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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: Final Notice of Charter Renewals, and Revisions – Operation of Law**

**DATE: July 13, 2022**

This final 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 renewal and revision applications for the charter schools listed below, sent the materials to the New York State Board of Regents ("Board of Regents"), and the items have been approved by operation of law in accordance with the New York Charter Schools Act of 1998 (the "Act"). As the Act requires no further action, this will be the last notice on these items. A description of the actions are as follows:

**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; 2) approved the renewal on December 9, 2021; and, 3) the renewal was approved by operation of law on March 24, 2022.
  
- **Brilla College Preparatory Charter Schools**, an education corporation operating more than one school, sought to renew its authority to operate the following charter school:
  - **Brilla Veritas Charter School**, located at 600 East 156 Street, Bronx, NY 10455 in CSD 7, chartered to serve 450 students in grades K-4, sought a three 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 grow to serve 796 students in grades K-8. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 16, 2021; 2) approved the renewal on November 12, 2021; and, 3) the renewal was approved by operation of law on March 9, 2022.

- **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 3**, located at 3956 Carpenter Avenue, Bronx, NY 10466 in CSD 11, chartered to serve 540 students in grades K-5, sought a two 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 grow to serve 600 students in grades K-8. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 16, 2021; 2) approved the renewal on November 12, 2021; and, 3) the renewal was approved by operation of law on March 9, 2022.
- **Brooklyn Emerging Leaders Academy Charter School**, located at 125 Stuyvesant Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11221 in CSD 16, chartered to serve 314 students in grades 9-12, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2022. According to the renewal application, the school will serve 300 students in grades 9-12. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 16, 2021; 2) approved the renewal on January 11, 2022; and, 3) the renewal was approved by operation of law on May 18, 2022.
- **Central Queens Academy Charter School**, located at 88-08 Justice Avenue, Elmhurst, New York 11373, 55-30 Junction Boulevard, Elmhurst, New York 11373, and 88-24 Myrtle Avenue, Glendale, New York 11385 in CSDs 24 and 30, chartered to serve 510 students in grades K-1 and 5-8, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2022. According to the renewal application, the school will grow to serve 900 students in grades K-8. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 16, 2021; 2) approved the renewal on January 11, 2022; and, 3) the renewal was approved by operation of law on May 18, 2022.
- **Children’s Aid College Prep Charter School**, located at 1232 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, New York 10459 and 1919 Prospect Avenue, Bronx, New York 10457 both in Community School District (“CSD”) 12, chartered to serve 648 students in grades K-8, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2022. According to the renewal application, the school will serve 670 students in grades K-8. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 16, 2021; 2) approved the renewal on or about March 17, 2022; and, 3) the renewal was approved by operation of law on June 29, 2022.
- **Community Partnership Charter School Education Corporation**, 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:
  - **Beginning with Children Charter School II**, located at 11 Bartlett Street, Brooklyn, NY 11206 and 215 Heyward Street, Brooklyn, NY 11206 both in CSD 14, chartered to serve 460 students in grades K-8, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2022. According to the renewal application the school will grow to serve 882 students in grades K-12.
  - **Community Partnership Charter School**, located at 241 Emerson Place, Brooklyn, NY 11205 and 114 Kosciusko Street, Brooklyn, NY 11216 both in CSD 13, chartered to serve 445 students in grades K-8, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing August

1, 2022. According to the renewal application the school will serve 410 students in grades K-8.

The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal applications on or about August 16, 2021; and, 2) approved the renewals on March 17, 2022; and 3) the renewals were approved by operation of law on June 29, 2022.

