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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				
New York City Community School District (“CSD”) 15	Brooklyn RISE Charter School	K-1	K-5	104	312	August 2019	Cary Finnegan	Cary Finnegan, (718) 619-0188, cfinnegan@buildingexcellentschools.org	None
NYC CSD 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, or 32	Central Brooklyn Ascend Charter School 4	K-1	K-5	224	672	September 2019	Stephanie Mauterstock	Dylan Schaffer, (347) 464-7600 ext. 1124, media@ascendlearning.org	Ascend Learning, Inc.
NYC CSD 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, or 32	Central Brooklyn Ascend Charter School 5	K-1	K-5	224	672	September 2019	Stephanie Mauterstock	Dylan Schaffer, (347) 464-7600 ext. 1124, media@ascendlearning.org	Ascend Learning, Inc.
NYC CSD 5	Harlem Village Academy West 2 Charter School	K-1	K-5	50	134	August 2019	David Zwiebel	Paul LoMedico, (646) 812-9504, plomedico@harlemvillage.org	Village Academies Network, Inc.
NYC CSD 29	Heights Boys Charter School	9	9-12	60	240	August 2019	Shingi Mutasa	Shingi Mutasa, (646) 409-7162, mrmutasa@heightsboyscharter.org	None
NYC CSD 7, 10 or 11	KIPP Freedom Charter School II	K-1	K-8	190	807	August 2019	Rafael Mayer	Vicki Zubovic, (212) 991-2610, vzubovic@kipponyc.org	KIPP NYC, LLC
NYC CSD 7, 10 or 11	KIPP Freedom Charter School III	5-6	K-3 & 5-10	177	863	August 2019	Rafael Mayer	Vicki Zubovic, (212) 991-2610, vzubovic@kipponyc.org	KIPP NYC, LLC

NYC CSD 7 or 8	Open Roads Charter School	K-1	K-5	100	300	September 2019	Elisa Istueta	Elisa Istueta, (646) 535-5408, openroadscharter@gmail.com	East Side House, Inc.
NYC CSD 28	Nexus Preparatory Charter School	K-1	K-5	120	360	August 2019	Nishita Gupte	Nishita Gupte, (646) 801-6786, ngupte@buildingexcellentschools.org	None
NYC CSD 24	Valence College Preparatory Charter School	5	5-8	112	448	August 2019	Mitchell Flax	Mitchell Flax, (646) 854-8414, mflax@buildingexcellentschools.org	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.

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-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/2018-request-for-proposals-round-1-spring-cycle/>.

For further information regarding this Notice, please contact the Institute’s Associate Counsel, Carrie E. Gee, at (518) 445-4250 or carrie.gee@suny.edu.