

\$150 cash payments, field trips to Dave and Busters and trips to Disney: Are cyber charter schools playing games with PA tax dollars? What game is Auditor General DeFoor playing by giving them a free pass?

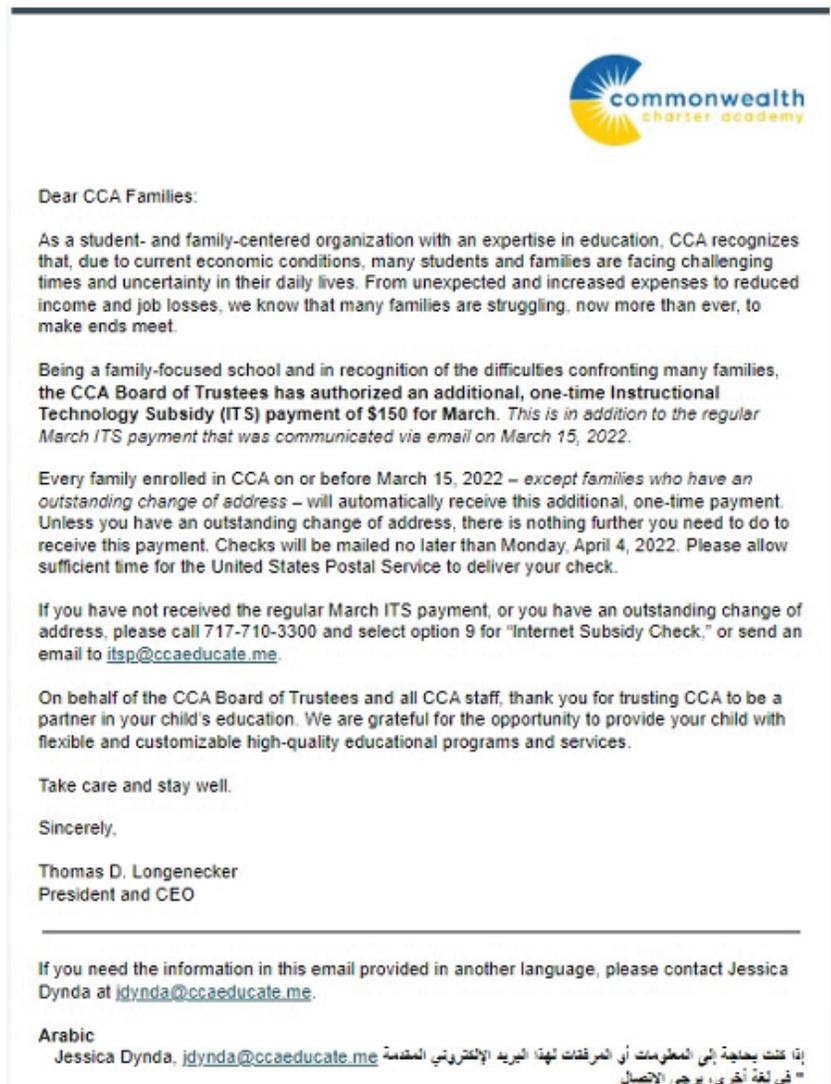
Education Voters of PA has obtained emails, reimbursement forms, and screen shots from a Commonwealth Charter Academy Facebook page that reveal CCA, Pennsylvania's largest cyber charter school with an enrollment of nearly 20,000 students, is using tax dollars to:

- Send every family a cash payment of \$150 (March 25, 2022)
- Provide a \$250 "community class" cash reimbursement for each student enrolled
- Provide a \$200 "personal field trip" cash reimbursement for each student enrolled

Facebook posts in a CCA parent page show families discussing spending tax dollars provided by CCA to:

- Purchase meals and games Dave and Busters arcade
- Attend a Motley Crue concert
- Take a trip to Austria
- Buy Eagles tickets
- Take family vacations to Universal Studios and Disney
- Pay for scuba, ski, and horseback riding lessons

So, why won't Auditor General Timothy DeFoor immediately open an audit of CCA to investigate these eye-popping abuses of taxpayer dollars? CCA has not been audited by the state in nearly a decade and with an annual budget expected to top \$250 million in 2022-2023, with no state oversight, and as evidenced by public social media posts the waste, fraud and abuse of tax dollars is extraordinary.



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