

From: J.Martin <J.Martin@amsterdandpartners.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 11:50 AM
To: david.ralston@house.ga.gov
Subject: Gulen Network of Schools

Dear Speaker Ralston,

My name is John Martin, and I am an attorney with the law firm Amsterdam & Partners LLP. I wanted to reach out to you regarding recent troubling discoveries in Georgia Charter Schools.

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From: J.Martin <J.Martin@amsterdandpartners.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 12:06 PM
To: mmadigan@hds.ilga.gov
Subject: Gulen Network of Schools

Dear Speaker Madigan,

My name is John Martin, and I am an attorney with the law firm Amsterdam & Partners LLP. I wanted to reach out to you regarding recent troubling discoveries in Illinois Charter Schools.

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From: J.Martin <J.Martin@amsterdandpartners.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 12:50 PM
To: paul.ahler@azag.gov
Subject: Gulen Network of Schools

Dear Mr. Ahler,

My name is John Martin, and I am an attorney with the law firm Amsterdam & Partners LLP. I wanted to reach out to you regarding recent troubling discoveries in Arizona Charter Schools.

In Arizona, there are a network of charter schools where there have been serious allegations of, or highly suspected activities of financial mismanagement, suspected fraud, apparent self-dealing, discrimination, and unusual immigration/visa practices.

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Arizona has 7 schools (Sonoran Science Academy & Paragon Science Academy) with 2,292 number of students with a total of \$18,983,866 in revenue with 358 H-1B Employees.

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From: J.Martin <J.Martin@amsterdandpartners.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 1:07 PM
To: gerald.engler@doj.ca.gov
Subject: Gulen Network of Schools

Dear Mr. Engler,

My name is John Martin, and I am an attorney with the law firm Amsterdam & Partners LLP. I wanted to reach out to you regarding recent troubling discoveries in California Charter Schools.

In California, there are a network of charter schools where there have been serious allegations of, or highly suspected activities of financial mismanagement, suspected fraud, apparent self-dealing, discrimination, and unusual immigration/visa practices.

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California has 11 schools (Magnolia Science Academy & Bay Area Science Academy) with 3,714 number of students with a total of \$50,708,614 in revenue with 457 H-1B employees.

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We are continuing to do work in California on these Gulen Schools and want to ensure you're fully aware and you and your staff have the opportunity to be briefed on this issue.

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From: J.Martin <J.Martin@amsterdamandpartners.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 12:57 PM
To: darnisa.johnson@arkansasag.gov
Subject: Gulen Network of Schools

Dear Ms. Johnson,

My name is John Martin, and I am an attorney with the law firm Amsterdam & Partners LLP. I wanted to reach out to you regarding recent troubling discoveries in Arkansas Charter Schools.

In Arkansas, there are a network of charter schools where there have been serious allegations of, or highly suspected activities of financial mismanagement, suspected fraud, apparent self-dealing, discrimination, and unusual immigration/visa practices.

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Arkansas has 6 schools (LISA Academy West, LISA Academy North) with 1,525 students with a total of \$12,518,590 in revenue with 179 H-1B employees.

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From: J.Martin <J.Martin@amsterdamandpartners.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 1:34 PM
To: trish.conners@myfloridalegal.com
Subject: Gulen Network of Schools

Dear Ms. Conners,

My name is John Martin, and I am an attorney with the law firm Amsterdam & Partners LLP. I wanted to reach out to you regarding recent troubling discoveries in Florida Charter Schools.

In Florida, there are a network of charter schools where there have been serious allegations of, or highly suspected activities of financial mismanagement, suspected fraud, apparent self-dealing, discrimination, and unusual immigration/visa practices.

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Florida has 12 schools (Science Charter School, River City Science Academy, New Springs Schools) with 4,525 students with a total of \$29,603,000 in revenue with 195 H-1B employees.

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From: J.Martin <J.Martin@amsterdandpartners.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 1:28 PM
To: james.pittman@dc.gov
Subject: Gulen Network of Schools

Dear Mr. Pittman,

My name is John Martin, and I am an attorney with the law firm Amsterdam & Partners LLP. I wanted to reach out to you regarding recent troubling discoveries in District of Columbia Charter Schools.

