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**NOTICE PURSUANT TO EDUCATION LAW § 2857(1)**

**TO: General Public**  
**FROM: SUNY Charter Schools Institute (on behalf of the State University of New York Board of Trustees)**  
**SUBJECT: RECEIPT OF, AND PENDING ACTION ON, CHARTER SCHOOL PROPOSAL(S)**  
**DATE: January 18, 2019**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that pursuant to New York Education Law § 2857(1), the State University of New York Board of Trustees (the “SUNY Trustees”), in its capacity as a charter authorizer, has received the following proposal(s) (application(s)) for new charter school(s) within 30 days of the date hereof:

Proposed School Location	Proposed School Name	Grades		Enrollment		Planned Opening Date	Name of Applicant	Public Contact Information	Charter Management/ Partner Organization
		Yr. 1	Yr. 5	Yr. 1	Yr. 5				
New York City Community School District (“NYC CSD”) 7	Achieve Community Charter School South Bronx	K-1	K-7	150	600	September 2020	Mandisa Brudey	Mandisa Brudey, 845-821-2782, <a href="mailto:mbrudey@bricknewark.org">mbrudey@bricknewark.org</a>	Building Responsible Intelligent Creative Kids A NJ Nonprofit Corp. (“BRICK”)
NYC CSD 6	Amber Charter School III	K-1 & 5-6	K-8	400	923	September 2020	Vasthi R. Acosta	Christine Ganey, 212-534-9667 x107, <a href="mailto:cganey@ambercharter.org">cganey@ambercharter.org</a>	Community Association of Progressive Dominicans, Inc.
NYC CSD 13	Ascend Brooklyn Charter School 6	K-1	K-5	224	672	September 2020	Stephanie Mauterstock	Dylan Schaffer, 347-464-7600 x1124, <a href="mailto:media@ascendlearning.org">media@ascendlearning.org</a>	Ascend Learning, Inc.
NYC CSD 16	Bedford Stuyvesant New Beginnings Charter School II	K-1	K-5, 9-10	150	700	August 2020	Nicholas Tishuk & Patience Brown	Vicky D’Anjou-Pomerleau, 917-789-2173, <a href="mailto:vdanioup@bsnbcs.org">vdanioup@bsnbcs.org</a>	None
NYC CSD 9	Family Life Academy Charter School IV	K-1	K-8	156	702	September 2020	Marilyn Calo & Miguel Peña	Marilyn Calo, 718-410-8100, <a href="mailto:mcalo@flacsny.com">mcalo@flacsny.com</a>	Latino Pastoral Action Center, Inc.

