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**UPDATED PUBLIC NOTICE**

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**TO: General Public**

**FROM: SUNY Charter Schools Institute (on behalf of the State University of New York Board of Trustees)**

**SUBJECT: Second Notice of Charter Renewal(s) – SUNY Trustee Approval**

**DATE: March 29, 2019**

This updated Notice, pursuant to New York Education Law § 2857(1), is to inform you that the State University of New York Board of Trustees (the “SUNY Trustees”), in its capacity as a charter authorizer, approved renewal(s) of the charter(s) of the charter school(s) listed below.

- **Ascend Charter Schools**, an education corporation operating more than one school, sought to renew its authority to operate the following charter school:
  - **Central Brooklyn Ascend Charter School**, located at 465 East 29<sup>th</sup> Street, Brooklyn, New York 11226 and, 1886 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11226, in Community School District (“CSD”) 22, chartered to serve 496 students in grades K-5, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2019. According to the renewal application, the school would grow to serve approximately 747 students in grades K-8. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 15, 2018; and, 2) approved a five year renewal on February 11, 2019.
- **Bronx Charter School for Excellence**, an education corporation operating more than one school, sought to renew its authority to operate the following charter school:
  - **Bronx Charter School for Excellence**, located at 1960 Benedict Avenue, Bronx, New York 10462 and 1952 Benedict Avenue, Bronx, New York 10462, in CSD 11, chartered to serve 756 students in grades K-8, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2019. According to the renewal application, the school would grow to serve approximately 810 students in grades K-8. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 15, 2018; and, 2) approved the renewal application on March 4, 2019.

- **Brooklyn Prospect Charter School**, an education corporation operating more than one school, sought to renew its authority to operate the following charter school:
  - **Brooklyn Prospect Charter School – CSD 15**, located at 3002 Fort Hamilton Parkway, Brooklyn, New York 11218, in CSD 15, chartered to serve 750 students in grades 6-12, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2019. According to the renewal application, the school would grow to serve approximately 1,171 students in grades K-3, 6-12. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 15, 2018; and, 2) approved the renewal application on March 4, 2019.
  
- **Democracy Prep New York Charter Schools**, an education corporation operating more than one school, sought to renew its authority to operate the following charter school:
  - **Democracy Prep Charter School – Harlem**, located at 2005 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10035 and 207 West 133<sup>rd</sup> Street, New York, New York 10030, both in CSD 5, and 212 West 120<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, New York 10027, in CSD 3, chartered to serve 1,182 students in grades K-12, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing July 1, 2019. According to the renewal application, the school would serve approximately 1,181 students in grades K-12. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 15, 2018; and, 2) approved a five year renewal on February 11, 2019.
  
- **Explore Charter Schools of Brooklyn**, an education corporation operating more than one school, sought a five year renewal of its charter and to renew its authority to operate the following charter schools:
  - **Explore Charter School**, located at 655 Parkside Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11226, in CSD 17, chartered to serve 540 students in grades K-8, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2019. According to the renewal application, the school would continue to serve approximately 540 students in grades K-8. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 15, 2018; and, 2) approved a five year renewal on February 11, 2019.
  - **Explore Excel Charter School**, located at 1077 Remsen Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11236 and 956 East 82<sup>nd</sup> Street, Brooklyn, New York 11236, both in CSD 18, chartered to serve 552 students in grades K-8, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2019. According to the renewal application, the school would serve approximately 564 students in grades K-8. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 15, 2018; and, 2) approved a five year renewal on February 11, 2019.
  
- **Manhattan Charter Schools**, an education corporation operating more than one school, sought to renew its authority to operate the following charter school:
  - **Manhattan Charter School**, located at 100 Attorney Street, New York, New York 10002 in CSD 1, chartered to serve 290 students in grades K-5, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing July 1, 2019. According to the renewal application, the school will continue to serve 290 students in grades K-5. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 15, 2018; and, 2) approved the renewal application on March 4, 2019.

- **Public Prep Charter School Academies**, an education corporation operating more than one school, sought to renew its authority to operate the following charter school:
  - **Boys Preparatory Charter School of New York**, located at 192 East 151<sup>st</sup> Street, Bronx, New York 10451, in CSD 7, chartered to serve 450 students in grades K-5, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2019. According to the renewal application, the school would grow to serve approximately 850 students in grades K-8. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 15, 2018; and, 2) approved a five year renewal on February 11, 2019.
  
- **Success Academy Charter Schools – NYC**, an education corporation operating more than one school, sought to renew its authority to operate the following charter schools:
  - **Success Academy Charter School – Bed Stuy 1**, located at 70 Tompkins Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Brooklyn, New York 11206, in CSD 14, chartered to serve 901 students in grades K-8, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2021. According to the renewal application, the school would grow to serve approximately 1,055 students in grades K-12. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 15, 2018; and, 2) approved a five year renewal on February 11, 2019.
  - **Success Academy Charter School – Upper West**, located at 145 West 84<sup>th</sup> Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10024, and 439 West 49<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, New York 10019, in CSD 3, chartered to serve 764 students in grades K-8, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2021. According to the renewal application, the school would grow to serve approximately 1,078 students in grades K-12. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 15, 2018; and, 2) approved a five year renewal on February 11, 2019.
  
- **Uncommon New York City Charter Schools**, an education corporation operating more than one school, sought to renew its authority to operate the following charter schools:
  - **Brownsville Collegiate Charter School**, located at 364 Sackman Street, Brooklyn, New York 11212, in CSD 23, chartered to serve 345 students in grades 5-8, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2019. According to the renewal application, the school would grow to serve approximately 780 students in grades K-8. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 15, 2018; and, 2) approved the renewal application on March 4, 2019.
  - **Excellence Boys Charter School of Bedford Stuyvesant**, located at 225 Patchen Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11233, in CSD 16, chartered to serve 780 students in grades K-8, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2019. According to the renewal application, the school would continue to serve 780 students in grades K-8. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 15, 2018; and, 2) approved the renewal application on March 4, 2019.

- **Excellence Girls Charter School**, located at 794 Monroe Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Brooklyn, New York 11221, in CSD 16, and, 1485 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, New York 11216 and 1600 Park Place, Brooklyn, New York 11233, both in CSD 17, chartered to serve 1,585 students in grades K-12 sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2019. According to the renewal application, the school would serve approximately 1,585 students in grades K-12. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 15, 2018; and, 2) approved the renewal application on March 4, 2019.

Please take further Notice that the SUNY Trustees have or will send the proposed renewal charter(s) to the New York State Board of Regents for approval or action consistent with the New York Charter Schools Act of 1998 (as amended).

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