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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 Renewals and Revisions – SUNY Trustee Approval**

**DATE: December 15, 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 applications to renew the charters of or the authority to operate and revisions of the charter schools listed below:

**Renewals**

- **Ascend Charter Schools**, an education corporation operating more than one school, sought to renew its authority to operate the following charter school:
  - **Brownsville Ascend Charter School**, located at 1501 Pitkin Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11212 in Community School District (“CSD”) 23, chartered to serve 1,020 students in grades K-8, sought a two year renewal of its charter commencing July 1, 2022 to align its charter with other schools under the education corporation. According to the renewal application, the school will serve 1,024 students in grades K-8. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 16, 2021; and, 2) approved the renewal on or about December 9, 2021.
  
- **KIPP NYC Public Charter Schools**, an education corporation with the authority to operate more than one school, sought to renew its authority to operate the following charter school:
  - **KIPP NYC Washington Heights Academy Charter School**, located at 586 West 177<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10033 and 21 Jumel Place, New York, NY 10032 both in CSD 6, chartered to serve 793 students in grades K-8, sought a two year renewal of its charter commencing July 1, 2022 to align its charter with other schools under the education corporation. According to the renewal application the school will serve 850 students in grades K-8. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 16, 2021; and, 2) approved the renewal on or about December 9, 2021.

- **Our World Neighborhood Charter Schools**, an education corporation operating more than one school, sought to renew its authority to operate the following charter school:
  - **Our World Neighborhood Charter School**, located at 36-12 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Astoria, NY 11106 and 31-20 37<sup>th</sup> Street, Astoria, NY 11103 both in CSD 30, chartered to serve 779 students in grades K-8, sought a one year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2022 to align its charter with other schools under the education corporation. According to the renewal application the school will serve 750 students in grades K-8. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 16, 2021; and, 2) approved the renewal on or about December 9, 2021.
- **Success Academy Charter Schools – NYC**, an education corporation operating more than one school, sought to renew its authority to operate the following charter school:
  - **Success Academy Charter School – Hudson Yards**, located at 500 West 41<sup>st</sup> Street, New York, NY 10036 in CSD 2, chartered to serve 675 students in grades K-5, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2022. According to the renewal application the school will serve 367 students in grades K-4. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 15, 2020; and, 2) approved the renewal on or about December 9, 2021.

## Revisions

- **Amber Charter Schools**, an education corporation with the authority to operate more than one school requests the following enrollment revision:
  - **Amber Charter School Inwood**, located at 532 West 215<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10034 in CSD 6, chartered to serve 200 students in grades K-1 for the 2021-22 school year growing to serve 600 students in grades K-5 for the 2025-26 school year, the last year of the current charter term, requested an initial enrollment decrease to serve 60 students in grades K-1 for the 2021-22 school year growing to serve 780 students in grades K-7 by the 2025-26 school year. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the revision application on or about November 5, 2021; and, 2) approved the revision on or about December 9, 2021.
- **Earl Monroe New Renaissance Basketball Charter School**, located at 1617 Parkview Avenue, Bronx, NY 10461 in CSD 8, chartered to serve 88 students in grade 9 for the 2021-22 school year growing to serve 352 students in grades 9-12 by the 2025-26 school year, the last year of the current charter term, requested an enrollment increase to serve 110 students in grade 9 for the 2021-22 school year growing to serve 440 students in grades 9-12 by the 2025-26 school year. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the revision application on or about November 4, 2021; and, 2) approved the revision on or about December 9, 2021.
- **Family Life Academy Charter Schools**, an education corporation with the authority to operate more than one school requests the following enrollment revision:
  - **Family Life Academy Charter School IV**, to be located in CSD 9, chartered to serve 156 students in grades K-1 for the 2022-23 school year and 702 students in grades K-8 for the 2026-27 school year, the last year of the current charter term, requested an enrollment revision to serve 156 students in grade 9 for the 2022-23 school year growing to serve 702 students in grades 9-12 for the 2026-27 school year. The SUNY

Trustees: 1) received the revision application on or about September 17, 2021; and, 2) approved the revision on or about December 9, 2021.

Please take further Notice that the SUNY Trustees have sent or will send the proposed renewals 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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