



FOR INFORMATION ONLY: NO ACTION REQUIRED

**Approved Letters of Intent to Submit Charter School Proposals
To the
SUNY Charter Schools Institute**

DATE: January 6, 2016

The Charter Schools Institute (“Institute”), on behalf of the State University of New York Board of Trustees (the “SUNY Trustees”), in its capacity as a charter authorizer, has received the following Letters of Intent to submit a proposal in response to the December Cycle of the 2015 SUNY Request for Proposals (“RFP”) by the December 11, 2015 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 Heather Wendling at (518) 445-4250 or heather.wendling@suny.edu. To provide commentary on any pending applications at any time, please email charters@suny.edu.

| Proposed School Location | Proposed School Name | 1 st Year Grades | 5 th Year Grades | 1 st Year Enrollment | 5 th Year Enrollment | Planned Opening Date | Name of Applicant | Charter Management Organization |
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| Buffalo City School District | Aurora Academy Charter High School | 9 | 9-12 | 135 | 500 | August 2017 | Elizabeth Wright | None |

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| Buffalo City School District | Elmwood Village Charter School 2 | K-2 | K-6 | 150 | 350 | September 2017 | Liz Evans | None |
| CSD 10 or 12 | Capital Preparatory Bronx Boys Charter School | 6-7 | 6-11 | 160 | 600 | August 2017 | Dr. Stephen D. Perry | Capital Preparatory Schools, Inc. |
| CSD 10 or 12 | Capital Preparatory Bronx Girls Charter School | 6-7 | 6-11 | 160 | 600 | August 2017 | Dr. Stephen D. Perry | Capital Preparatory Schools, Inc. |
| CSD 15 | New Foundations Charter Middle School | 5-6 | 5-8 | 150 | 445 | September 2017 | Sarah M. Asmussen and Ronald Tabano | None |
| CSD 16 | Brooklyn Emerging Leaders Academy Charter High School (BELA) | 9 | 9-12 | 100 | 371 | July 2017 | Nicia Fullwood and Shannon Riley | None |
| CSD 21 | Hebrew Language Academy Charter School 2 | K-1 | K-5 | 166 | 474 | August 2017 | Dr. Shane Goldstein Smith and Adam Miller | Hebrew Charter School Center |
| CSD 3 | Social Arts Academy Charter School of New York City | 6 | 6-10 | 100 | 500 | September 2017 | Drunay Collins | None |
| CSD 30 | Forte Preparatory Academy Charter School | 5 | 5-8 | 90 | 360 | August 2017 | Graham Browne | None |
| CSD 30 | VOICE 2 Charter School | K-1 | K-5 | Not provided | Not provided | September 2017 | Franklin Headley | None |
| CSD 7 | The Urban Assembly Charter School for Computer Science | 9 | 9-12 | 100 | 400 | August 2017 | Shannon Curran and Perrin Wicks | The Urban Assembly |
| CSD 7 or 8 | Legacy College Preparatory Charter School | 6 | 6-10 | 120 | 600 | August 2017 | Summer Schneider | None |
| CSD 7 or 9 | New York Center for Autism Charter School Bronx | Un-graded | Un-graded | 8 | 32 | September 2017 | Julie Fisher and Carol Santiago | None |

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| CSD 9 | Brilla College Preparatory Charter School at Highbridge | K-1 | K-5 | 120 | 360 | August 2017 | Sheila Johnston Mulcahy | Seton Education Partners |
| Long Island-Brentwood/Central Islip | Long Island Children's Academy Charter School | K-2 | K-6 | 168 | 528 | August 2017 | Dr. Malasia Thompson | None |
| Marcellus, NY (15 miles west of Syracuse) | Experiential Learning Charter School at Orenda Springs | 5-6 | 5-8 | 96 | 192 | August 2017 | Allison Ray | None |
| Mt. Vernon | Granville Academy Charter School | 6 | 6-8 | 100 | Not provided | August 2017 | Deborah Woods | None |
| Rochester City School District | Boys to Men Community Charter School | 6-8 | 6-12 | 240 | 560 | September 2017 | Joseph Bivins | None |
| Rochester City School District | Maple Street Charter School | K-1 | K-5 | 163 | 505 | September 2017 | Andre Harper | National Heritage Academies |
| Syracuse City School District | OnTECH Charter High School | 9-10 | 9-12 | 100 | 320 | August 2017 | Ellen Eagen | None |

Six additional Letters of Intent were submitted to the Institute, however those submissions did not sufficiently address the requirements set forth in the 2015 SUNY RFP. Most notably, the letters were missing some required information and/or the Institute had significant concerns about the evidence of outreach included with the letter. As a result, the Institute did not invite those groups, listed below, to submit a proposal for the current review cycle.

| Proposed School Location | Proposed School Name |
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| CSD 10 | Academy of Leadership and Free Enterprise Charter School |
| CSD 16 | Ember Charter School |
| CSD 17 | College Achieve Brooklyn Charter School |
| CSD 19 | C.H.O.I.C.E. T.O. Academy Charter Middle School |

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| Yonkers | College Bound Academy Charter School |
| CSD 24 | Greater Ridgewood Charter School |