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**UPDATED PUBLIC NOTICE**

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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:** Second Notice of Charter Renewal(s) and Merger – SUNY Trustee Approval

**DATE:** April 16, 2020

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 the following charter renewal and merger request(s):

- **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; and, 2) approved a five year renewal on or about March 10, 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; and, 2) approved a five year renewal on or about March 10, 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, 5<sup>th</sup> 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; and, 2) approved a five year renewal on or about March 10, 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; and, 2) approved a three year renewal on or about February 11, 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; and, 2) approved a five year renewal and merger on or about March 10, 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; and, 2) approved a five year renewal on or about February 11, 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; and, 2) approved a five year renewal on or about February 11, 2020.

Please take further Notice that the SUNY Trustees have sent or will send the proposed renewal charter(s) and merger documents to the Board of Regents for approval or action consent with the New York Charter Schools Act of 1998.

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