In the District of Columbia, there are a network of charter schools where there have been serious allegations of, or highly suspected activities of financial mismanagement, suspected fraud, apparent self-dealing, discrimination, and unusual immigration/visa practices.

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The District of Columbia has 1 school (Harmony School of Excellence) with 105 students with a total of \$2,089,693 in revenue with 1 H-1B employee.

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From: J.Martin <J.Martin@amsterdamandpartners.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 1:17 PM
To: scott.turner@coag.gov
Subject: Gulen Network of Schools

Dear Mr. Turner,

My name is John Martin, and I am an attorney with the law firm Amsterdam & Partners LLP. I wanted to reach out to you regarding recent troubling discoveries in Colorado Charter Schools.

In Colorado, there are a network of charter schools where there have been serious allegations of, or highly suspected activities of financial mismanagement, suspected fraud, apparent self-dealing, discrimination, and unusual immigration/visa practices.

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Colorado has 1 school (Lotus School of Excellence) with 839 students with a total of \$7,600,000 in revenue with 54 H-1B employees.

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From: J.Martin <J.Martin@amsterdamandpartners.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 1:49 PM
To: bburton@law.ga.gov
Subject: Gulen Network of Schools

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From: J.Martin <J.Martin@amsterdamandpartners.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 2:02 PM
To: ceugenis@atg.state.il.us
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Dear Mr. Eugenis,

My name is John Martin, and I am an attorney with the law firm Amsterdam & Partners LLP. I wanted to reach out to you regarding recent troubling discoveries in Illinois Charter Schools.

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From: J.Martin <J.Martin@amsterdandpartners.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 2:19 PM
To: teraklutz@auditor.in.gov
Subject: Gulen Network of Schools

Dear Ms. Klutz,

My name is John Martin, and I am an attorney with the law firm Amsterdam & Partners LLP. I wanted to reach out to you regarding recent troubling discoveries in Indiana Charter Schools.

In Indiana, there are a network of charter schools where there have been serious allegations of, or highly suspected activities of financial mismanagement, suspected fraud, apparent self-dealing, discrimination, and unusual immigration/visa practices.

We represent the Republic of Turkey regarding an investigation of an exiled imam named Fetullah Gulen, who resides in Pennsylvania and surreptitiously oversees a nationwide network of nearly 200 charter schools. Amsterdam & Partners LLP has spent more than two years thoroughly researching and gathering information about these schools from public sources and former employees, parents and students in Indiana. We just released the findings in a book titled, *Empire of Deceit: An Investigation of the Gulen Charter School Network* www.empireofdeceit.com

Key Charter School Network Findings:

- Misuse of taxpayer funds totaling at least \$243 million.
- More than 6,504 H-1B visas to import unqualified Turkish teachers at a public cost of as much as \$26 million and lost jobs for American teachers.
- Nearly 81,000 students enrolled at Gulen schools across 27 states and the District of Columbia.
- Widespread manipulation of state mandated testing, grades and attendance figures.

Indiana has 3 schools (Indiana Math and Science Academy) with 1,476 students with a total of \$14,419,490 in revenue with 83 H-1B employees.

Please see the Indiana specific fact sheet [HERE](#), and the Indiana Chapter [HERE](#).

I would also encourage you to view portions of Mark Hall's documentary, *Killing Ed*, located on the website. Mr. Hall, independently from Amsterdam & Partners, has been actively researching and filming these same issues since 2011.

We are continuing to do work in Indiana on these Gulen Schools and want to ensure you're fully aware and you and your staff have the opportunity to be briefed on this issue.

MEETING REQUEST: Would you be available for a call and/or in person meeting to discuss this pressing issue further? We can make ourselves available whenever your schedule permits.

We also welcome any questions. Thank you for your attention to this critical matter.

Sincerely,

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From: J.Martin <J.Martin@amsterdandpartners.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 2:33 PM
To: stephen.street@la.gov
Subject: Gulen Network of Schools

Dear Mr. Street,

My name is John Martin, and I am an attorney with the law firm Amsterdam & Partners LLP. I wanted to reach out to you regarding recent troubling discoveries in Louisiana Charter Schools.

