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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 Revision(s) – SUNY Trustee Approval**

**DATE: December 1, 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 revision request(s):

**Revisions**

- **Ascend Charter Schools**, an education corporation with the authority to operate more than one school has requested the following:
    - **East Brooklyn Ascend Charter School**, located at 260 Shepherd Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11208 in New York City Community School District (“CSD”) 19, authorized to serve 135 students in grades K-1 for the 2020-21 school year, and growing to 378 students in grades K-4 for the 2023-24 school year, the final year of the current charter term, has requested an enrollment decrease to serve 54 students in grades K-1 for the 2020-21 school year, to grow to 243 students in grades K-4 for the 2023-24 school year. The education corporation opened three elementary schools in the same school year some of which were located within existing schools, and has had lower enrollment than expected.
- The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the revision application on or about July 27, 2020; and, 2) approved the revision on or about October 6, 2020.
- **Capital Prep Charter Schools NY**, an education corporation with the authority to operate more than one school, has requested the following revision:
    - **Capital Preparatory Harlem Charter School**, located at 1 East 104th Street, New York, NY 10029 in CSD 4, and chartered to serve 400 students in grades 6-11 for the 2020-21 school year, the last year of the current charter term, seeks an enrollment revision to serve the same number of students but in grades 6-12. A cohort of current students have met the requirements to advance to grade 12, and the school will admit a small number of 12th grade students from other high schools.

The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the revision application on or about August 25, 2020; and, 2) approved the revision on or about October 6, 2020.

- **Manhattan Charter Schools**, an education corporation with the authority to operate more than one school has requested the following:
  - Manhattan Charter School II, located at 220 Henry Street, New York, NY 10002 in CSD 1, and authorized to serve 277 students in grades K-5 for the 2020-21 and 2021-22 school year, requests an enrollment decrease to serve 170 students in grades K-5 for the 2020-21 and 2021-22 school years, the latter being the final year of the current charter term. The area of Manhattan where the school is located has had a drop in school age children and some parents in the area are sending their students to non-public schools.

The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the revision application on or about June 19, 2020; and, 2) approved the revision on or about October 6, 2020.

- **Sisulu – Walker Charter School of Harlem**, located at 125 W 115th Street, New York, NY 10026 in CSD 3, and currently authorized to serve 270 students in grades K-5 for the 2020-21 school year, requests an enrollment decrease to serve 220 students in grades K-5 for the 2020-21 school year, the final year of the current charter term. The school's request is based on its historical actual enrollment over several years, which has declined. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the revision application on or about June 12, 2020; and, 2) approved the revision on or about October 6, 2020.
- **Success Academy Charter Schools – NYC**, an education corporation with the authority to operate more than one school, has requested the following revisions to align school enrollments with previously secured facilities and approved grade progressions. The revisions do not represent an overall increase in approved education corporation enrollment.
  - **Success Academy Charter School – Harlem 1**, located at 34 West 118th Street, New York, NY, 10026, 215 West 114th Street, New York, NY 10026, both in CSD 3; and 111 East 33rd Street, New York, NY 10016 in CSD 2.
  - **Success Academy Charter School – Bed Stuy 2**, located at 211 Throop Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11206 in CSD 14.
  - **Success Academy Charter School – Cobble Hill**, located at 284 Baltic Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201 in CSD 15.
  - **Success Academy Charter School – Williamsburg**, located at 183 South 3rd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11211 in CSD 14.

Success Academy Charter School – Bed Stuy 2, currently authorized to serve 453 students in grades K-4 and 9 for the 2020-21 school year, Success Academy Charter School – Cobble Hill, currently authorized to serve 460 students in grades K-4 and 9 for the 2020-21 school year, and Success Academy Charter School – Williamsburg, currently authorized to serve 483 students in grades K-4 and 9 for the 2020-21 school year, all request an enrollment decrease due to facility constraints to serve only grades K-4 with enrollments of 416, 416, and 446, respectively. Success Academy Charter School – Harlem 1, currently authorized to serve 1,633 students in grades K-12 for the 2020-21 school year requests an enrollment increase

to serve 1,751 students in grades K-12 for the 2020-21 school year, the final year of the current charter term, to accommodate the previously approved grade 9 students from the schools listed above.

