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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: First Notice of Charter Renewal Application(s) - Receipt

DATE: September 5, 2017

This first Notice, pursuant to 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, has received the following application(s) to renew the charter(s) of or renew the authority to operate, the charter school(s) listed below. The SUNY Trustees, or their Charter Schools Committee, anticipate consideration of these applications as soon as October 11, 2017.

A description of the proposed actions follows:

- **Achievement First Brooklyn Charter Schools**, an education corporation operating more than one school, seeks to renew its authority to operate the following charter schools:
 - **Achievement First Aspire Charter School**, located at 982 Hegeman Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11208 in Community School District ("CSD") 19, currently serving approximately 456 students in grades K-4, seeks a five year renewal of its authority to operate commencing August 1, 2018. According to the renewal application the school will grow to serve approximately 959 students in grades K-10.
 - **Achievement First Brownsville Charter School**, located at 2021 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233 and 301 Vermont Street, Brooklyn, NY 11207 in CSDs 23 and 19, respectively, currently serving approximately 883 students in grades K-9, seeks a five year renewal of its authority to operate commencing August 1, 2018. According to the renewal application the school will grow to serve approximately 1,304 students in grades K-12.

- **Achievement First Crown Heights**, located at 790 East New York Avenue, Brooklyn NY, 11203 and 1485 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, NY 11216, both in CSD 17, currently serving approximately 966 students in grades K-12, seeks a five year renewal of its authority to operate commencing July 1, 2018. According to the renewal application the school will grow to serve approximately 1,304 students in grades K-12.
- **Ascend Charter Schools**, an education corporation operating more than one school, seeks to renew its charter and authority to operate the following charter schools:
 - **Brooklyn Ascend Charter School**, located at 205 Rockaway Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11212 in CSD 18, currently serving approximately 1004 students in grades K-8, seeks a five year renewal of its authority to operate commencing July 1, 2018. According to the renewal application the school will grow to serve approximately 1,377 students in grades K-12.
 - **Bushwick Ascend Charter School**, located at 751 Knickerbocker Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11221 and 2 Aberdeen Street, Brooklyn, NY 11207, both in CSD 32, currently serving approximately 821 students in grades K-7, seeks a five year renewal of its authority to operate commencing July 1, 2018. According to the renewal application the school will grow to serve approximately 1,170 students in grades K-11.
 - **Canarsie Ascend Charter School**, located at 9719 Flatlands Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11212 in CSD 18, currently serving 504 students in grades K-4, seeks a five year renewal of its authority to operate commencing August 1, 2018. According to the renewal application the school will grow to serve 992 students in grades K-8.
- **Brilla College Preparatory Charter Schools**, an education corporation operating more than one school, seeks to renew its authority to operate the following charter school:
 - **Brilla College Preparatory Charter School**, located at 413 E. 144th Street, Bronx, NY 10454 in CSD 7, currently serving approximately 437 students in grades K-5, seeks a five year renewal of its authority to operate commencing July 1, 2018. According to the renewal application the school will grow to serve 727 students in grades K-8.
- **Brooklyn Dreams Charter School**, located at 259 Parkville Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11230 in CSD 22, currently serving approximately 678 students in grades K-8, seeks a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2018. According to the renewal application the school will grow to serve 712 students in grades K-8.
- **Brooklyn Excelsior Charter School**, located at 856 Quincy Street, Brooklyn, NY 11221 in CSD 16, currently serving approximately 742 students in grades K-8, seeks a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2018. According to the renewal application the school will serve 742 students in grades K-8.

- **Citizens of the World Charter School New York 1**, an education corporation operating more than one school, seeks to renew its charter and authority to operate the following charter schools:
 - **Citizens of the World New York – Crown Heights**, located at 791 Empire Blvd. Brooklyn, NY 11213 in CSD 17, currently serving approximately 315 students in grades K-4, seeks a five year renewal of its authority to operate commencing August 1, 2018. According to the renewal application the school will grow to serve 432 students in grades K-5.
 - **Citizens of the World New York – Williamsburg**, located 424 Leonard Street, Brooklyn, NY 11222 in CSD 14, currently serving approximately 315 students in grades K-4, seeks a five year renewal of its authority to operate commencing August 1, 2018. According to the renewal application the school will grow to serve 432 students in grades K-5.

