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TO: General Public

FROM: SUNY Charter Schools Institute (on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the State University of New York)

SUBJECT: Notice of Receipt and Pending Action on Charter Revision Applications

DATE: January 29, 2014

This Notice is to inform you that the Board of Trustees of the State University of New York (the "SUNY Trustees"), in its capacity as a charter authorizer has received applications to revise the charters of the charter school education corporations listed below. Further, the SUNY Trustees, or their designee, the SUNY Trustees' Charter Schools Committee, anticipates consideration of this application as soon as February 26, 2014. Any changes to the scheduled meeting date will be posted online here:

http://www.suny.edu/Board_of_Trustees/meetingnotices.cfm.

Explore Excel Charter School, an existing not-for-profit charter school education corporation, located at 1077 Remsen Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11236 (Community School District (CSD) 18) and 956 East 82nd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236 (CSD 18) currently serving approximately 370 students in grades K-5, proposes to merge with the following education corporations:

1. **Explore Charter School**, authorized by the New York City Department of Education ("NYCDOE") and located at 655 Parkside Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11226 (CSD 17) currently serving approximately 540 students in grades K-8;
2. **Explore Empower Charter School**, authorized by the NYCDOE and located at 188 Rochester Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11213 (CSD 17) currently serving approximately 420 students in grades K-6;
3. **Explore Exceed Charter School**, authorized by SUNY and located at 443 St. Marks Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11238 (CSD 17) currently serving approximately 310 students in grades K-4;
4. **Explore Envision Charter School**, authorized by SUNY and to be located at 590 Sheffield Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207 (CSD 19), will serve approximately 60 students in grade 4 during the 2014-15 school year; and
5. **Explore Enrich Charter School** authorized by SUNY and to be located in CSD 17 or 18, will serve approximately 240 students in grades K-3 during the 2014-15 school year.

If the merger is approved, Explore Excel Charter School would be the successor education corporation under the name "Explore Schools of Brooklyn." The proposed merger would be effective July 1, 2014, or as soon thereafter as practicable at the close of a fiscal quarter. Each education corporation other than Explore Excel Charter School seeks a revision to its charter to permit it to merge with Explore Excel Charter School. Explore Excel Charter School seeks permission to merge with each other education corporation.

The SUNY Charter Schools Institute would welcome any comments you might wish to provide. Please direct any comments to the address above.

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