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TO: General Public

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

SUBJECT: Final Notice of Charter Renewal(s) – Operation of Law

DATE: August 25, 2020

This final Notice, pursuant to New York Education Law §2857(1), 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 renewal applications for the charter schools listed below, sent the paperwork to the New York State Board of Regents ("Board of Regents"), and the renewal has been approved by operation of law in accordance with the New York Charter Schools Act of 1998 (the "Act"). As the Act requires no further action, this will be the last notice on this item. A description of the actions are as follows:

- **Achievement First Brooklyn Charter Schools**, an education corporation operating more than one school, sought to renew its authority to operate the following charter schools:
 - **Achievement First Apollo Charter School**, located at 350 Linwood Street, Brooklyn, NY 11208 and 301 Vermont Street, Brooklyn, NY 11207 both in Community School District ("CSD") 19, currently chartered to serve 824 students in grades K-8 for the 2019-20 school year, the final year of the current charter term, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2020. According to the renewal application, the school would continue to serve 824 students in grades K-8.
 - **Achievement First Endeavor Charter School**, located at 510 Waverly Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11238 in CSD 13, currently chartered to serve 824 students in grades K-8 for the 2019-20 school year, the final year of the current charter term, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing July 1, 2020. According to the renewal application, the school would continue to serve 824 students in grades K-8.

The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal applications on or about May 15, 2019; 2) approved a five year renewal for each school on or about March 10, 2020; and, 3) the renewals were approved by operation of law on July 30, 2020.

- **Amber Charter Schools**, an education corporation operating more than one school, sought to renew its authority to operate the following charter school:

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- **Amber Charter School East Harlem**, located at 220 East 106th Street, New York, NY 10029 in Community School District (“CSD”) 4, currently chartered to serve 520 students in grades K-5, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing July 1, 2020. According to the renewal application, the school will serve approximately 525 students in grades K-5. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about May 6, 2019; 2) approved the renewal application on October 15, 2019; and, 3) the renewal was approved by operation of law on February 17, 2020.
- **Atmosphere Academy Public Charter Schools**, which operates **Atmosphere Academy Public Charter School**, located at 22 Marble Hill Avenue, Bronx, NY 10463, 5959 Broadway, Bronx, NY 10463 and 3700 Independence Avenue, Bronx, NY 10463 all in CSD 10, chartered to serve 342 students in the grades 6-8, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing on August 1, 2020. According to the amended renewal application, the school will grow to serve 600 students in grades 6-8. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 15, 2019; 2) approved the renewal application on December 18, 2019; and, 3) the renewal was approved by operation of law on May 1, 2020.
- **Bronx Charter School for Better Learning**, an education corporation operating more than one school, sought to renew its authority to operate the following charter school:
 - **Bronx Charter School for Better Learning II**, located at 2545 Gunther Avenue, Bronx, NY 10469 in CSD 11, chartered to serve 375 students in grades K-4, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2020. According to the renewal application, the school will grow to serve 456 students in grades K-5. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 15, 2019; 2) approved the renewal application on December 18, 2019; and, 3) the renewal was approved by operation of law on May 1, 2020.
- **Democracy Prep New York Charter Schools**, an education corporation operating more than one school, sought a five year renewal of its charter and its authority to operate the following charter schools:
 - **Bronx Preparatory Charter School**, located at 3872 Third Avenue, Bronx, NY 10457 in CSD 9, chartered to serve 710 students in grades 6-12, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing July 1, 2020. According to the renewal application, the school will grow to serve 1,310 students in grades K-12.
 - **Democracy Preparatory Charter School**, located at 2230 5th Avenue, New York, NY 10037 and 222 134th Street, New York, NY 10030, both in CSD 5, chartered to serve 661 students in grades 6-12, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing July 1, 2020. According to the renewal application, the school will grow to serve 1,315 students in grades K-12.

The SUNY Trustees: 1) received a five year renewal applications on or about August 15, 2019; 2) approved a five year renewal for each school on or about February 11, 2020; and, 3) the renewals were approved by operation of law on June 30, 2020.

- **Elmwood Village Charter Schools**, an education corporation operating more than one school, seeks to renew its authority to operate the following charter school:
 - **Elmwood Village Charter School Days Park**, located at 40 Days Park, Buffalo, NY 14201 in the Buffalo City School District, chartered to serve 450 students in grades K-8, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing on July 1, 2020. According to the renewal application, the school will continue to serve 450 students in grades K-8. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 15, 2019; 2) approved a five year renewal on or about March 10, 2020; and, 3) the renewal was approved by operation of law on June 30, 2020.

