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UPDATED PUBLIC NOTICE

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 Renewals and Revisions – SUNY Trustee Approval

DATE: April 22, 2021

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 the following charter renewals and revision requests:

Revisions

- **Community Partnership Charter School Education Corporation**, a charter school education corporation with the authority to operate more than one school requested the following revision:
 - **Beginning with Children Charter School II**, located at 215 Heyward Street, Brooklyn, NY 11206 and 11 Bartlett Street, Brooklyn, NY 11206 in Community School District (“CSD”) 14, is authorized to serve 460 students in grades K-8 for the 2021-22 school year, the final year of the current charter term. The school sought to add a high school program beginning in the 2021-22 school year initially serving 90 students in grade 9. If renewed, the school would add a grade each year resulting in a high school enrollment of 342 students in grades 9-12.

The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the revision application on or about December 16, 2020; and, 2) approved the revision on or about March 17, 2021.

- **Manhattan Charter Schools**, a charter school education corporation with the authority to operate more than one school requested the following revision:
 - **Manhattan Charter School**, located 100 Attorney Street, Manhattan, NY 10002 in CSD 1, is authorized to serve 290 students in grades K-5 for the 2021-22 school year through 2023-24 school year, the final year of the current charter term. The school

requested an enrollment decrease to serve 240 students in grades K-5 for the 2021-22 school year through 2023-24 school year.

The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the revision application on or about January 12, 2021; and, 2) approved the revision on or about March 17, 2021.

- **Merrick Academy – Queens Public Charter School**, located at 136-25 218th Street, Queens, NY 11413 in Community School District 29, sought to add two at-risk preferences to its admissions policy for the 2021-22 school year and beyond providing a preference for students with disabilities and English Language Learners. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the revision application on or about January 20, 2021; and, 2) approved the revision on or about March 17, 2021.

- **The International Charter School of New York**, a charter school education corporation with the authority to operate one school, located at 55 Willoughby Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201 in CSD 13 and 9 Hanover Place, Brooklyn, NY 11201 in CSD 15, sought to merge with **Brooklyn Prospect Charter School**, a charter school education corporation with the authority to operate:
 - **Brooklyn Prospect Charter School – CSD 13** located at 80 Willoughby Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201 and 1100 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, NY 11238 in CSD 13;
 - **Brooklyn Prospect Charter School – CSD 15** located at 3002 Fort Hamilton Parkway, Brooklyn NY 11218 in CSD 15 and 40 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11201 in CSD 13; and,
 - **Brooklyn Prospect Charter School – CSD 15.2** located at 3002 Fort Hamilton Parkway, Brooklyn NY 11218 in CSD 15 and 40 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11201 in CSD 13,

such that when the merger was approved, **Brooklyn Prospect Charter School** would be the successor education corporation. The request also sought the following enrollment revisions:

- **The International Charter School of New York** is chartered to serve 510 students in grades K-5 for the 2021-22 school year and 525 students in grades K-5 for the 2022-23 school year, the final year of the current charter term. The merger requested the school serve 375 students in grades K-5 for the 2021-22 school year and 355 students in grades K-5 for the 2022-23 school year.
- **Brooklyn Prospect Charter School – CSD 15.2** is chartered to serve 1,035 students in grades K-1 and 6-12 in the 2021-22 school year and requested to serve 1,045 students in grades K-1 and 6-12 in the 2021-22 school year. The request does not request to revise enrollment in any additional year of the current charter term.
- **Brooklyn Prospect Charter School – CSD 15** is chartered to serve 55 students in grade K for the 2021-22 school year growing to serve 165 students in grades K-2 for the 2023-24 school year, the final year of the current charter term. The

merger requested this elementary program commence in the 2022-23 school year with 55 students in grade K growing to 110 students grades K-1 for the 2023-24 school year.

The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the revision application on or about November 4, 2020; and, 2) approved the revision on or about February 24, 2021.

Renewals

- **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 2**, located at 1804 Holland Avenue, Bronx, NY 10462 in CSD 11 and 1946 Bathgate Avenue, Bronx NY 10457 in CSD 9, chartered to serve 360 students in grades K-5 sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2021. According to the renewal application, the school will grow to serve 540 students in grades K-8.

The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 17, 2020; and, 2) approved a five year renewal on or about March 17, 2021.

- **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 13**, located at 80 Willoughby Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201 and 1100 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, NY 11238 in CSD 13, chartered to serve 600 students in grades K-8 sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2021. According to the renewal application, the school will grow to serve 990 students in grades K-8.

The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 17, 2020; and, 2) approved a five year renewal on or about February 24, 2021.

- **Broome Street Academy Charter High School**, located at 121 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10013 in CSD 2, chartered to serve 360 students in grades 9-12 seeks a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2021. According to the renewal application the school will serve 328 students in grades 9-12. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 17, 2020; and, 2) approved a five year renewal on or about March 17, 2021.
- **Capital Prep Charter Schools NY**, an education corporation operating more than one school, seeks to renew its authority to operate the following charter school:
 - **Capital Preparatory Harlem Charter School**, located at 1 East 104th Street, New York, NY 10029 in CSD 4, chartered to serve 400 students in grades 6-11 seeks a five

year renewal of its charter commencing July 1, 2021. According to the renewal application, the school will grow to serve 700 students in grades 6-12.

The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 17, 2020; and, 2) approved a five year renewal with conditions on or about February 24, 2021.

- **Democracy Prep New York Charter Schools**, an education corporation operating more than one school, seeks to renew its authority to operate the following charter school:
 - **Harlem Prep Charter School**, located at 232 East 103rd Street, New York, NY 10029 and 240 East 123rd Street, New York, NY 10035 in CSD 4, chartered to serve 1,061 students in grades K-12 seeks a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2021. According to the renewal application, the school will serve 1,020 students in grades K-12.

The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 17, 2020; and, 2) approved a five year renewal on or about February 24, 2021.

- **New Visions Charter High School for Advanced Math and Science**, located at 99 Terrace View Avenue, Bronx, NY 10463 in CSD 10, chartered to serve 566 students in grades 9-12 seeks a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2021. According to the renewal application the school will continue to serve 566 students in grades 9-12. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 17, 2020; and, 2) approved a five year renewal on or about March 17, 2021.
- **New Visions Charter High School for the Humanities**, located at 99 Terrace View Avenue, Bronx, NY 10463 in CSD 10, chartered to serve 566 students in grades 9-12 seeks a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2021. According to the renewal application the school will continue to serve 566 students in grades 9-12. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 17, 2020; and, 2) approved a five year renewal on or about March 17, 2021.
- **New York City Charter School of the Arts**, located at 26 Broadway, New York, NY, 10004 in CSD 2, chartered to serve 306 students in grades 6-8 seeks a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2021. According to the renewal application the school will grow to serve 270 students in grades 6-8. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 17, 2020; and, 2) approved a five year renewal with conditions on or about February 24, 2021.
- **Sisulu-Walker Charter School of Harlem**, located at 125 West 115th Street, New York, NY 10026 in CSD 3, chartered to serve 270 students in grades K-5 seeks a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 10, 2021. According to the renewal application the school will serve 240 students in grades K-5. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 17, 2020; and, 2) approved a five year renewal on or about February 24, 2021.

Please take further Notice that the SUNY Trustees have sent or will send the proposed renewal charters and revisions to the Board of Regents for approval or action consent with the New York Charter Schools Act of 1998.

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