**CHAD Support Letter Template**

Dear [Representative] OR [Charter School Official],

I am writing to you today to pledge my support for the Charter High School for Architecture + Design, (CHAD), which recently received a recommendation of non-renewal from the Charter Office of the School District of Philadelphia.

CHAD is the first charter high school for architecture and design in the country formed in 1999 by the Philadelphia chapter of the American Institute of Architects. At CHAD, students have the opportunity to “design their future” and focus on a design ‘major’ they would like to pursue in the areas of architecture, graphic, industrial and fashion design.

CHAD’s RESET plan of action proposes to collaborate with the Charter School Office and the School Reform Commission to address the non-renewal recommendation. The RESET plan includes new school leadership, strategic partnerships to restructure CHAD’s curriculum, and additional financial controls and resources to benefit the school. CHAD’s reset plan includes a proposal to work with the School District of Philadelphia for a one-year remedial charter agreement.

This is important for CHAD because [Insert personal experience or story about CHAD]

As a [concerned parent] [educator] [proud alumni] [supporter], I am calling on you to allow CHAD to keep the doors open. With your support CHAD can proudly uphold its mission and improve on the areas necessary for our students’ future.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

CHADvocate