

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



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Dr. Alicia M. Roy Superintendent of Schools New Fairfield Public Schools 3 Brush Hill Road New Fairfield, CT 06812-2618

Dear Dr. Roy:

In response to the State Board of Education's (SBE's) request for applications for state and local charter schools, the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) has received an application to establish a state charter school in the City of Danbury called the Danbury Prospect Charter School. If approved by the SBE, the charter school would open in the 2018-2019 school year, serving students in Grades 6-12, contingent on funding from the General Assembly.

Pursuant to C.G.S. § 10-66bb(f), the CSDE is required to solicit and review comments on the potential establishment of the charter school from the Danbury Board of Education, and from local and regional boards of education for school districts which are contiguous to the district in which the proposed charter school would be located. Thus, we respectfully seek your written comments on the potential establishment of the Danbury Prospect Charter School. By March 6, 2018, please send any comments to me.

If you have any questions or would like additional information on the Danbury Prospect Charter School, please contact me at 860-713-6574, or via e-mail at: robert.kelly@ct.gov. On behalf of the CSDE, I thank you in advance for your thoughtful comments.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Kelly

Charter School Program Manager

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