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DELAWARE CHARTER SCHOOLS NETWORK HOSTS THIRD ANNUAL CHARTER CONFERENCE

Wilmington, DE, 1BMarch 13, 2025– Tomorrow, Friday, March 14^{th,} Pi Day, over 500 members of the charter school community will gather at *Las Américas ASPIRA Academy's K-8 campus* for the Delaware Charter Schools Network's (DCSN) third annual CharterCon. This year's theme, "Creating a Culture of Literacy," will emphasize the critical role literacy plays in student success.

"We are honored to welcome Governor Meyer alongside an incredible lineup of speakers and presenters, including Dr. Stephen Peters, Delaware's Secretary of Education Cindy Marten, University of Delaware's Faith Muirhead, and SIBME's COO TJ Hoffman" said Kendall Massett, Executive Director of DCSN.

Throughout the day, attendees will explore key topics such as literacy, AI literacy, numeracy, environmental literacy, and leadership's role in fostering strong learning environments.

CharterCon was created to bring together charter school educators, paraprofessionals, related service providers, school leaders, leadership teams, and staff to share best practices, collaborate, and learn from one another. The event provides a unique opportunity for members of the charter school community to engage in meaningful discussions, exchange innovative ideas, and celebrate the transformative work happening in charter schools across Delaware and beyond.

"At the heart of our mission is the belief that literacy is foundational to student success," said Massett. "We know that when we collaborate and share our expertise, we can elevate our collective impact and better serve students and families across our state. Our children deserve to be literate, capable, and prepared for the world beyond our schools."

We extend our gratitude to *Las Américas ASPIRA Academy* for their generous support in hosting this year's event. Their staff and leadership have been instrumental in ensuring a successful and welcoming experience for all attendees.

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