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

DATE: February 27, 2017

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 15, 2017 deadline the following Letters of Intent to submit a proposal in response to the February Cycle of the 2017 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 Maureen Foley at (518) 445-4265 or maureen.foley@suny.edu. To provide commentary on any pending applications at any time, please email charters@suny.edu.

Proposed School Location	Proposed School Name	Grades		Enrollment		Planned Opening	Name of Applicant	Charter Management or Partner Organization
		Y1	Y5	Y1	Y5			
NYC CSD 8	Academy for Collegiate Excellence Charter School	9	9-12	125	500	August 2018	Gregory Rodriquez	None
Buffalo City School District	Buffalo Collegiate Charter School	4-5	4-9	120	360	September 2018	Brian Pawloski	None
NYC CSD 10	Cardinal McCloskey Community Charter School	K-1	K-5	150	450	September 2018	Reva Gershen-Lowy, Ed.D	Cardinal McCloskey School and Home For Children, Inc.
NYC CSD 19, 22	Central Brooklyn Ascend Charter School 2 & 3	K-1	K-5	224	672	September 2018	Stephanie Mauterstock	Ascend Learning, Inc.

NYC CSD 24	Elm Community Charter School	K-1	K-5	100	400	August 2018	Priscilla Walton	None
NYC CSD 16	Ember Charter School 2	K, 5, 9	K-12	276	1194	August 2019	Rafiq R. Kalam Id-Din II, Esq. Alexandria Lee, Esq.	None
NYC CSD 15	Envision Preparatory Charter School	K, 5	K-8	126	640	August 2018	Jill Glassbrook	None
NYC CSD 11	Innovation Prep Charter School	9	9-12	100	400	August 2018	David Martin	None
NYC CSD 17, 18	Institute for Academic Achievement Charter School	K-2	K-5	140	356	September 2018	Gerard Leotaud, M.D.	Ifetayo Cultural Arts Academy, Inc.
NYC CSD 7, 8	Open Roads Charter School	K-1	K-5	100	300	September 2018	Elisa Istueta	East Side House, Inc.
Buffalo City School District	Persistence Preparatory Academy Charter School	K-1	K-5	108	324	August 2018	Joelle Formato	None
Rochester City School District	Rochester River Charter School	K-2	K-6	204	504	September 2018	Joel T. Helfrich, PhD Cheryl Dobbartin	None
Rochester City School District	Rochester STEAM Academy Charter School	K-2	K-6	162	378	August 2018	Thomas Felton Jr., CAS	None

One additional letter of intent was submitted to the Institute, however the submission did not sufficiently address the requirements set forth in the 2017 SUNY RFP. Most notably, the letter submitted was missing some required information and/or the Institute had significant concerns about the evidence of outreach submitted with the letter. As a result, the Institute did not invite this group, listed below, to submit a preliminary proposal for the current review cycle.

Proposed School Location	Proposed School Name
NYC CSD 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	P.R.E.P. Charter School