- **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 Endurance Charter School**, located at 1529 Williamsbridge Road, Bronx, New York 10461, 250 West 127<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, New York, 10027, and 240 East 123<sup>rd</sup> Street, New York, New York 10035 in CSDs 4, 5, and 11, chartered to serve 864 students in grades K-1 and 6-12, 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 grow to serve 932 in grades K-3 and 6-12. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 16, 2021; 2) approved the renewal on March 17, 2022; and, 3) the renewal was approved by operation of law on June 29, 2022.
- **Family Life Academy Charter Schools**, an education corporation operating more than one school, sought to renew its authority to operate the following charter schools:
  - **Family Life Academy Charter School II**, located at 296 East 140<sup>th</sup> Street, Bronx, NY 10454 and 316 East 165<sup>th</sup> Street, Bronx, NY 10456 in CSDs 7 and 9, chartered to serve 832 students in grades K-8, sought a five year of its charter commencing August 1, 2022. According to the renewal application the school will grow to serve 1,014 students in grades K-8. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal applications on or about August 16, 2021; 2) approved the renewals on March 17, 2022; and, 3) the renewal was approved by operation of law on June 29, 2022.
- **Forte Preparatory Academy Charter School**, located at 51-35 Reeder Street, Queens, NY 11373 in CSD 24, chartered to serve 360 students in grades 5-8, sought a five year renewal of its charter to commence August 1, 2022. According to the renewal application the school will continue to serve 360 students in grades 5-8. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 16, 2021; 2) approved the renewal on March 17, 2022; and 3) the renewal was approved by operation of law on July 11, 2022.
- **Harbor Science and Arts Charter School**, located at 132 East 111 Street, New York, NY 10029 in CSD 4, chartered to serve 258 students in grades K-8, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2022. According to the renewal application the school will serve 248 students in grades K-8. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 16, 2021; 2) approved the renewal with conditions on March 17, 2022; and, 3) the renewal of was approved by operation of law on July 11, 2022.
- **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; 2) approved the renewal on December 9, 2021; and, 3) the renewal was approved by operation of law on March 24, 2022.

- **Legacy College Preparatory Charter School**, located at 400 East 145<sup>th</sup> Street, Bronx, NY 10454 and 332 East 149<sup>th</sup> Street, Bronx, NY 10451 both in CSD 7, chartered to serve 600 students in grades 6-10, sought a five year renewal of its charter to commence August 1, 2022. According to the renewal application the school will serve 811 students in grades 6-12. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 16, 2021; 2) approved the renewal on or about March 17, 2022; and 3) the renewal was approved by operation of law on June 29, 2022.
- **Manhattan Charter Schools**, an education corporation with the authority to operate more than one school, sought a five year renewal of its charter and to renew its authority to operate the following charter school:
  - **Manhattan Charter School II**, 220 Henry Street, New York, NY 10002 in CSD 1, chartered to serve 170 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 145 students in grades K-5. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 16, 2021; 2) approved the renewal on March 17, 2022; and, 3) the renewal was approved by operation of law on June 29, 2022.
- **NYC Autism Charter Schools**, 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:
  - **NYC Autism Charter School Bronx**, located at 1180 Tinton Avenue, Bronx, NY 10456 in CSD 12, chartered to serve 32 students, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2022. According to the renewal application the school will serve 32 students. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal applications on or about August 16, 2021; 2) approved the renewals on March 17, 2022; and, 3) the renewal was approved by operation of law on June 29, 2022.
- **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; 2) approved the renewal on or about December 9, 2021; and 3) the renewal was approved by operation of law on March 24, 2022.

- **Public Prep Charter School Academies**, an education corporation operating more than one school, sought to renew its authority to operate the following charter school:
  - **Girls Preparatory Charter School of the Bronx**, located at 681 Kelly Street, Bronx, NY 10455 and 890 Cauldwell Avenue, Bronx, NY 10456 both in CSD 8, chartered to serve 735 students in grades K-8, sought a three 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 867 students in grades K-11. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 16, 2021; 2) approved the renewal on March 17, 2022; and 3) the renewal was approved by operation of law on July 11, 2022
- **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; 2) approved the renewal on December 9, 2021; and, 3) the renewal was approved by operation of law on March 24, 2022.

### Revisions

- **Achievement First Brooklyn Charter Schools**, an education corporation with the authority to operate more than one school requests the following enrollment revisions:
  - **Achievement First Legacy Charter School**, located at 118-49 Montauk Street, Queens, NY 11412 in Community School District (“CSD”) 29, chartered to serve 180 students in grades K-1 for the 2021-22 school year and 732 students in grades K-7 for the 2025-26 school year, the final year of the current charter term, requests an enrollment decrease to serve 90 students in grade K for the 2021-22 school year growing to serve 450 students in grades K-4 for the 2025-26 school year.
  - **Achievement First Linden Charter School**, located 800 Van Siclen Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207 and 370 Fountain Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11208 both in CSD 19, chartered to serve 824 students in grades K-8 for the 2021-22 school year growing to serve 959 students in grades K-10 by the 2023-24 school year, the last year of the current charter term, sought an enrollment reduction to serve 824 students in grades K-8 through the 2023-24 school year.
  - **Achievement First North Brooklyn Preparatory Charter School**, located 200 Woodbine Street, Brooklyn NY 11221 in CSD 32, chartered to serve 824 students in grades K-8 for the 2021-22 school year growing to serve 959 students in grades K-10 by the 2023-24 school year, the last year of the current charter term, sought an enrollment reduction to serve 824 students in grades K-8 through the 2023-24 school year.

