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Hello TCCS Community,

As you may know, we were visited by representatives from the NJ Department of Education earlier this year as part of the state's mandatory 5 year [renewal process](#) for charter schools. After a lengthy review period, I'm extremely pleased to share that we received confirmation this week that the Department has renewed our charter for another five year term with a gradual enrollment expansion of 9 additional students per year through the 2026-2027 school year!

While a full renewal summary report is still forthcoming, the Commissioner of Education's approval letter advised that the state considers TCCS to be a "consistently high performing charter school" and assessed us as a Tier 1 school in the three years before the pandemic (as summative tier ratings have been put on hold over the past two years).

The letter also stated that "through the review, Department representatives determined that TCCS is faithful to its mission and has implemented the key design elements included in its charter. As part of the comprehensive review, representatives of TCCS affirmed the school's reputation for achieving strong student performance while balancing its unique approach to a student-centered learning community that is inclusive of all stakeholders."

This is wonderful news for our school, and I am extremely thankful and proud of the efforts of our staff, teachers, administration, board, parents, students, and all others who participated in the renewal process (either directly or indirectly), as well as the everyday contributions of all community stakeholders in making and keeping our school the great success that it is!

While our work is never truly done, as we will continue to innovate and plan for ongoing improvement, it is satisfying and worthwhile to take a moment to appreciate this recognition of our hard work. As a community, we should be very pleased. With that being said, I'm excited for what the next five years will bring and am glad that you've made the choice to be with us!

Thanks and have a great weekend!

Best Regards,

Ralph Gallo
Lead Person / Director