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PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: General Public

FROM: SUNY Charter Schools Institute (on behalf of the State University of New York Board of Trustees)

SUBJECT: Second Notice of Charter Revision(s) – SUNY Trustee Approval

DATE: October 4, 2016

This updated Notice is to inform you that the State University of New York Board of Trustees (the "SUNY Trustees"), in its capacity as a charter authorizer, approved the revision(s) to the charter(s) of the charter school(s) listed below.

A description of the proposed action(s) follows:

- **Amber Charter School**, an education corporation with the authority to operate more than one school, has requested to reduce the enrollment of **Amber Charter School II** from approximately 250 students in grades K-1 to approximately 120 students in grade K-1 due to facility constraints. Amber Charter School II opened in the fall of 2016 and is located at 652 West 187th Street, New York, New York, in Community School District ("CSD") 6. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received an application for charter revision on or about May 19, 2016; and, 2) approved the revision on June 13, 2016.
- **Explore Charter Schools of Brooklyn**, an education corporation with authority to operate more than one school, has requested to delay the openings of **Explore Envision Charter School** and **Explore Enrich Charter School** until the fall of 2018 and fall of 2019, respectively. Both schools were scheduled to open in the fall of 2016 in CSDs 17 or 18 but the education corporation would like to delay opening to develop qualified leadership teams and to secure appropriate facilities. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received an application for charter revision on or about May 19, 2016; and, 2) approved the revision on June 13, 2016.

- **Uncommon New York City Charter Schools**, an education corporation with the authority to operate more than one school including **Kings Collegiate Charter School**, located at 1485 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, NY 11216 in CSD 18 and 1084 Lenox Road, Brooklyn, NY 11212 in CSD 17, is scheduled to serve approximately 398 students in grades K and 5-8 in the 2016-17 school year. The education corporation requests to add a high school program beginning in the 2017-18 school year with approximately 150 students in the 9th grade and growing by one grade each year ending with a total of 1293 students in grades K-12 in the 2020-21 school year. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received an application for charter revision on or about July 6, 2016; and, 2) approved the revision on September 27, 2016.
- **Brooklyn Prospect Charter School** is an education corporation with authority to operate two schools. **Brooklyn Prospect Charter School** located at 80 Willoughby Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201 in CSD 13 and 3002 Fort Hamilton Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11218 in CSD 15 is scheduled to serve approximately 925 students in grades K-3 and 6-12, respectively, in the 2016-17 school year, and **Brooklyn Prospect Charter School – Downtown** opened in the fall of 2016 with approximately 100 students in grade 6 at 80 Willoughby Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201 in CSD 13. The education corporation requests that the elementary program currently part of Brooklyn Prospect Charter School be transferred to Brooklyn Prospect Charter School – Downtown allowing both programs to be located at one location and in one CSD. Therefore, for the 2016-17 school year Brooklyn Prospect Charter School would serve approximately 700 students in grade 6-12 at the Fort Hamilton Parkway location and Brooklyn Prospect Charter School – Downtown would serve approximately 325 students in grades K-3 and 6 at the Willoughby Street location. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received an application for charter revision on or about July 6, 2016; and, 2) approved the revision on September 27, 2016.

Please take further Notice that the SUNY Trustees have sent or will send the proposed revision(s) to the Board of Regents for approval or action consistent with the New York Charter Schools Act of 1998.

For further information on this notice, please contact Institute Executive Deputy Director and General Counsel Ralph Rossi at the phone number below or ralph.rossi@suny.edu.