

**From:** [kstrepka](#)  
**To:** [Pallas Gray, Pat](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Response to Draft SBE Report  
**Date:** Friday, January 20, 2023 10:52:55 AM  
**Importance:** High

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No problem at all. I'm sorry I misunderstood.

### Minimum Course of Study

- United Christian Academy refers to its elementary program as the “lower school” and its middle and high school programs as the “upper school.”
- The “upper school” program seeks to challenge students to grow intellectually, physically ...
- The algebra curriculum is called “All Things Algebra” not “All About Algebra.”
- Eligible high school students make take advantage of dual enrollment (not advance)
- Shurley Grammar and Wordly Wise are used with grades K-8 (not K-12)
- Methods of instruction for high school students (grades 9-12) and middle school students (grade 6-8) ...

### Professional Staff

- Formal classroom observations and review of lessons plans are conducted regularly (not weekly)
- Upper school staff members are all qualified to teach in their areas of speciality, most have earned college degrees in their content areas as well as one with a master's degree in teaching and learning, and three with doctorates in their fields.

### Health and Safety, Nursing, and Immunization

- UCA does not employ a school nurse, but has a volunteer nurse who submits the immunization report to the State and is on call for help with health issues. UCA does not administer any student medications without written consent and detailed instructions from a parent.

### Facilities

- The main floor includes a main office, teachers' workroom, the kitchen for meal preparation, cafeteria, classrooms, a room for music instruction, and storage for materials. The second floor includes classrooms, study space for students, and a meeting room. The basement level contains lower school faculty space, the finance office, lower school and fine arts classrooms, a gymnasium, bathrooms, and storage.

Respectfully submitted,

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On Jan 20, 2023, at 10:29 AM, Pallas Gray, Pat <[Pat.PallasGray@vermont.gov](mailto:Pat.PallasGray@vermont.gov)> wrote:

Hi Kim,

My sincere apologies. Will you please just provide a list the changes that need to be made in a list form. I should have told you that the SBE draft report cannot be changed.

Sorry...

Pat

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**From:** Kim Strepka <[kstrepka@ucaeducation.org](mailto:kstrepka@ucaeducation.org)>  
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Hello again. Here are our suggested edits to the Report using the "markup" feature in Word. If you have any questions or concerns about these edits, please let me know. Have a great day. :)

Respectfully submitted,

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On Jan 20, 2023, at 9:57 AM, Pallas Gray, Pat <[Pat.PallasGray@vermont.gov](mailto:Pat.PallasGray@vermont.gov)> wrote:

Thanks, Kim. If the report is accurate, you only need to provide that statement. If there are inaccuracies, please provide a list.

Take care

Pat

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**From:** Kim Strepka <[kstrepka@ucaeducation.org](mailto:kstrepka@ucaeducation.org)>  
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Hi Pat - Thank you for your email. I'm sorry for the delay. You will have our suggested edits to the report within the hour.

On Jan 19, 2023, at 4:15 PM, Pallas Gray, Pat <[Pat.PallasGray@vermont.gov](mailto:Pat.PallasGray@vermont.gov)> wrote:

Hi Kim,

I am preparing some information for the Independent School Subcommittee to include AOE's onsite draft report, your response to the draft report, and the signed addendum. I have everything except for your school's response to the draft report. Please resend it as soon as possible. I would like to get the recommendation for initial approval of UCA the Subcommittee's agenda. The response to the draft report is a place where you can point out areas in the draft report which were not accurate.

Many thanks!

Pat

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