- **Eugenio Maria de Hostos Charter School**, located at 27 Zimbrich Street, Rochester, NY 14621, 1069 Joseph Avenue, Rochester, NY 14621 and 343 State Street, Building 10, 5th Floor, Rochester, NY 14650, all in the Rochester City School District, chartered to serve 936 students in grades K-12, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing on July 1, 2020. According to the renewal application, the school will grow to serve 1,072 students in grades K-12. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 15, 2019; 2) approved a five year renewal on or about March 10, 2020; and, 3) the renewal was approved by operation of law on June 30, 2020.

- **Explore Charter Schools of Brooklyn**, an education corporation operating more than one school, sought to renew its authority to operate the following charter schools:
 - **Explore Empower Charter School**, located at 188 Rochester Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11213 in CSD 17, chartered to serve 540 students in grades K-8 sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2020. According to the renewal application, the school will continue to serve 540 students in grades K-8.
 - **Explore Exceed Charter School**, located at 443 St. Marks Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11238 and 46 McKeever Place, Brooklyn, NY 11225, both in CSD 17, chartered to serve 564 students in grades K-8 sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2020. According to the renewal application the school will serve 576 students in grades K-8.

The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal applications on or about August 15, 2019; 2) approved the renewal applications on December 18, 2019; and, 3) the renewals were approved by operation of law on May 1, 2020.

- **Finn Academy: An Elmira Charter School**, located at 610 Lake Street, Elmira, NY 14901 in the Elmira City School District, chartered to serve 396 students in grades K-7, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing on August 1, 2020. According to the renewal application, the school will serve approximately 399 students in grades K-6. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 15, 2019; 2) approved a three year renewal on or about February 11, 2020; and, 3) the renewal was approved by operation of law on July 30, 2020.

- **Harlem Village Academy East Charter School**, located at 2351 First Avenue, New York, NY 10035 in CSD 4 and 35 West 124th Street, New York, NY 10027 in CSD 5, chartered to serve

957 students in grades K-12, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2020. According to the renewal application the school will serve 634 students in grades K-12. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 15, 2019; 2) approved a five year renewal on or about March 10, 2020; and, 3) the renewal was approved by operation of law on July 30, 2020.

- **Henry Johnson Charter School**, located at 30 Watervliet Avenue, Albany, NY 12206 in the Albany City School District, chartered to serve 375 students in grades K-4, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing on August 1, 2020. According to the renewal application, the school would grow to serve approximately 360 in grades K-4. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 15, 2019; 2) approved a five year renewal on or about March 10, 2020; and, 3) the renewal was approved by operation of law on July 30, 2020.
- **International Leadership Charter High School**, located at 3030 Riverdale Avenue, Bronx, NY 10463 in CSD 10, chartered to serve 410 students in grades 9-12, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing July 1, 2020. According to the renewal application the school will grow to serve 420 students in grades 9-12. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 15, 2019; 2) approved a five year renewal on or about March 10, 2020; and, 3) the renewal was approved by operation of law on June 30, 2020.
- **KIPP Tech Valley Charter School**, located at 321 Northern Boulevard., Albany, NY 12210 and 1 Dudley Heights, Albany, NY 12210 in the Albany City School District, chartered to serve 693 students in grades K-3 and 5-8 sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2020 and to merge with **Albany Community Charter School**, a charter school education corporation authorized by SUNY, located at 65 Krank Street, Albany, New York 12202 and 42 South Dove Street, Albany, New York 12202, in the Albany City School District currently authorized to serve 675 students in grades K-8 for the 2020-21 school year, the final year of the current charter term. KIPP Tech Valley Charter School will be the successor charter school education corporation under the name “**KIPP: Albany Community Public Charter Schools.**” As part of the request to merge, each school also sought the following enrollment revisions:
 - **KIPP Tech Valley Charter School** requested to serve 845 students in grades K-8 beginning in the 2020-21 school year through the 2024-25 school year.
 - **Albany Community Charter School**, requested to serve 684 students in grades K-8, for the 2020-21 school year, the final year of the current charter term.

