

302 East 5<sup>th</sup> St. Chester, PA 19013

# **Board Affirmation Statement**

As required by the Pennsylvania Department of Education and State Board Regulations, the Board of Education for the <u>Chester Community Charter CS</u> reviewed and approved the Annual Report at the following Board Meeting, voice vote on October 29, 2021, to be ratified on November 18, 2021. The plan was approved by a vote of <u>4</u> (yes) and \_\_\_\_\_ (no).

# **Charter Annual Report Affirmation**

I verify that all information and records in this charter school annual report are complete and accurate.

Affirmed on this <u>29<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>0</u> tober, 2021	
BY: Spenca B Seating	(Signature of Board President)
Spencer B. Seaton JR	(Print Name)
Chester Community Charter School	Board of Education
Board of Trustees	

### Charter School Law Affirmation

Pennsylvania's first Charter School Law was Act 22 of 1997, 24 P.S. § 17-1701-A et seq., which primarily became effective June 19, 1997, and has subsequently been amended. The Charter School Law provides for the powers, requirements, and establishment of charter schools. The Charter School Law was passed to provide opportunities to teachers, parents, pupils and community members to establish and maintain schools that operate independently from the existing school district structure as a method to accomplish all of the following: (1) improve pupil learning; (2) increase learning opportunities for all pupils; (3) encourage the use of different and innovative teaching methods; (4) create new professional opportunities for teachers; (5) provide parents and pupils with expanded choices in types of educational opportunities that are available within the public school system; and (6) hold charter schools accountable for meeting measurable academic standards and provide the school with a method to establish accountability systems.

The charter school assures that it will comply with the requirements of the Charter School Law and any provision of law from which the charter school has not been exempted, including Federal laws and regulations governing children with disabilities. The charter school also assures that it will comply with the policies, regulations and procedures of the Pennsylvania Department of Education (Department).

Additional information about charter schools is available on the Pennsylvania Department's website at: http://www.education.state.pa.us.

Affirmed on this <u>29<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>October</u> , <u>2021</u>	
By Demar Blatan J.	(Signature of Board President)
Spencer B. Seaton JR	(Print Name)
Chester Community Charter School	Board of Education
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## Charter Annual Background Check Affirmation

Pennsylvania's current Public Official and Employee Ethics Act (Ethics Act), Act 93 of 1998, Chapter 11, 65 Pa.C.S. § 1101 et seq., became effective December 14, 1998 and has subsequently been amended.

The Ethics Act provides that public office is a public trust and that any effort to realize personal financial gain through public office other than compensation provided by law is a violation of that trust. The Ethics Act was passed to strengthen the faith and confidence of the people of Pennsylvania in their government. The Pennsylvania State Ethics Commission (Commission) administers and enforces the provisions of the Ethics Acts and provides guidance regarding its requirements.

The regulations of the Commission set forth the procedures applicable to all proceedings before the Commission as well as for the administration of the Statement of Financial Interests filing requirements. See 51 Pa. Code § 11.1 et seq.

The charter school assures that it will comply with the requirements of the Ethics Act and with the policies, regulations and procedures of the Commission. Additional information about the Ethics Act is available on the Commission's website at: http://www.ethics.state.pa.us.

Affirmed on this <u>29<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>October</u> , <u>2021</u>	
By: Spenson Bleston /4	(Signature of Board President
Spencer B. Seaton JR	(Print Name)
Chester Community Charter School Board of Trustees	Board of Education

## **Ethics Act Affirmation**

I certify that, as of this date, the above referenced LEA is in compliance with all applicable provisions of Sections 111 and 111.1 of the Public School Code of 1949.

Affirmed on this 29th day of October, 2021	1
By: Derre Byles har	(Signature of Board President)
Spencer B. Seaton JR	(Print Name)
Chester Community Charter School	Board of Education

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## Charter Annual Administrative Certification Affirmation

All public school principals, including charter and cyber charter school principals, are subject to the applicable certification requirements of the Public School Code (24 P.S. § 11-1109) as well as any Act 45 continuing education and Pennsylvania Inspired Leaders (PIL) requirements. In keeping with the intent of section 1109, any person who devotes half or more of their time to supervision or administration in a public school, without an identified principal, is serving as the "principal" of the school regardless of the locally titled position (i.e., school director, head teacher, etc.). Such individuals must hold a valid administrative certificate and comply with all applicable Act 45 and PIL requirements. In addition, the public school should properly identify the individual as a principal in PIMS/PERMS regardless of the local title utilized.

The Charter School assures that the Public School Code (24 P.S. § 11-1109) as well as any Act 45 continuing education and Pennsylvania Inspired Leaders (PIL) requirements are met as outlined above.

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By: (Signature of Board President)

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