The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the revision applications on or about August 18, 2021; 2) approved the revisions on October 7, 2021; and, 3) the revisions were approved by operation of law on February 15, 2022.

- **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; 2) approved the revision on December 9, 2021; and, 3) the revision was approved by operation of law on March 16, 2022.
- **Bronx Charter School for Excellence**, an education corporation with the authority to operate more than one school requests the following enrollment revisions:
  - **Bronx Charter School of Excellence 4**, located at 4300 Murdock Avenue, Bronx, NY 10466 in Community School District (“CSD”) 11, chartered to serve 450 students in grades K-4 for the 2021-22 school year and 540 students in grades K-5 for the 2022-23 school year, the last year of the current charter term, requests an enrollment decrease to serve 300 students in grades K-4 for the 2021-22 school year growing to serve 360 students in grades K-5 for the 2022-23 school year.
  - **Bronx Charter School of Excellence 5**, located at 1946 Bathgate Avenue, Bronx, NY 10457 in CSD 9, chartered to serve 360 students in grades K-3 for the 2021-22 school year growing to serve 540 students in grades K-5 for the 2023-24 school year, the final year of the current charter term, requests an enrollment decrease to serve 240 students in grades K-3 for the 2021-22 school year growing to serve 360 students in grades K-5 for the 2023-24 school year.

The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the revision applications on or about July 6, 2021; 2) approved the revisions on October 7, 2021; and, 3) the revisions were approved by operation of law on February 2, 2022.

- **DREAM Charter School**, an education corporation with the authority to operate three schools:
  - **DREAM Charter School**, located at 1991 Second Avenue, New York, NY, 10029; 1991 Second Avenue, New York, NY 10029; and, 439 East 115<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10029 in CSD 4;
  - **DREAM Charter School Mott Haven**, 411 Wales Avenue, Bronx, NY 10454 in CSD 7; and,
  - **DREAM Charter School Highbridge**, opening in the 2022-23 school year to be located in CSD 9;

sought to add an at-risk preference to its admissions policies for the 2022-23 school year and beyond providing a preference for students enrolled in the Harlem RBI program. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the revision application on or about April 29, 2021; 2) approved the revision on October 7, 2021; and, 3) the revision was approved by operation of law on February 2, 2022.

- **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; 2) approved the revision on December 9, 2021; and, 3) the revision was approved by operation of law on March 15, 2022.
- **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; 2) approved the revision on December 9, 2021; and, 3) the revision was approved by operation of law on March 16, 2022.
- **Hyde Leadership Charter School**, located at 730 Bryant Avenue and 830 Hunts Point Avenue, Bronx, NY 10474, both in Community School District (“CSD”) 8 requested to change its education corporation and school name to **Leaders in Our Neighborhood Charter School**. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the revision application on or about January 13, 2022; and, 2) approved the revision on March 17, 2022; and, 3) the revision was approved by operation of law on June 29, 2022.
- **International Leadership Charter High School**, located at 3030 Riverdale Avenue, Bronx, NY 10463 in Community School District 10, chartered to serve 420 students in grades 9-12 for the 2021-22 school year growing to serve 680 students in grades 6-12 by the 2024-25 school year, the last year of the current charter term, requested a one year enrollment decrease to serve 380 students in grades 9-12 for the 2021-22 school year continuing to grow to serve 680 students in grades 6-12 by the 2024-25 school year. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the revision application on or about November 29, 2021; 2) approved the revision on March 17, 2022; and, 3) the revision was approved by operation of law on July 11, 2022.
- **KIPP NYC Public Charter Schools**, an education corporation with the authority to operate more than one school requests the following enrollment revision:
  - **KIPP Bronx Charter School II**, located at 501 Gerard Avenue, Bronx, NY 10451 in CSD 7, chartered to serve 370 students in grades K-1 and 5-6 for the 2021-22 school year growing to serve 735 students in grades K-3 and 5-8 for the 2023-24 school year, the final year of the current charter term, requests an enrollment decrease to serve 175 students in grades K and 6 for the 2021-22 school year growing to serve 697 students in grades K-2 and 5-8 for the 2023-24 school year. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the revision application on or about July 14, 2021; 2) approved the revision on October 7, 2021; and, 3) the revision was approved by operation of law on February 2, 2022.

