



**Public List:  
Letters of Intent to Establish New York State Charter Schools**

**DATE: June 5, 2018**

The Charter Schools Institute, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the State University of New York (the “SUNY Trustees”), in its capacity as a charter authorizer, has received the following Letters of Intent to establish New York State Charter Schools in response to the 2018 SUNY Request for Proposals (“RFP”) June cycle by the May 31, 2018 deadline.

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](mailto:keegan.prue@suny.edu). To provide commentary on any pending applications at any time, please email [charters@suny.edu](mailto:charters@suny.edu).

Proposed School Location	Proposed School Name	Grades		Enrollment		Planned Opening Date	Name of Applicant	Charter Management/ Partner Organization
		Yr. 1	Yr. 5	Yr. 1	Yr. 5			
New York City Community School District (“NYC CSD”) 7	Achieve Community Charter School South Bronx	K-1	K-5	150	450	August 2019	Karyn Alston and Katurah Wallace	Building Responsible Intelligent Creative Kids, A NJ Nonprofit Corp. (“BRICK”)
NYC CSD 16	Bedford Stuyvesant New Beginnings 2 Charter School	K-1	K-5, 9-11	150	825	August 2019	Nicholas Tishuk	None

NYC CSD 7	Brilla Charter School Mott Haven I	K	K-4	90	450	August 2020	Eric Eckholdt	Seton Education Partners
NYC CSD 7	Brilla Charter School Mott Haven II	K	K-4	90	450	August 2020	Eric Eckholdt	Seton Education Partners
NYC CSD 15	Brooklyn Prospect Charter School CSD 15.2	6	K-3, 6-12	100	1100	August 2019	Daniel Kikuji Rubenstein	Prospect Schools, Inc.
Buffalo City School District	Buffalo Commons Charter School	K-1	K-5	100	300	August 2019	Daniel Brink-Washington	None
NYC CSD 12	Capital Prep Bronx Charter School	6-7	6-11	160	598	August 2019	Joan Massey	Capital Preparatory Schools, Inc.
Cheektowaga Central School District	Charter School of the Arts	K-1	K-5	150	450	September 2019	Shirley Wagstaff	None
NYC CSD 6 or 10	Choice Charter School	K-1, 4	K-8	134	403	August 2019	Abeku Hayes and Krystal Astwood	None
NYC CSD 8	DREAM Charter School Hunts Point	K-1, 6	K-8	243	729	August 2021	Richard Berlin and Eve Colavito	DREAM
NYC CSD 7	DREAM Charter School Mott Haven	K-1, 6	K-8	243	729	August 2019	Richard Berlin and Eve Colavito	DREAM
Mount Vernon City School District	Granville Academy Charter School	6	6-8	100	300	August 2019	Deborah Woods	None
Poughkeepsie City School District	Hudson Valley Charter School	K-6	K-8	300	400	September 2019	Robert Watson	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	Renee K. Smith	Ifetayo Cultural Arts Academy, Inc.

Yonkers City School District	International Academy for Culture, Arts, Science and Technology Charter School (CAST)	9	9-12	75	300	September 2019	Jerzy Lesniak	None
NYC CSD 18	Lamad Academy Charter School	6	6-8	125	375	July 2019	Alfred Cockfield	None
NYC CSD 27	Legacy Academy Charter School	9	9-12	108	432	August 2019	Regina Glover Johnson	None
Buffalo City School District	Legends Charter School	K-1	K-5	166	600	August 2019	Atasha M. James	Equity Now, Inc.
NYC CSD 7	Lewis Katz Renaissance Basketball Academy Charter School	9	9-12	100	400	August 2020	Dan Klores	New Visions for Public Schools, Inc.
NYC CSD 28	Nexus Preparatory Charter School	K-1	K-5	120	360	August 2019	Nishita Gupte	None
NYC CSD 3, 5 or 6	Opportunity Charter School for Specialized Learning	K	K-4	36	180	September 2019	Leonard Goldberg	New Visions for Public Schools, Inc.
NYC CSD 30	Our World Neighborhood Charter School 3	K-1	K-5	153	477	September 2019	Dr. Jeannette Betancourt	None
NYC CSD 5	Storefront Academy Harlem Charter School	K-1	K-5	100	300	August 2019	Jonathan Stearns and Ray Cameron	None
Homer Central School District	Truxton Academy Charter School	K-2	K-6	80	140	August 2019	Lucinda Denkenberger	None

NYC CSD 7	University Prep Charter Middle School	5-6	5-8	184	584	August 2019	Steve Barr	Future Is Now Schools, Inc.
NYC CSD 9	Wildflower New York Charter School	K-1	K-5	34	131	August 2019	Mario Benabe	Wildflower Foundation, Inc.