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December 16, 2020

Ms. Ellen Somekawa
Chief Executive Officer
Folk Arts-Cultural Treasures Charter School
1023 Callowhill St
Philadelphia, PA 19123

SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Dear Ms. Somekawa:

The Pennsylvania Department of Education (“PDE”) has received the Folk Arts-Cultural Treasures Charter School submission of temporary provisions adopted pursuant to section 520.1 of the School Code, 24 P.S. § 5-520.1. The submission included board meeting minutes demonstrating adoption of the temporary provisions and the temporary provisions adopted, including the Folk Arts-Cultural Treasures Charter School proposed calendar and academic schedule.

The temporary provisions adopted by the Folk Arts-Cultural Treasures Charter School account for at least 180 days and 900/990 hours of instruction each. Accordingly, the temporary provisions are approved for implementation during the period of pandemic response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matthew Stem".

Matthew S. Stem
Deputy Secretary