In Louisiana, there are a network of charter schools where there have been serious allegations of, or highly suspected activities of financial mismanagement, suspected fraud, apparent self-dealing, discrimination, and unusual immigration/visa practices.

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- Widespread manipulation of state mandated testing, grades and attendance figures.

Louisiana has 1 school (Kenilworth Science and Technology Charter School) with 561 students with a total of \$6,653,133 in revenue with 107 H-1B employees.

Please see the Louisiana specific fact sheet [HERE](#), and the Louisiana Chapter [HERE](#).

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We are continuing to do work in Louisiana on these Gulen Schools and want to ensure you're fully aware and you and your staff have the opportunity to be briefed on this issue.

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From: J.Martin <J.Martin@amsterdandpartners.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 2:42 PM
To: jauerbach@oag.state.md.us
Subject: Gulen Network of Schools

Dear Mr. Auerbach,

My name is John Martin, and I am an attorney with the law firm Amsterdam & Partners LLP. I wanted to reach out to you regarding recent troubling discoveries in Maryland Charter Schools.

In Maryland, there are a network of charter schools where there have been serious allegations of, or highly suspected activities of financial mismanagement, suspected fraud, apparent self-dealing, discrimination, and unusual immigration/visa practices.

We represent the Republic of Turkey regarding an investigation of an exiled imam named Fetullah Gulen, who resides in Pennsylvania and surreptitiously oversees a nationwide network of nearly 200 charter schools. Amsterdam & Partners LLP has spent more than two years thoroughly researching and gathering information about these schools from public sources and former employees, parents and students in Maryland. We just released the findings in a book titled, *Empire of Deceit: An Investigation of the Gulen Charter School Network* www.empireofdeceit.com

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- Widespread manipulation of state mandated testing, grades and attendance figures.

Maryland has 4 schools (Chesapeake Science Point, Chesapeake Math and IT) with 2,065 students with a total of \$22,0818, 970 in revenue with 107 H-1B employees.

Please see the Maryland specific fact sheet [HERE](#), and the Maryland Chapter [HERE](#).

I would also encourage you to view portions of Mark Hall's documentary, *Killing Ed*, located on the website. Mr. Hall, independently from Amsterdam & Partners, has been actively researching and filming these same issues since 2011.

We are continuing to do work in Maryland on these Gulen Schools and want to ensure you're fully aware and you and your staff have the opportunity to be briefed on this issue.

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From: J.Martin <J.Martin@amsterdamandpartners.com>
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To: richard.johnston@state.ma.us
Subject: Gulen Network of Schools

Dear Mr. Johnston,

My name is John Martin, and I am an attorney with the law firm Amsterdam & Partners LLP. I wanted to reach out to you regarding recent troubling discoveries in Massachusetts Charter Schools.

In Massachusetts, there are a network of charter schools where there have been serious allegations of, or highly suspected activities of financial mismanagement, suspected fraud, apparent self-dealing, discrimination, and unusual immigration/visa practices.

We represent the Republic of Turkey regarding an investigation of an exiled imam named Fetullah Gulen, who resides in Pennsylvania and surreptitiously oversees a nationwide network of nearly 200 charter schools. Amsterdam & Partners LLP has spent more than two years thoroughly researching and gathering information about these schools from public sources and former employees, parents and students in Massachusetts. We just released the findings in a book titled, *Empire of Deceit: An Investigation of the Gülen Charter School Network* www.empireofdeceit.com

Key Charter School Network Findings:

- Misuse of taxpayer funds totaling at least \$243 million.
- More than 6,504 H-1B visas to import unqualified Turkish teachers at a public cost of as much as \$26 million and lost jobs for American teachers.
- Nearly 81,000 students enrolled at Gülen schools across 27 states and the District of Columbia.
- Widespread manipulation of state mandated testing, grades and attendance figures.

Massachusetts has 3 schools (Pioneer Charter School of Science, Hampden School of Science) with 1,061 students with a total of \$16,450,960 in revenue with 86 H-1B employees.

Please see the Massachusetts specific fact sheet [HERE](#), and the Massachusetts Chapter [HERE](#).

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