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PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: General Public

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

SUBJECT: Second Notice of Charter Renewal(s) – Trustee Approval

DATE: February 20, 2018

This updated 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 renewal(s) of the charter(s) of the charter school(s) listed below.

Description(s) of the proposed action(s) are as follows:

- **Ascend Charter Schools**, an education corporation operating more than one school, seeks to renew its authority to operate the following charter schools:
 - **Brooklyn Ascend Charter School**, located at 205 Rockaway Parkway, 123 East 98th Street, and 1501 Pitkin Avenue, all in Brooklyn, N in Community School Districts (“CSDs”) 18, 17, and 23, respectively, currently serving approximately 1376 students in grades K-11, 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 1,511 students in grades K-12. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 15, 2017; and, 2) approved a five year renewal on February 13, 2018.
 - **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 889 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 1,170 students in grades K-11. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 15, 2017; and, 2) approved a five year renewal on February 13, 2018.

- **Canarsie Ascend Charter School**, located at 9719 Flatlands Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11212 in CSD 18, currently serving 616 students in grades K-5, 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. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 15, 2017; and, 2) approved a five year renewal on February 13, 2018.
- **Brooklyn Dreams Charter School**, located at 259 Parkville Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11230 in CSD 22, currently serving approximately 704 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. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 15, 2017; and, 2) approved a five year renewal on February 13, 2018.
- **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. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 15, 2017; and, 2) approved a five year renewal on February 13, 2018.
- **Coney Island Preparatory Public Charter School**, located at 8787 24th Avenue, 294 Avenue T, and 501 West Avenue, all in Brooklyn, NY in CSD 21, currently serving approximately 1,032 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 continue to serve approximately 1,032 students in grades K-12. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 15, 2017; and, 2) approved a five year renewal on February 13, 2018.
- **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 334 students in grades K-5, 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. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 15, 2017; and, 2) approved a five year renewal on February 13, 2018.

- **Family Life Academy Charter School**, an education corporation operating more than one school, seeks to renew its 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 312 students in grades K-5 seeks a five year renewal of its authority commencing August 1, 2018. According to the renewal application the school will grow to serve 416 students in grades K-5. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 15, 2017; and, 2) approved a five year renewal on February 13, 2018.

- **Harlem Village Academy Charter School**, located at 35 West 124th Street, 244 West 144th Street, and 74 West 124th Street, all in Manhattan in CSD 5, currently serving approximately 950 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 915 students in grades K-12. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 15, 2017; and, 2) approved a five year renewal on February 13, 2018.

- **PAVE Academy Charter School**, located at 732 Henry Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231 in CSD 15, currently serving approximately 490 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 continue to serve approximately 490 students in grades K-8. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 15, 2017; and, 2) approved a five year renewal on February 13, 2018.

- **UFT Charter School**, located at 800 Van Siclen Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207, in CSD 19, currently serving approximately 320 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. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 15, 2017; and, 2) approved a five year renewal on February 13, 2018.

Please take further Notice that the SUNY Trustees have or will send the proposed renewal charter(s) to the New York State Board of Regents for approval or action consistent with the New York Charter Schools Act of 1998 (as amended).

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