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Re: Letter of Support
Door to Life Charter School

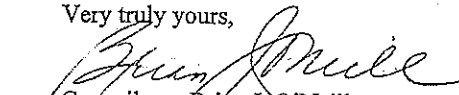
Dear Board Members:

This letter is written in support of the "Door to Life" Charter School, being proposed by a founding Board comprised of Irwin Greenblatt, Ryan Greenblatt and David T. Shulick, Esquire, among others. These individuals have demonstrated substantial acumen in dealing with at-risk high school youth through their involvement and operation of the Delaware Valley High School- Student Education Center- Bustleton ("DVHS") located at 13550 Bustleton Avenue in Philadelphia. DVHS has earned a stellar reputation in our community and has served thousands of families and at-risk youth over its thirty (33) years of operations. DVHS has also been a strong supporter of the Somerton and Philadelphia community.

In addition, David T. Shulick's recognized service to this Commonwealth through his active participation on the Standards Board, Department of Education, working with Nancy Avolese, State Coordinator for Alternative Education, should be noted, congratulated and further strengthens my support for the proposed school.

The ability to have a Charter School in our community run by these individuals that deals with at-risk youth, fostering, encouraging and enabling these students to secure their high school diploma, further their education, and become productive members of our society, is strongly supported by this office.

Very truly yours,



Councilman Brian J. O'Neill
10th Council District