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**Approved Letters of Intent to Submit Charter School
Proposals to the
SUNY Charter Schools Institute**

DATE: February 9, 2018

The Charter Schools Institute (“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 by the February 2, 2018 deadline the following Letters of Intent to submit a proposal in response to the March Cycle of the 2018 SUNY Request for Proposals (“RFP”).

The Institute accepted Letters of Intent for the following proposed new schools, having found that the Letters sufficiently addressed the requirements set forth in the RFP. 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. To provide commentary on any pending applications at any time, please email charters@suny.edu.

Proposed School Location	Proposed School Name	1 st Year Grades	5 th Year Grades	1 st Year Enrollment	5 th Year Enrollment	Planned Opening Date	Name of Applicant	Charter Management or Partner Organization
New York City Community School District (“NYC CSD”) 9	Advance Charter School	6	6-10	124	620	August 2019	Eva Ostrum	Hunter College
NYC CSD 15	Brooklyn RISE Charter School	K-1	K-5	104	312	August 2019	Cary Finnegan	None

Buffalo City School District	Buffalo Commons Charter School	K & 5	K-8	100	450	August 2019	Daniel Brink-Washington	None
NYC CSD 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, or 32	Central Brooklyn Ascend Charter School 4	K-1	K-5	224	672	September 2019	Stephanie Mauterstock	Ascend Learning, Inc.
NYC CSD 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, or 32	Central Brooklyn Ascend Charter School 5	K-1	K-5	224	672	September 2019	Stephanie Mauterstock	Ascend Learning, Inc.
Cheektowaga Central School District	Charter School of the Arts	K & 3	K-5	120	384	September 2019	Shirley Wagstaff	None
Buffalo City School District	Ellington Preparatory Academy of Arts and Sciences Charter School	9	9-12	100	400	August 2019	Kristine Douglas	None
Mount Vernon City School District	Granville Academy Charter School	6	6-8	100	300	August 2019	Deborah Woods	None
NYC CSD 5	Harlem Village Academy West 2 Charter School	K-1	K-5	50	150	August 2019	David Zwiebel	Village Academies Network, Inc.
NYC CSD 29	Heights Boys Charter High School	9	9-12	60	240	August 2019	Shingi Mutasa	None
NYC CSD 19 or 27	Inner Force Charter School	K-1	K-5	224	672	August 2019	Dr. Garey Ellis	None
NYC CSD 17 or 18	Institute for Academic Achievement Charter School	K-2	K-5	140	356	September 2019	Gerard Leotaud, M.D.	Ifetayo Cultural Arts Academy, Inc.
NYC CSD 7, 10 or 11	KIPP Freedom Charter School II	K-1 & 5-6	K-10	367	953	August 2019	Rafael Mayer	KIPP NYC, LLC
NYC CSD 7, 10 or 11	KIPP Freedom Charter School III	K-1 & 5-6	K-10	367	953	August 2019	Rafael Mayer	KIPP NYC, LLC
NYC CSD 7 or 8	Open Roads Charter School	K-1	K-5	100	300	September 2019	Elisa Istueta	East Side House, Inc.
NYC CSD 28	Nexus Preparatory Charter School	K-1	120	K-5	360	August 2019	Nishita Gupte	None
NYC CSD 6	The Birch Academy Charter School	K-1	K-5	100	300	August 2019	Nikki Khosla	None
Poughkeepsie City School District	The Hudson Valley Charter School	K-6	300	K-8	400	September 2019	Robert Watson	None
NYC CSD 24	Valence College Preparatory Charter School	5	5-8	112	448	August 2019	Mitchell Flax	None