- **Lamad Academy Charter School**, located at 1060 Clarkson Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11212 in CSD 18, chartered to serve 250 students in grades 6-7 for the 2021-22 school year growing to serve 375 students in grades 6-8 by the 2024-25 school year, the last year of the current charter term, requested an enrollment decrease to serve 100 students in grades 6-7 for the 2021-22 school year growing to serve 300 students in grades 6-8 by the 2024-25 school year. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the revision application on or about January 19, 2022; 2) approved the revision on March 17, 2022; and, 3) the revision was approved by operation of law on July 5, 2022.
  
- **Public Prep Charter School Academies and Brilla College Preparatory Charter Schools**, both education corporations with the authority to operate more than one school, have requested to create a joint high school program in CSD 7 or 8, beginning in the 2022-23 school year with approximately 208 students in 9<sup>th</sup> grade for the combined program, and growing by one grade each year. The joint high school program would serve a combined 941 students in a setting not restricted by gender in grades 9-12 by the 2026-27 school year, assuming renewal of the authority to operate all sending schools. The contributing schools propose to each increase enrollment and grades served as follows:
  - **Boys Preparatory Charter School of New York**, located at 192 East 151<sup>st</sup> Street, Bronx, New York 10451 in CSD 7, currently chartered to serve 850 students by the 2023-24 school year, the last year of the current charter term, will add 36 students in grade 9 students in the 2022-23 school year growing by 268 students in grades 9-12 by the 2026-27 school year.
  - **Girls Preparatory Charter School of New York**, located at 442 E. Houston Street, New York, New York 10002 and 420 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, New York 10009, both in CSD 1, currently chartered to serve 600 students in grades K-8 for the 2024-25 school year, the last year of the current charter term, will add 51 students in grade 9 in the 2022-23 school year growing by 212 students in grade 9-12 by the 2026-27 school year.
  - **Girls Preparatory Charter School of the Bronx**, located at 681 Kelly Street, Bronx, New York 10455 and 890 Cauldwell Avenue, Bronx, New York 10456, both in CSD 8, currently chartered to serve 735 students in grades K-8 by the 2022-23 school year, the last year of the current charter term, will add 55 students in grade 9 in the 2022-23 school year growing by 228 students by the 2025-26 school year.
  - **Brilla College Preparatory Charter School**, located at 413 East 144<sup>th</sup> Street, Bronx, New York, 10454 and 500 Courtlandt Avenue, Bronx, New York 10451, both in CSD 7, currently chartered to serve 756 students in grades K-8 by the 2022-23 school year, the last year of the current charter term, will add 66 students in grade 9 in the 2022-23 school year growing by 233 students in grades 9-12 by the 2026-27 school year.

The SUNY Trustees received the revisions application on or about November 7, 2019 and approved the revisions on or about December 23, 2020. The Board of Regents voted to send the revisions back for reconsideration on July 13, 2021. The SUNY Trustees voted to resubmit the revisions with modifications on December 21, 2021. The revisions were approved by operation of law on January 21, 2022.

- **Storefront Academy Charter School**, an education corporation with the authority to operate more than one school requests the following enrollment revision:
  - **Storefront Academy Harlem Charter School**, located at 70 East 129<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10035 in CSD 5, chartered to serve 200 students in grades K-3 for the 2021-22 school year growing to serve 300 students in grades K-5 for the 2023-24 school year, the final year of the current charter term, requests an enrollment decrease to serve 100 students in grades K-3 for the 2021-22 school year growing to serve 150 students in grades K-5 for the 2023-24 school year. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the revision application on or about August 4, 2021; 2) approved the revision on October 7, 2021; and, 3) the revision was approved by operation of law on February 2, 2022.