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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: August 17, 2016**

This Notice 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 renewal the authority to operate, the charter school(s) listed below. Further, the SUNY Trustees, or their designees, the SUNY Charter Schools Committee, anticipate consideration of these applications as soon as October 15, 2016.

A description of the proposed actions follows:

- **Ascend Charter Schools**, an education corporation operating more than one school, seeks to renew its authority to operate the following charter school for five years commencing July 1, 2017:
  - **Brownsville Ascend Charter School**, located at 1501 Pitkin Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11212, in Community School District ("CSD") 23, currently serving approximately 1004 students in grades K-8, seeks to grow to serve approximately 1377 students in grades K-12.
- **Central Queens Academy Charter School**, located at 55-30 Junction Blvd., Elmhurst, NY 11373, and 88-24 Myrtle Avenue, Glendale, NY 11385, in CSD 24, currently serving approximately 505 students in grades K and 5-8, seeks a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2017. According to the renewal application, the school would grow to serve approximately 1250 students in grades K-12.
- **Children's Aid College Prep Charter School**, located at 1919 Prospect Ave., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Bronx, NY 10457, in CSD 12, currently serving approximately 432 students in grades K-5, seeks a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2017. According

to the renewal application, the school would grow to serve approximately 648 students in grades K-8.

- **Community Partnership Charter School Education Corporation**, an education corporation operating more than one school, seeks to renew its charter and authority to operate the following charter schools for five years commencing August 1, 2017:
  - **Beginning with Children Charter School II**, located at 215 Heyward Street, Brooklyn, NY 11206, in CSD 14, currently serving approximately 300 students in grades K-5, seeks to grow to serve approximately 460 students in grades K-8.
  - **Community Partnership Charter School**, located at 241 Emerson Place, Brooklyn, NY 11205 and 114 Kosciuszko Street, Brooklyn, NY 11216, in CSD 13, currently serving approximately 450 students in grades K-8, seeks to serve approximately 445 students in grades K-8.
  
- **Explore Charter Schools of Brooklyn**, an education corporation operating more than one school, seeks to renew its authority to operate the following charter schools:
  - **Explore Empower Charter School**, located at 188 Rochester Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11213, in CSD 17, currently serving approximately 540 students in grades K-8, seeks a five year renewal of its authority commencing July 1, 2017. According to the renewal application, the school would serve approximately 536 students in grades K-8.
  - **Explore Exceed Charter School**, located at 443 St. Marks Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11238, in CSD 17, currently serving approximately 490 students in grades K-7, seeks a five year renewal of its authority commencing August 1, 2017. According to the renewal application, the school would grow to serve approximately 562 students in grades K-8.
  
- **Family Life Academy Charter Schools**, an education corporation operating more than one school, seeks to renew its authority to operate the following charter school for five years commencing on July 1, 2019:
  - **Family Life Academy Charter School II**, located at 296 E. 140<sup>th</sup> Street, Bronx, NY 10454, in CSD 7, currently serving approximately 300 students in grades K-5, seeks to grow to serve approximately 364 students in grades K-5.
  
- **Harbor Science and Arts Charter School**, located at 132-42 East 111<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10029, in CSD 4, currently serving approximately 244 students in grades K-8, seeks a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2017. According to the renewal application, the school would serve approximately 256 students in grades K-8.
  
- **Heketi Community Charter School**, located at 403 Concord Avenue, Bronx, NY 10454, in CSD 7, currently serving approximately 306 students in grades K-5, seeks a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2017. According to the renewal application, the school would serve approximately 298 students in grades K-5.

- **Icahn Charter School 2**, located at 1640 Bronxdale Avenue, Bronx, NY 10454, in CSD 11, currently serving approximately 324 students in grades K-8, seeks a five year renewal of its charter commencing June 29, 2017. According to the renewal application, the school would continue to serve approximately 324 students in grades K-8.
- **Icahn Charter School 6**, located at 1701 Fulton Avenue, Bronx, NY 10457, in CSD 9, currently serving approximately 252 students in grades K-6, seeks a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2017. According to the renewal application, the school would grow to serve approximately 378 students in grades K-8.
- **Manhattan Charter Schools**, an education corporation operating more than one school, seeks to renew its charter and authority to operate the following charter school for five years commencing on August 1, 2017:
  - **Manhattan Charter School II**, located at 220 Henry Street New York, NY 10002, in CSD 1, currently serving approximately 274 students in grades K-5, seeks to serve approximately 277 students in grades K-5.
- **Our World Neighborhood Charter School**, an education corporation operating more than one school, seeks to renew its authority to operate the following charter school for five years commencing on August 1, 2017:
  - **Our World Neighborhood Charter School**, located at 36-12 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Astoria NY 11106, and 31-20 37<sup>th</sup> Street, Astoria, NY 11103, in CSD 30, currently serving approximately 783 students in grades K-8, seeks to serve approximately 760 students in grades K-8.
- **Public Prep Charter School Academies**, an education corporation operating more than one school, seeks to renew its authority to operate the following charter school for five years commencing August 1, 2017:
  - **Girls Preparatory Charter School of the Bronx**, located at 681 Kelly Street, Bronx, NY 10455, and 890 Cauldwell Avenue, Bronx, NY 10456, in CSD 8, currently serving approximately 672 students in grades K-8, seeks to grow to serve approximately 735 students in grades K-8.
- **ROADS Charter School I**, located at 1495 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn NY 11233, in CSD 23, currently serving approximately 250 students in grades 9-12, seeks a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2017. According to the renewal application, the school would serve approximately 235 students in grades 9-12.
- **ROADS Charter School II**, located at 1010 Reverend James A. Polite Avenue, Bronx, NY 10459, in CSD 12, currently serving approximately 250 students in grades 9-12, seeks a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2017. According to the renewal application, the school would serve approximately 235 students in grades 9-12.

