th**. Following your review of that information, you will have the opportunity to revise your score of each applicant. I will be sending out information regarding conference call times to occur on **Dec. 13th and 14th** so that you can have the opportunity to discuss your application review with the other readers. At that time, you will also submit your FINAL scores.

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From: Bolger, Carly
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2010 2:53 PM
To: Derrell Bradford
Subject: RE: Charter application review

YOU do – I just need to tow the line with the other reviewers!!

From: Derrell Bradford [mailto:derrell@nje3.org]
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2010 2:55 PM
To: Bolger, Carly
Subject: Re: Charter application review

Totally not on track for Wednesday. Just got to my office today and grabbed the other apps. I thought we had the weekend too ;-(

On Nov 22, 2010, at 2:39 PM, Bolger, Carly wrote:

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