- **Success Academy Charter School – Bergen Beach**, located at 1420 East 68th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11234 and 3109 Newkirk Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11226, both in CSD 22.
- **Success Academy Charter School – Union Square**, located at 40 Irving Place, New York, NY 10003 and 500 West 41st Street, New York, NY 10018, both in CSD 2.

Success Academy Charter School – Union Square, currently authorized to serve 1,534 students in grades K-8 for the 2020-21 school year, requests an enrollment decrease due to facility constraints to serve 1,184 students in grades K-8 for the 2020-21 school year. Success Academy Charter School – Bergen Beach, currently authorized to serve 666 students in grades K-7 for the 2020-21 school year, requests an enrollment increase to serve 1,016 students in grades K-7 to accommodate the previously approved students from Success Academy Charter School – Union Square.

- **Success Academy Charter School – Bushwick**, located at 139 Menahan Street, Brooklyn, NY 11221 in CSD 32.
- **Success Academy Charter School – Flatbush**, located at 15 Snyder Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11226 in CSD 17.
- **Success Academy Charter School – Rosedale**, located at 147-65 249th Street, Queens, NY 11422 and 88-15 182nd Street, Queens, NY 11423, both in CSD 29.

Success Academy Charter School – Bushwick, currently authorized to serve 675 students in grades K-5 for the 2020-21 school year, and Success Academy Charter School – Flatbush, currently authorized to serve 675 students in grades K-5 for the 2020-21 school year, both request enrollment decreases due to facility constraints to only serve 602 students in grades K-4. Success Academy Charter School – Rosedale, currently authorized to serve 445 students in grades K-4 for the 2020-21 school year, requests an enrollment increase to serve 664 students in grades K-5 for the 2020-21 school year to accommodate the previously approved students from the schools listed immediately above.

- **Success Academy Charter School – Bensonhurst**, located at 99 Avenue P, Brooklyn, NY 11204 in CSD 21.
- **Success Academy Charter School – South Jamaica**, located at 120-27 141st Street, Jamaica, New York 11436 in CSD 27.

Success Academy Charter School – South Jamaica, currently authorized to serve 675 students in grades K-5 for the 2020-21 school year, requests an enrollment decrease due to facility constraints to serve 452 students in grades K-4. Success Academy Charter School – Bensonhurst, currently authorized to serve 445 students in grades K-4 for the 2020-21 school year, requests an enrollment increase to serve 595 students in grades K-4 for the 2020-21 school year to accommodate certain students from Success Academy Charter School – South Jamaica. Previously approved grade 5 students from Success Academy Charter School – South Jamaica would be served at Success Academy Charter School – Rosedale (see above).

- **Success Academy Charter School – Bed Stuy 1**, located at 70 Tompkins Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11206 in CSD 14.
- **Success Academy Charter School – Bronx 1**, located at 339 Morris Avenue, Bronx, NY 10451 in CSD 7.
- **Success Academy Charter School – Washington Heights**, located at 701 Fort Washington Avenue, New York, NY 10040 in CSD 6.

Success Academy Charter School – Bed Stuy 1, currently authorized to serve 1,631 students in grades K-8 for the 2020-21 school year, requests an enrollment decrease due to facility constraints to serve 1,131 students in grades K-8. Success Academy Charter School – Bronx 1, currently authorized to serve 446 students in grades K-4 for the 2020-21 school year, requests an enrollment increase to serve 596 students in grades K-4 to accommodate the previously approved students from Success Academy Charter School – Bed Stuy 1. Success Academy Charter School – Washington Heights, currently authorized to serve 445 students in grades K-4 for the 2020-21 school year, requests an enrollment increase to serve 645 students in grades K-4 accommodating previously approved students from Success Academy Charter School – Bed Stuy 1.

- **Success Academy Charter School – Bronx 4**, located at 885 Bolton Avenue, Bronx, NY 10473 in CSD 8.
- **Success Academy Charter School – Fort Greene**, located at 101 Park Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11205 in CSD 13.