The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 15, 2019 and the merger application on or about December 30, 2019; 2) approved a five year renewal and merger on or about March 10, 2020; and, 3) the renewal was approved by operation of law on June 30, 2020.

- **Merrick Academy – Queens Public Charter School**, located at 136-28 218th Street, Queens, NY 11413 in CSD 29, chartered to serve 475 students in grades K-5, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing July 1, 2020. According to the renewal application the school will grow to serve 530 students in grades K-5. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 15, 2019; 2) approved a five year renewal on or

about February 11, 2020; and, 3) the renewal was approved by operation of law on June 30, 2020.

- **NYC Autism Charter Schools**, an education corporation operating more than one school, sought to renew its authority to operate the following charter school:
 - **NYC Autism Charter School East Harlem**, located at 433 East 100th Street, New York, NY 10029 in CSD 4, chartered to serve 40 students, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing July 1, 2020. According to the renewal application, the school would continue to serve 40 students. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about April 1, 2019; 2) approved the renewal application on October 15, 2019; and, 3) the renewal was approved by operation of law on February 17, 2020.
- **Public Prep Charter School Academies**, an education corporation operating more than one school, sought to renew its authority to operate the following charter school:
 - **Girls Preparatory Charter School of New York**, located at 442 East Houston Street, New York, NY 10002 and 420 East 12th Street, New York, NY 10009, both in CSD 1, chartered to serve 675 students in grades K-8, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing July 1, 2020. According to the renewal application the school will serve 600 students in grades K-8. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 15, 2019; 2) approved a five year renewal on or about March 10, 2020; and, 3) the renewal was approved by operation of law on June 30, 2020.
- **Roosevelt Children’s Academy Charter School**, located at 105 Pleasant Avenue, Roosevelt, NY 11575 and 200 W. Centennial Avenue, Roosevelt, NY 11575 in the Roosevelt Union Free School District, chartered to serve 800 students in grades K-8, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing on July 1, 2020. According to the renewal application, the school would serve approximately 645 students in grades K-8. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 15, 2019; 2) approved a five year renewal on or about February 11, 2020; and, 3) the renewal was approved by operation of law on June 30, 2020.
- **South Buffalo Charter School**, located at 154 South Ogden Street, Buffalo, NY 14206 in the Buffalo City School District, chartered to serve 900 students in grades K-8, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing on July 1, 2020. According to the renewal application, the school will continue to serve 900 students in grades K-8. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 15, 2019; 2) approved a five year renewal on or about February 11, 2020; and, 3) the renewal was approved by operation of law on June 30, 2020.
- **Storefront Academy Charter School**, an education corporation operating more than one school, sought to renew its authority to operate the following charter school:
 - **Storefront Academy Charter School**, located at 609 Jackson Avenue, Bronx, NY 10455 in CSD 7, chartered to serve 288 students in grades K-5, sought a five year

renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2020. According to the renewal application the school will grow to serve 300 students in grades K-5. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 15, 2019; 2) approved a three year renewal on or about February 11, 2020; and, 3) the renewal was approved by operation of law on July 30, 2020.

- **Success Academy Charter Schools – NYC**, an education corporation operating more than one school, sought to renew its authority to operate the following charter schools:
 - **Success Academy Charter School – Bed Stuy 2**, located at 211 Throop Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11206 in CSD 14, chartered to serve 513 students in grades K-4 and 9-10 at the end of the current charter term, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2022. According to the renewal application the school will serve 338 students in grades K-4.
 - **Success Academy Charter School – Bushwick**, located at 139 Menahan Street, Brooklyn, NY 11221 in CSD 32, chartered to serve 675 students in grades K-5 at the end of the current charter term, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2021. According to the renewal application the school will serve 457 students in grades K-4.
 - **Success Academy Charter School – Cobble Hill**, located at 248 Baltic Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201 in CSD 15, chartered to serve 536 students in grades K-4, 9-10 at the end of the current charter term, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2022. According to the renewal application the school will serve 340 students in grades K-4.
 - **Success Academy Charter School – Far Rockaway**, located at 10-45 Nameoke Street, Queens, NY 11691 in CSD 27, chartered to serve 675 students in grades K-5 at the end of the current charter term, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2021. According to the renewal application the school will serve 523 students in grades K-4.
 - **Success Academy Charter School – Flatbush**, located at 15 Snyder Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11226 in CSD 17, chartered to serve 675 students in grades K-5 at the end of the current charter term, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2021. According to the renewal application the school will serve 454 students in grades K-4.
 - **Success Academy Charter School – South Jamaica**, located at 120-27 141st Street, Queens, NY 11436 in CSD 27, chartered to serve 675 students in grades K-5 at the end of the current charter term, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2021. According to the renewal application the school will grow to serve 871 students in grades K-8.
 - **Success Academy Charter School – Williamsburg**, located at 183 South 3rd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11211 in CSD 14, chartered to serve 541 students in grades K-4 and 9-10 at the end of the current charter term, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2022. According to the renewal application the school will serve 388 students in grades K-4.

