



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

DATE: July 17, 2015

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 Letters of Intent to submit a proposal in response to the Summer Cycle of the 2015 SUNY Request for Proposals (“RFP”) by the July 10, 2015 deadline.

The SUNY Charter Schools Institute (“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.

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	CMO/ Partner
NYC CSD 1 or 2	New York City Charter School of the Arts	6	6-8	92	276	Fall 2016	Jamie Davidson	None
NYC CSD 11	Bronx Charter School for Excellence 2	K-1	K-5	60	360	Fall 2016	Dr. Charlene Reid	Friends of Bronx Charter School for Excellence
NYC CSD 13	Brooklyn Laboratory Charter High School	9	9-12	117	822	Fall 2016	Dr. Eric Tucker	InnovateEDU

NYC CSD 24	Eudaimonia Charter School	6	6-8	140	450	Fall 2016	Arthytiya Threbpsrith	None
Bay Shore/ Brentwood/ Central Islip	Long Island Children's Academy Charter School	K-2	K-6	240	624	Fall 2016	Dr. Malasia Thompson	None
Buffalo	ACE Charter School	7-8	7-12	160	600	Fall 2016	Bishop Michael A. Badger	None
Buffalo	Fresh Start Charter School	K-2	K-4	144	240	Fall 2016	L. Nathan Hare	None

Eight 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 submitted were 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 those groups, listed below, to submit a preliminary proposal for the current review cycle.

Proposed School Location	Proposed School Name
NYC CSD 16	Ember Charter School
NYC CSD 16	Elevate Elementary Charter School
NYC CSD 19	Rockgate Charter School for Advanced Learning
NYC CSD 1, 20 or 25	Whole Elephant Chinese Charter School
NYC CSD 1, 20 or 25	Confucius Chinese Charter School
NYC CSD 1, 20 or 25	Lotus Chinese Charter School
NYC CSD 29	EPIC Charter High School
Mount Vernon	Friendship TECH Charter School of Excellence