Success Academy Charter School – Fort Greene, currently authorized to serve 446 students in grades K-4 for the 2020-21 school year, requests an enrollment decrease due to facility constraints to serve 266 students in grades K-4. Success Academy Charter School – Bronx 4, currently authorized to serve 445 students in grades K-4 for the 2020-21 school year, requests an enrollment increase to serve 625 students in grades K-4 to accommodate the students from Success Academy Charter School – Fort Greene.

- **Success Academy Charter School – Harlem 3**, located at 410 East 100th Street, New York, NY 10029 in CSD 4; 141 East 111th Street, New York, NY 10029 in CSD 4; and high school grades temporarily located at 111 East 33rd Street, New York NY 10016 in CSD 2 until a high school facility at 878 Brook Avenue, Bronx, NY in CSD 7 is complete.
- **Success Academy Charter School – Harlem 5**, located at 301 West 140th Street, New York, NY 10030 and 175 West 134th Street, New York, NY 10030, both in CSD 5.
- **Success Academy Charter School – Upper West**, located at 145 West 84th Street, New York, NY 10024 in CSD 3 and 439 West 49th Street, New York, NY 10019 in CSD 2.

Success Academy Charter School – Harlem 3, currently authorized to serve 2,128 students in grades K-12 for the 2020-21 school year, requests an enrollment decrease due to facility constraints to serve 1,778 students in grades K-12. Success Academy Charter School – Harlem 5, currently authorized to serve 705 students in grades K-8 for the 2020-21 school year, requests an enrollment increase to serve 955 students in grades K-8, and Success Academy Charter School – Upper West, currently authorized to serve 753 students in grades K-8 for the 2020-21 school year, requests an enrollment increase to serve 853 students in

grades K-8, both to accommodate previously approved students from Success Academy Charter School – Harlem 3.

The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the revision applications on or about May 15, 2020; and, 2) approved the revisions on or about October 6, 2020.

## **Renewals**

- **Icahn Charter School 1**, located at 1525 Brook Avenue, Bronx, New York 10457 and 1506 Brook Avenue, Bronx, New York 10457 in CSD 9, chartered to serve 324 students in grades K – 8th grades seeks a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2021. According to the renewal application, the school will continue to serve 324 students in grades K-8. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about February 14, 2020; and, 2) approved a five year renewal on or about October 6, 2020.
- **Icahn Charter School 5**, located at 1500 Pelham Parkway South, Bronx, New York 10461 in CSD 11, chartered to serve 324 students in grades K – 8th grades seeks a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2021. According to the renewal application, the school will continue to serve 324 students in grades K-8. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about February 14, 2020; and, 2) approved a five year renewal on or about October 6, 2020.
- **True North Rochester Preparatory Charter School**, an education corporation operating more than one school, seeks a five year renewals commencing August 1, 2021 of its charter and its authority to operate the following charter schools all located within the Rochester City School District:
  - **Rochester Preparatory Charter School 3**, located at 85 St. Jacob Street, Rochester, NY 14621, is chartered to serve 576 students in grades K-4 for the 2020-21 school year, the final year of the current charter term. According to the renewal application the school would grow to serve 807 students in grades K-8.
  - **True North Rochester Preparatory Charter School**, located at 899 Jay Street, Rochester, NY 14611, 630 Brooks Avenue, Rochester, New York 14619, and 305 Andrews Street, Rochester, NY 14604, is chartered to serve 1,483 students in grades K-12 for the 2020-21 school year, the final year of the current charter term. According to the renewal application the school would serve 1,405 students in grades K-12.
  - **True North Rochester Preparatory Charter School – West Campus**, located at 85 St. Jacob Street, Rochester, NY 14621 and 432 Chili Avenue, Rochester, NY 14611, is chartered to serve 810 students in grades K-8 for the 2020-21 school year, the final year of the current charter term. According to the renewal application the school would serve 807 students in grades K-8.

The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal applications on or about March 4, 2020; and, 2) approved a five year renewal for each on or about October 6, 2020.

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

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