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

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**DATE: March 16, 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 by the February 29, 2016 deadline the following Letters of Intent to submit a proposal in response to the February Cycle of the 2016 SUNY Request for Proposals (“RFP”).

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](mailto:heather.wendling@suny.edu). To provide commentary on any pending applications at any time, please email [charters@suny.edu](mailto:charters@suny.edu).

Proposed School Location	Proposed School Name	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Grades	5 <sup>th</sup> Year Grades	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Enrollment	5 <sup>th</sup> Year Enrollment	Planned Opening Date	Name of Applicant	Charter Management or Partner Organization
Buffalo City School District	ACE Charter School	7-8	7-12	160	600	August 2017	Bishop Michael Badger	N/A
Homer Central School District	Truxton Academy Charter School	K-4	K-6	80	140	August 2017	Lucinda Denkenberger	N/A

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NYC CSD 3	Social Arts Academy Charter School of New York City	6	6-10	85	425	September 2017	Dru Collins	N/A
NYC CSD 5	Sofara International Charter School	K-2	K-6	150	350	August 2017	Voyka Soto	N/A
NYC CSD 5	Dr. Muriel Petioni Charter School of Harlem	6	6-8	120	360	August 2017	Mae Fong	Center for Educational Innovation
NYC CSD 7	Pathways in Education Charter School-New York	9-12	9-12	250	300	August 2017	Vivian Louie	Pathways In Education – New York, Inc.
NYC CSD 7 or 8	Girls Preparatory Charter School of the Bronx II	K	K-4	75	375	August 2017	Ian Rowe	Public Preparatory Network, Inc.
NYC CSD 10	Cardinal McCloskey Community Charter School	K-1	K-5	150	450	August 2017	Reva Gershen-Lowy	Cardinal McCloskey School and Home for Children
NYC CSD 10	The Bronx Arts and Science Charter School	K-2	K-5	180	360	August 2017	Fitore Balidemaj	iLearn Schools, Inc.
NYC CSD 10, 11 or 12	Bronx Charter School for Excellence 3	K-1	K-5	120	540	August 2017	Dr. Charlene Reid	The Friends of the Bronx Charter School for Excellence, Inc.
NYC CSD 10, 11 or 12	Bronx Charter School for Excellence 4	K-1	K-5	120	540	August 2018	Dr. Charlene Reid	The Friends of the Bronx Charter School for Excellence, Inc.
NYC CSD 10, 11 or 12	Bronx Charter School for Excellence 5	K-1	K-5	120	540	August 2019	Dr. Charlene Reid	The Friends of the Bronx Charter School for Excellence, Inc.
NYC CSD 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19 or 23	Uncommon New York City Charter School 1	K and 5	K-9	194	830	August 2018	Tara Marlovits	Uncommon Schools, Inc.
NYC CSD 27	Our World Neighborhood Charter School 2	K-1	K-5	153	447	September 2017	Dr. Jeannette Betancourt	N/A
Rochester City School District	Boys to Men Community Charter School	6-8	6-12	186	488	September 2017	Joseph H. Bivins	N/A
Syracuse City School District	OnTECH Charter High School	9-10	9-12	100	320	August 2017	Ellen Eagan, Esq.	N/A

Three additional Letters of Intent were submitted to the Institute, however those submissions did not sufficiently address the requirements set forth in the 2016 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.

<b>Proposed School Location</b>	<b>Proposed School Name</b>
NYC CSD 19	C.H.O.I.C.E. T.O. Academy Charter Middle School
NYC CSD 25	Whole Elephant Chinese Charter School
Rochester City School District	Rochester STEAM Academy Charter School