

**Public List:  
Proposals to Establish Upstate New York Charter Schools<sup>1</sup>**

**DATE: February 25, 2019**

The SUNY Charter Schools Institute, on behalf of the State University of New York Board of Trustees (the “SUNY Trustees”), in its capacity as a charter authorizer, has received the following proposals to establish charter schools outside of New York City in response to the February cycle of the 2019 SUNY Request for Proposals (“RFP”) by the February 25, 2019 deadline. A proposed school’s appearance on the list below does not indicate that the SUNY Trustees have approved or will approve the proposed school.

All information listed was reported by applicants at the time of submission, and may change based on updated information. For further information on the public list, please contact Keegan Prue at (518) 445-4250 or [keegan.prue@suny.edu](mailto:keegan.prue@suny.edu). To provide comments on any pending applications, please email [charters@suny.edu](mailto:charters@suny.edu).

Proposed School Location	Proposed School Name	Grades		Enrollment		Planned Opening Date	Name of Applicant	Public Contact Information	Charter Management / Partner Organization
		Yr. 1	Yr. 5	Yr. 1	Yr. 5				
Buffalo City School District	Buffalo Commons Charter School	K-1	K-5	100	300	September 2020	Daniel Brink-Washington	Daniel Brink-Washington, 347-267-8910, <a href="mailto:info@buffalocommonscharter.org">info@buffalocommonscharter.org</a>	None

<sup>1</sup> Note: The SUNY Charter Schools Institute (the “Institute”) is in the process of reviewing the applications for completion and quality. “Upstate” refers to all areas outside of New York City.

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Buffalo City School District	Buffalo Creek Academy Charter School	5-6	5-10	112	336	August 2020	Christopher R. Manning	Christopher R. Manning, 716-602-9472, <a href="mailto:cmanning@buildingexcellentschools.org">cmanning@buildingexcellentschools.org</a>	None
Syracuse City School District	CNY Institute of Academics & Performance Charter School	9	9-12	50	200	September 2020	Patrina Denise Thomas	Patrina Denise Thomas, 315-439-1786, <a href="mailto:cnyiapcs@gmail.com">cnyiapcs@gmail.com</a>	None
Yonkers City School District	International Academy for Culture, Arts, Science and Technology Charter School ("The CAST Charter School")	9	9-12	75	300	September 2020	Jerzy Lesniak & Alina Gauza	Jerzy Lesniak, 914-260-8178, <a href="mailto:jerzyelesniak@gmail.com">jerzyelesniak@gmail.com</a>	The Nowodworski Foundation Charity for Cultural & Educational Exchange