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March 16, 2021

Brian Costello, Superintendent  
Wilkes-Barre Area School District  
730 South Main Street  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711

RE: CSP Grant – Charter Authorizer Notification

Dear Dr. Costello,

Bear Creek Community Charter School has submitted a grant application to the Pennsylvania Coalition of Public Charter Schools under the Expanding Opportunities Through Quality Charter Schools Program (the "CSP"). Section 4310(6) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act requires that all Charter School Program grant applications must be provided to the charter school authorizer and the authorizer must verify that the CSP applicant charter school has notified them of application submission. The signature by the designated official from the charter school authorizer signifies that this requirement has been met.

Attached please find a receipt confirming that you have received this correspondence and enclosed application. Note that completing and returning this receipt only confirms that Bear Creek Community Charter School has provided the application to the Wilkes-Barre Area School District. It does not, in any way, affirm that the district is in support the application.

Complete details of the Expanding Opportunities Through Quality Charter Schools Program grant can be found online at <http://pacharters.org/csp-grant-program/>

I appreciate your consideration and response.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Smith".

Jim Smith  
Chief Executive Officer

pc: Board of Trustees

## Expanding Opportunities Through Quality Charter Schools Program

### Charter Authorizer Notification

Date: March 16, 2021

Charter Authorizer: Wilkes-Barre Area School District  
730 South Main Street  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711

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Date