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January 11, 2010

Ms. Bing Bonnie Liao
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Dear Ms. Liao:

It is my honor to inform you that the application for Princeton International Academy Charter School, serving the students of South Brunswick, Princeton Regional and West-Windsor Plainsboro Regional, is approved under the fast track application process. The fast track process enabled the founders to apply under an expedited timeline for approval. This process allowed for a full period of review by the districts in the region of residence. The districts in your region provided comments which were taken into consideration by the department.

The charter school's final approval is contingent upon receipt of outstanding documentation not included in your application, successful participation in the preparedness process and compliance with applicable state and federal regulations. Once the preparedness process is successfully completed and all documentation is approved, your charter will be granted in accordance with proposed *N.J.A.C. 6A:11-2.1(i - l)*.

I want to stress the following strengths, all of which contributed to the approval of your application:

Implementation Plan:

- The application presents a comprehensive plan to nurture and enable students of all backgrounds to acquire dual language fluency in Mandarin Chinese and English within the International Baccalaureate curriculum framework;
- Goals and objectives presented were clear, concise and measurable and also correlated to the mission of immersing students in Mandarin Chinese; and
- Application presents a strong, research-based case for a language immersion charter school in the districts identified.

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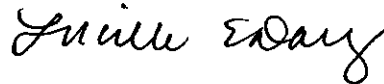
Financial Plan:

- Program is supported by the financial statements;
- Budget narrative supports the budget summary; and
- Cash flow tied to the budget summary providing an adequate fiscal plan.

The charter schools initiative in New Jersey represents an exciting opportunity for parents, teachers and others to use their collective creativity in designing new and innovative ways of helping children to reach high levels of academic achievement. I commend you for your interest and commitment to this important movement, and look forward to working with you as you serve the public school students in the state.

If you have any questions, please contact Kenneth Figgs, manager, Office of Charter Schools, at 609-292-5850.

Sincerely,



Lucille E. Davy
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