



VALLEY FORGE
PUBLIC SERVICE ACADEMY
CHARTER SCHOOL

EXHIBIT 14 – Letter to the Superintendent



July 28, 2025

Dr. Kenneth E. Batchelor
Superintendent of Schools
Radnor Township School District
135 South Wayne Avenue
Wayne, PA 19087

Dear Dr. Batchelor:

On behalf of the founding team for the Valley Forge Public Service Academy, I want to extend our sincere gratitude for taking the time to meet with us on July 17, 2025. We genuinely appreciate the opportunity to have a preliminary discussion with you about our proposed charter school concept for grades 6 to 12 offering a curriculum that provides pathways for students interested in public service, including careers in the military and as first responders.

Your insights were invaluable, and we were encouraged by the productive conversation. As the primary point of contact for the applicant, I wanted to briefly introduce myself. I was the founding Commandant of Arkansas Military and First Responders Academy in Little Rock, Arkansas, a charter high school for students focused on a career as a Marine or a First Responder. I began my Marine career as an infantryman and served in Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2003 and 2006 and have since been promoted to Lieutenant Colonel. I am a graduate of Howard University and also obtained an MBA and a law degree. This experience has instilled in me a deep commitment to developing future leaders through a structured, service-oriented educational model.

We are passionate about the mission of the Valley Forge Public Service Academy and its potential to serve students by fostering discipline, academic excellence, and a commitment to community. We believe our unique focus on public service can be a valuable addition to the educational landscape and will support the connection between public education and career.

We look forward to formally submitting our charter application, which will propose an enrollment cap for the number of students from within the Radnor Township School District. We are excited to continue the dialogue and welcome

any questions you may have. Please feel free to reach out to me directly at jmedley@valleyforgecharterschool.org. In the interest of transparency, we would request that this letter be shared with your School Board.

Thank you again for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

/s/ Jason Smedley

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