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July 17, 2017

Ms. Valarie M. Smith, Lead Founder
 Ocean Academy Charter School
 678 5th Street
 Lakewood, NJ 08701

Dear Ms. Smith:

On September 30, 2016, the application for Ocean Academy Charter School was approved. Pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:11-2.1(k)*, the approval for the granting of the charter was contingent upon satisfying the conditions of the preparedness visit process conducted by representatives of the New Jersey Department of Education (Department) and receipt of any outstanding or additional documentation requested.

It is my pleasure to inform you that the above-referenced contingencies have been satisfied; therefore, I am granting a charter to the Ocean Academy Charter School. The charter term will cover the period from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2021. Pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 18A:36A-1 et seq.* and *N.J.A.C. 6A:11-1 et seq.*, the granting of this charter permits your school to open and function as a public school, within the Lakewood Public School District, in accordance with your approved application.

The school's maximum enrollment has been approved with the following configuration:

Grade	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
K	60	60	60	60
1	60	60	60	60
2	40	60	60	60
3		40	60	60
4			40	60
5				40
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Total	160	220	280	340

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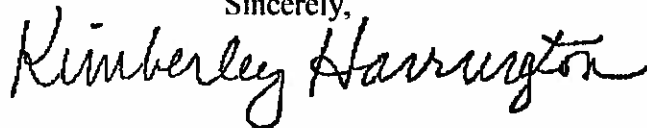
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Subsequent to this letter you will receive your Charter Agreement, which sets forth the terms and conditions of operating a charter school in New Jersey and will also contain accountability criteria by which the charter school will be evaluated. Please sign the Charter Agreement, pass a board resolution and send a copy of the contract to njcharter@doe.state.nj.us by September 1, 2017.

As public school educators, we are challenged to prepare all New Jersey students to achieve excellence now and in the future. The Department looks forward to working with you and your school community. If you have any questions or need any information, you may contact Katherine Czehut, director, Office of Charter and Renaissance Schools, at 609-292-5850.

I wish you a successful academic year as you join us in seeking to ensure that the students you serve receive the highest quality education.

Sincerely,



Kimberley Harrington
Commissioner

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