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NYC CSD 7, 8 or 9	Girls Preparatory Charter School of the Bronx II	K	K-4	104	520	August 2020	Ian Rowe	Cory Krall, 347-601-1544, <a href="mailto:ckrall@publicprep.org">ckrall@publicprep.org</a>	Public Preparatory Network, Inc.
NYC CSD 8	The Haven Charter High School	9	9-12	100	356	September 2020	Natalie Lozada & Daniel Diaz	Natalie Lozada, 718-665-5250, <a href="mailto:nlozada@eastsidehouse.org">nlozada@eastsidehouse.org</a>	East Side House, Inc.
NYC CSD 3	KIPP Beyond Charter School	5	5-9	95	451	August 2020	Rafael Mayer	Vicki Zubovic, 212-991-2610, <a href="mailto:vzubovic@kipppnyc.org">vzubovic@kipppnyc.org</a>	KIPP NYC, LLC
NYC CSD 22	Kwenda Collegiate Girls Charter School	K-1	K-5	108	324	July 2020	Christina Perry	Christina Perry, 347-601-5939, <a href="mailto:cperry@buildingexcellentschools.org">cperry@buildingexcellentschools.org</a>	None
NYC CSD 17	Math, Engineering, and Science Academy Charter School II	9	9-12	125	463	September 2020	Arthur Samuels & Pagee Cheung	Arthur Samuels, 917-257-6876, <a href="mailto:asamuels@mesacharter.org">asamuels@mesacharter.org</a>	None
NYC CSD 5	Minisink Charter School	K-1	K-5	112	336	August 2020	Elsie McCabe Thompson	Elsie McCabe Thompson, 212-674-3500 x205, <a href="mailto:elsie@minisinkcharterschool.org">elsie@minisinkcharterschool.org</a>	New York City Mission Society
NYC CSD 31	Proxima Academy Charter School	K-1	K-5	96	288	August 2020	Bianca Cabrera	Bianca Cabrera, 347-217-4329, <a href="mailto:bcabrera@buildingexcellentschools.org">bcabrera@buildingexcellentschools.org</a>	None
NYC CSD 9	Zeta Charter School – New York City 3	K-1	K-5	180	529	August 2020	Jenny Sedlis	Emily A. Kim, 929-458-3000, <a href="mailto:Emily.kim@zetaschools.org">Emily.kim@zetaschools.org</a>	Zeta Charter Schools, Inc.
NYC CSD 12	Zeta Charter School – New York City 4	K-1	K-5	180	529	August 2020	Jenny Sedlis	Emily A. Kim, 929-458-3000, <a href="mailto:Emily.kim@zetaschools.org">Emily.kim@zetaschools.org</a>	Zeta Charter Schools, Inc.

Pursuant to New York Education Law § 2857(1) and as a significant stage in the chartering process, the SUNY Trustees would also like to inform you that it received the following additional applications. Due to incompleteness of the submissions, the following applicants will **not** be moving forward in the process.

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NYC CSD 18 or 19	East Brooklyn STEAM Academy Charter School	9	9-12	100	400	September 2019	Tiffany Pryor	Tiffany Pryor, 718-484-1016, <a href="mailto:info@eastbrooklynsteamacademy.org">info@eastbrooklynsteamacademy.org</a>	None
NYC CSD 19 or 27	Inner Force Academy Charter School	K-1	K-5	144	528	August 2020	Garey V. Ellis	Mario A. Vasquez, 646-220-2426, <a href="mailto:mvid3@gmail.com">mvid3@gmail.com</a>	None
NYC CSD 11	STEMDUP Academy Charter School	K-2	K-5	180	420	August 2020	Sheikh Musa Drammeh & Shireena Drammeh	Sheikh Musa Drammeh, 718-822-5555, <a href="mailto:admin@stemdupacademy.org">admin@stemdupacademy.org</a>	None

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NYC CSD 2	The Savanna Community Charter School	9	9-12	48	148	September 2020	Ria Fay-Berquist	Ria-Fay Berquist, 917-994-0695, <a href="mailto:ria@thesavannaschool.org">ria@thesavannaschool.org</a>	None

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that should the proposal(s) successfully move through the SUNY Charter Schools Institute’s (the “Institute’s”) review process, the SUNY Trustees or their Charter Schools Committee may approve the above charter application(s) as soon as 45 days from the date hereof, but have scheduled consideration for a meeting to held in March 2019. Information concerning the meeting will be posted at [www.suny.edu/about/leadership/board-of-trustees/meetings/meetingNotices.cfm](http://www.suny.edu/about/leadership/board-of-trustees/meetings/meetingNotices.cfm).

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that the SUNY Trustees are now providing initial notices previously sent by surface mail via e-mail to school administrators to addresses on file with the New York State Education Department. Further notice regarding each significant stage of the chartering process will only be posted on the Institute’s website at: <http://www.newyorkcharters.org/category/public-notices/> UNLESS you respond to the address above and indicate that your school would like to receive further notices via First Class Mail, and provide the appropriate address for same. Copies of the redacted proposals will be posted on the Institute’s website at: <http://www.newyorkcharters.org/request-for-proposals/2019-suny-request-for-proposals-round-1-spring-cycle/>.

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