



FOR INFORMATION ONLY: NO ACTION REQUIRED

UPDATED PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: General Public

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

SUBJECT: Third Notice of Charter Application(s) – Operation of Law

DATE: September 7, 2018

This third and final 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) for the charter school(s) listed below, sent the renewal(s) to the New York State Board of Regents, and the renewal(s) have been approved by operation of law in accordance with the New York Charter Schools Act of 1998 (as amended, the "Act"). As the Act requires no further action, this will be the last notice on these items. A description of the renewal(s) follows:

- **Academic Leadership Charter School**, located at 677 East 141st Street, Bronx, NY 10454 in Community School District ("CSD") 7, serving approximately 600 students in grades K-8, sought a five year renewal of its charter commencing July 1, 2018. According to the renewal application the school will grow to serve approximately 650 students in grades K-8. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about October 27, 2017; 2) approved a five year renewal on April 24, 2018; and, 3) the renewal was approved by operation of law on July 31, 2018.
- **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 CSD 19, serving approximately 456 students in grades K-4, sought 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. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 15, 2017; 2) approved a five year renewal on April 24, 2018; and, 3) the renewal was approved by operation of law on August 17, 2018.

- **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, serving approximately 883 students in grades K-9, sought 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. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 15, 2017; 2) approved a five year renewal on April 24, 2018; and, 3) the renewal was approved by operation of law on August 17, 2018.
- **Achievement First Crown Heights Charter School**, located at 790 East New York Avenue, Brooklyn NY, 11203 and 1485 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, NY 11216, both in CSD 17, serving approximately 966 students in grades K-12, sought 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. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 15, 2017; 2) approved a five year renewal on April 24, 2018; and, 3) the renewal was approved by operation of law on August 17, 2018.
- **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, serving approximately 1004 students in grades K-8, sought 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. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 15, 2017; 2) approved a five year renewal on February 13, 2018; and, 3) the renewal was approved by operation of law on July 30, 2018.
 - **Bushwick Ascend Charter School**, located at 751 Knickerbocker Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11221 and 2 Aberdeen Street, Brooklyn, NY 11207, both in CSD 32, serving approximately 821 students in grades K-7, sought 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; 2) approved a five year renewal on February 13, 2018; and, 3) the renewal was approved by operation of law on July 30, 2018.
 - **Canarsie Ascend Charter School**, located at 9719 Flatlands Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11212 in CSD 18, serving 504 students in grades K-4, sought 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; 2) approved a five year renewal on February 13, 2018; and, 3) the renewal was approved by operation of law on July 30, 2018.

- **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, serving approximately 437 students in grades K-5, sought 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. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 15, 2017; 2) approved a five year renewal on December 12, 2017; and, 3) the renewal was approved by operation of law on July 30, 2018.

- **UFT Charter School**, located at 800 Van Siclen Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207, in CSD 19, serving approximately 400 students in grades 9-12 sought 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; 2) approved a five year renewal on February 13, 2018; and, 3) the renewal was approved by operation of law on August 17, 2018.

- **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, serving approximately 312 students in grades 5-8, sought 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. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 15, 2017; 2) approved a five year renewal on December 12, 2017; and, 3) the renewal was approved by operation of law on August 17, 2018.
 - **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, serving approximately 501 students in grades K-8, sought 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. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the renewal application on or about August 15, 2017; 2) approved a five year renewal on December 12, 2017; and, 3) the renewal was approved by operation of law on August 17, 2018.

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