- **Success Academy Charter Schools – NYC**, an education corporation operating more than one school, seeks to renew its authority to operate the following charter schools:
  - **Success Academy Charter School – Bed Stuy 2**, located at 211 Throop Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11206, in CSD 14, currently serving approximately 675 students in grades K-5, seeks a five year renewal of its authority commencing August 1, 2018. According to the renewal application, the school would grow to serve approximately 827 students in grades K-10.
  - **Success Academy Charter School – Bronx 1**, located at 339 Morris Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Bronx, NY 10451, in CSD 7, currently serving approximately 697 students in grades K-7, seeks a five year renewal of its authority commencing August 1, 2020. According to the renewal application, the school would grow to serve approximately 1,004 students in grades K-12.
  - **Success Academy Charter School – Bronx 2**, located at 450 St. Pauls Place, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Bronx, NY 10456 and 270 E. 167<sup>th</sup> Street, Bronx, NY 10456, in CSD 9, currently serving approximately 705 students in grades K-5, seeks a five year renewal of its authority commencing August 1, 2020. According to the renewal application, the school would grow to serve approximately 1,005 students in grades K-12.
  - **Success Academy Charter School – Cobble Hill**, located at 284 Baltic Street, Lower Level, Brooklyn, NY 11201, in CSD 15, currently serving approximately 675 students in grades K-5, seeks a five year renewal of its authority commencing August 1, 2018. According to the renewal application, the school would grow to serve approximately 826 students in grades K-10.
  - **Success Academy Charter School – Crown Heights**, located at 330 Crown Street, Brooklyn, NY 11225, in CSD 13, currently serving approximately 510 students in grades K-4, seeks a five year renewal of its authority commencing August 1, 2019. According to the renewal application, the school would grow to serve approximately 824 students in grades K-9.
  - **Success Academy Charter School – Fort Greene**, located at 101 Park Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11205, in CSD 13, currently serving approximately 510 students in grades K-4, seeks a five year renewal of its authority commencing August 1, 2019. According to the renewal application, the school would grow to serve approximately 785 students in grades K-9.
  - **Success Academy Charter School – Harlem 2**, located at 144 East 128<sup>th</sup> Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10035 and 509 W. 129<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10027, in CSD 5, currently serving approximately 918 students in grades K-8, seeks a five year renewal of its authority commencing August 1, 2019. According to the renewal application, the school would grow to serve approximately 1,177 students in grades K-12.
  - **Success Academy Charter School – Harlem 3**, located at 141 East 111<sup>th</sup> Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10029, in CSD 4, currently serving approximately 906 students in grades K-8, seeks a five year renewal of its authority commencing August 1, 2019. According to the renewal application, the school would grow to serve approximately 1,068 students in grades K-12.

- **Success Academy Charter School – Harlem 4**, located at 240 West 113<sup>th</sup> Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10026 and 461 W. 131<sup>st</sup> Street, New York, NY 10027, in CSD 3, currently serving approximately 647 students in grades K-8, seeks a five year renewal of its authority commencing August 1, 2019. According to the renewal application, the school would grow to serve approximately 861 students in grades K-9, 11-12.
- **Success Academy Charter School – Harlem 5**, located at 301 West 140<sup>th</sup> Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10030 and 175 W. 134<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10030, in CSD 5, currently serving approximately 678 students in grades K-7, seeks a five year renewal of its authority commencing August 1, 2020. According to the renewal application, the school would grow to serve approximately 978 students in grades K-12.
- **Success Academy Charter School – Prospect Heights**, located at 760 Prospect Place, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Brooklyn NY 11216, in CSD 17, currently serving approximately 510 students in grades K-4, seeks a five year renewal of its authority commencing August 1, 2019. According to the renewal application, the school would grow to serve approximately 749 students in grades K-9.
- **Success Academy Charter School – Union Square**, located at 40 Irving Place, New York, NY 10003, in CSD 2, currently serving approximately 510 students in grades K-4, seeks a five year renewal of its authority commencing August 1, 2019. According to the renewal application, the school would grow to serve approximately 772 students in grades K-9.
- **Success Academy Charter School – Williamsburg**, located at 183 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11211, in CSD 14, currently serving approximately 675 students in grades K-5, seeks a five year renewal of its authority commencing August 1, 2018. According to the renewal application, the school would grow to serve approximately K-10 students in grades 831.
- **Tech International Charter School**, located at 3120 Corlear Avenue, Bronx, NY 10463, in CSD 10, currently serving approximately 334 students in grades 6-8, seeks a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2017. According to the renewal application, the school would grow to serve approximately 375 students in grades 6-8.
- **Uncommon New York City Charter Schools**, an education corporation operating more than one school, seeks to renew its authority to operate the following charter schools for five years commencing August 1, 2017:
  - **Kings Collegiate Charter School** located at 1084 Lenox Road, Brooklyn, NY 11212 and 1485 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, NY 11216, in CSD 18, currently serving approximately 398 students in grades K, 5-8, seeks to grow to approximately 1293 students in grades K-12.
  - **Leadership Preparatory Brownsville Charter School**, located at 985 Rockaway Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11212 and 213 Osborn Street 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11212, in CSD 23, currently serving approximately 736 students in grades K-8, seeks to continue to serve approximately 736 students in grades K-8.

The Institute would welcome any comments you might wish to provide. Please direct any comments to the address above or to [charters@suny.edu](mailto:charters@suny.edu).

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