



**FOR INFORMATION ONLY: NO ACTION REQUIRED**

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

**TO: Public and Nonpublic Schools: Same Geographic Area as Proposed Charter Schools**

**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: March 20, 2018**

**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				
Buffalo City School District	Buffalo Commons Charter School	K & 5	K-8	100	450	August 2019	Daniel Brink-Washington	Daniel Brink-Washington, (347) 267-8910, info@buffalocommonscharter.org	None
Buffalo City School District	Ellington Preparatory Academy of Arts and Sciences Charter School	9	9-12	100	400	August 2019	Dr. Eddie L. Hoover, M.D.	Kris Douglas, (716) 829-9437 ellingtonprep1@gmail.com	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 May 2018. 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: [www.newyorkcharters.org/public-notice/](http://www.newyorkcharters.org/public-notice/) 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/2018-request-for-proposals-round-1-spring-cycle/>.

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