- **DREAM Charter School**, located at 1991 2nd Avenue, New York, NY 10029 in CSD 4, currently serving approximately 474 students in grades K-8, seeks a five year renewal of its charter commencing July 1, 2018. According to the renewal application the school will grow to serve 922 students in grades K-12.

- **East Harlem Scholars Academy Charter School**, an education corporation with the authority to operate more than one school, seeks to renew its authority to operate the following charter school:
 - **East Harlem Scholars Academy Charter School II**, located at 1573 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10029 in CSD 4, currently serving approximately 278 students in grades K-4, seeks a five year renewal of its authority to operate commencing August 1, 2018. According to the renewal application the school will grow to serve 522 students in grades K-8.

- **Family Life Academy Charter School**, an education corporation operating more than one school, seeks to renew its charter and authority to operate the following charter school:
 - **Family Life Academy Charter School**, located at 14 West 170th Street, Bronx, NY 10452 in CSD 9, currently serving approximately 467 students in grades K-8 seeks a five year renewal of its authority commencing August 1, 2018. According to the renewal application the school will serve 312 students in grades K-5.

- **Harlem Link Charter School**, located at 20 West 112th Street, New York, NY 10026 in CSD 3, currently serving approximately 386 students in grades K-5, seeks a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2018. According to the renewal application the school will grow to serve 500 students in grades K-5.

- **Harlem Village Academy Charter School**, located at 35 West 124th Street, New York, NY 10027, 244 West 144th Street, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10030 and 74 West 124th Street, New York, NY 10027, all in CSD 5, currently serving approximately 958 students in grades K-12 seeks a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2018. According to the renewal application the school will serve 907 students in grades K-12.
- **Hyde Leadership Charter School**, located at 730 Bryant Avenue, Bronx, NY 10474 in CSD 8, currently serving approximately 947 students in grades K-12, seeks a five year renewal of its charter commencing July 1, 2018. According to the renewal application the school will grow to serve 960 students in grades K-12.
- **Icahn Charter School 3**, located at 1500 Pelham Parkway, Bronx, NY 10461 in CSD 11, currently serving approximately 324 students in grades K-8, seeks a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2018. According to the renewal application the school will continue to serve 324 students in grades K-8.
- **Icahn Charter School 7**, located at 1535 Story Avenue, Bronx, NY 10473 in CSD 8, currently serving approximately 216 students in grades K-5, seeks a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2018. According to the renewal application the school will grow to serve 324 students in grades K-8.
- **Middle Village Preparatory Charter School**, located at 68-02 Metropolitan Avenue, Middle Village, NY 11379 in CSD 24, currently serving approximately 360 students in grades 6-8, seeks a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2018. According to the renewal application the school will grow to serve 450 students in grades 6-8.
- **New Hope Charter School**, located at 475 E. 57th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11203 in CSD 18, currently serving approximately 402 students in grades K-5, seeks a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2018. According to the renewal application the school will serve 380 students in grades K-5.
- **New World Preparatory Charter School**, located at 26 Sharpe Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10302 in CSD 31, currently serving approximately 375 students in grades 6-8, seeks a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2018. According to the renewal application the school will grow to serve 685 students in grades K-8.
- **UFT Charter School**, located at 800 Van Siclen Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207 in CSD 19, currently serving approximately 400 students in grades 9-12 seeks a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2018. According to the renewal application the school will serve 320 students in grades 9-12.

- **Uncommon New York City Charters Schools**, an education corporation operating more than one school, seeks to renew its authority to operate the following charter schools:
 - **Bedford Stuyvesant Collegiate Charter School**, located at 800 Gates Avenue, 4th Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11221 in CSD 16, currently serving approximately 312 students in grades 5-8, seeks a five year renewal of its authority to operate commencing August 1, 2018. According to the renewal application the school will grow to serve 780 students in grades K-8.
 - **Leadership Preparatory Canarsie Charter School**, located at 1001 E. 100th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236 and 1070 E. 104th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236, both in CSD 18, currently serving approximately 501 students in grades K-8, seeks a five year renewal of its authority to operate commencing August 1, 2018. According to the renewal application the school will grow to serve 780 students in grades K-8.

University Prep Charter School, located at 600 St. Ann's Avenue, 4th Floor, Bronx, NY 10455 in CSD 7, currently serving approximately 385 students in grades 9-12, seeks a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2018. According to the renewal application the school will grow to 400 students in grades 9-12.

The Institute would welcome any comments you might wish to provide. Please direct any comments to the address above or to charters@suny.edu.

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