The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal applications on or about August 15, 2019; and, 2) approved the renewal applications on December 18, 2019; and, 3) the renewal was approved by operation of law on April 13, 2020.

- **The International Charter School of New York**, located at 55 Willoughby Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201 in CSD 13 and 9 Hanover Place, Brooklyn, NY 11201 in CSD 15, chartered to serve 549 students in grades K-5, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2020. The school will serve 560 students in grades K-5. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 15, 2019; 2) approved a three year renewal on or about February 11, 2020; and, 3) the renewal was approved by operation of law on July 30, 2020.

- **Uncommon New York City Charter Schools**, an education corporation operating more than one school, sought to renew its authority to operate the following charter schools:
 - **Brooklyn East Collegiate Charter School**, located at 832 Marcy Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11216 in CSD 13, currently chartered to serve 345 students in grades 5-8 for the 2019-20 school year, the final year of the current charter term, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2020. According to the renewal application, the school would grow to serve approximately 780 students in grades K-8.
 - **Leadership Preparatory Ocean Hill Charter School** (which includes “**Uncommon Preparatory Charter High School**”), located at 51 Christopher Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11212 in CSD 23 and 6565 Flatlands Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11236 in CSD 18, currently chartered to serve 1,383 students in grades K-12 for the 2019-20 school year, the final year of the current charter term, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2020. According to the renewal application, the school would grow to serve 1,458 students in grades K-12.
 - **Ocean Hill Collegiate Charter School**, located at 791 Empire Blvd., Brooklyn, NY 11213 in CSD 17 and 1137 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233 in CSD 23, currently chartered to serve 519 students in grades K-1, 5-8 for the 2019-20 school year, the final year of the current charter term, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2020. According to the renewal application, the school would grow to serve 780 students in grades K-8.
 - **Williamsburg Collegiate Charter School**, located at 157 Wilson Street, Brooklyn, NY 11211 in CSD 14, currently chartered to serve 345 students in grades 5-8 for the 2019-20 school year, the final year of the current charter term, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing July 1, 2020. According to the renewal application the school would grow to serve 780 students in grades K-8.

The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal applications on or about May 13, 2019; and, 2) approved the renewal applications on October 15, 2019; and, 3) the renewal was approved by operation of law on February 17, 2020.

- **Kings Collegiate Charter School** (which includes “**Uncommon Leadership Charter High School**”), located at 905 Winthrop Street, Brooklyn, NY 11203, 1084 Lenox Road, Brooklyn, NY 11212, both in CSD 18 and 999 Jamaica Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11208 in CSD 19, currently chartered to serve 1,396 students in grades K-12 for the 2021-22 school year, the final year of the current charter term, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2022. According to the renewal

application, the school would grow to serve approximately 1,458 students in grades K-12.

- **Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School** (which includes “**Uncommon Collegiate Charter High School**”), located at 141 Macon Street, 1st Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11216 and 832 Marcy Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11216 both in CSD 13, currently chartered to serve 1,434 students in grades K-12 for the 2020-21 school year, the final year of the current charter term, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2021. According to the renewal application, the school would grow to serve approximately 1,458 students in grades K-12.
- **Leadership Preparatory Brownsville Charter School**, located at 985 Rockaway Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11212 and 213 Osborn Street, Brooklyn, NY 11212 both in CSD 23, currently chartered to serve 780 students in grades K-8 for the 2021-22 school year, the last year of the current charter term, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2022. According to the renewal application, the school would continue to serve 780 students in grades K-8.

The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal applications on or about May 13, 2019; and, 2) approved the renewal applications on October 15, 2019; and, 3) the renewal was approved by operation of law on April 12, 2020.

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