



**Public List:  
Proposals to Establish New York State Charter Schools**

**DATE: March 20, 2017**

The Charter Schools Institute, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the State University of New York (the “SUNY Trustees”), in its capacity as a charter authorizer, has received the following proposals to establish New York State Charter Schools in response to the 2017 SUNY Request for Proposals (“RFP”) March cycle by the March 13, 2017 deadline.

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) 445-4250 or [maureen.foley@suny.edu](mailto:maureen.foley@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	Grades		Enrollment		Planned Opening Date	Name of Applicant	Public Contact Information	CMO/ Partner
		Yr. 1	Yr. 5	Yr. 1	Yr. 5				
New York City Community School District (“NYC CSD”) 8	The Academy for Collegiate Excellence (ACE) Charter School	9	9-12	125	500	8/2018	Gregory Rodriguez	917-804-3857 grodriguez@acecharterhs.org	None
Buffalo City School District	Buffalo Collegiate Charter School	4-5	4-9	120	360	8/2018	Brian Pawloski	716-713-2162 bpawloski@buildingexcellentschools.org	None
NYC CSD 10	Cardinal McCloskey Community Charter School	K-1	K-5	150	450	8/2018	Reva Gershen-Lowy	718-402-0081 ext. 227 rgershenlowy@CMCS.org	Cardinal McCloskey School and

									Home for Children, Inc.
NYC CSD 19 and/or 22	Central Brooklyn Ascend Charter School 2	K-1	K-5	224	672	9/2018	Stephanie Mauterstock	347-464-7600 ext. 1124 info@ascendlearning.org	Ascend Learning, Inc.
NYC CSD 19 and/or 22	Central Brooklyn Ascend Charter School 3	K-1	K-5	224	672	9/2018	Stephanie Mauterstock	347-464-7600 ext. 1124 info@ascendlearning.org	Ascend Learning, Inc.
NYC CSD 24	Elm Community Charter School	K-1	K-5	100	400	8/2018	Priscilla Walton	(917) 699-4212 elmcharterschool@gmail.com	None
NYC CSD 16	Ember Charter School 2	K, 5, 9	K-12	276	1194	8/2019	Rafiq R. Kalam Id-Din II, Esq. and Alexandria Lee, Esq.	917-536-2493 rafiq@tfoaprofessionalprep.org	None
NYC CSD 15	Envision Preparatory Charter School	K, 5	K-8	126	638	8/2018	Jill Glassbrook and Desiree Yvette Hunter	(929)274-0676 info@envisionprep.org	
NYC CSD 7 or 8	Open Roads Charter School	K-1	K-5	100	300	9/2018	Elisa Istueta	(646)535-5408 openroadscharter@gmail.com	East Side House, Inc.
Buffalo City School District	Persistence Preparatory Academy Charter School	K-1	K-5	108	326	8/2018	Joelle Formato	716-909-3666 jformato@buildingexcellentschools.org	None
Rochester City School District	Rochester River Charter School	K-2	K-6	200	479	9/2018	Joel T. Helfrich	585-271-7116 info@rochesterriverschool.org	None