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UPDATED 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 Revision(s) – SUNY Trustee Approval

DATE: June 17, 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 revision request(s):

- **Academy of the City Charter School**, located at 31-29 60th Street, Woodside, New York 11377, in Community School District (“CSD”) 30, currently authorized to serve 532 students in grades K-6 for the 2019-20 school year growing to serve 728 students in grades K-8 for the 2023-24 school year, seeks to amend its admissions policy for the 2020-21 school year and beyond by providing an at-risk preference to students who reside in housing operated by the New York City Housing Authority. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the revision application on or about February 5, 2020; and, 2) approved the revision on or about March 10, 2020.
- **Achievement First Brooklyn Charter Schools**, an education corporation with the authority to operate more than one school, has requested the following revision:
 - **Achievement First Voyager Charter School**, located 532 Albany Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11203 and 601 Parkside Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11226, in CSD 17, currently authorized to serve 560 students in grades K-2 and 5-9 for the 2020-21 school year, requests an enrollment decrease to serve 240 students in grades 5-8 for the 2020-21 school year, the final year of the current charter term. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the revision application on or about February 7, 2020; and, 2) approved the revision on or about March 10, 2020.
- **Ascend Charter Schools**, an education corporation with the authority to operate more than one school, has requested the following revisions. Both schools opened this school year and are located in the same building as an existing network school. The concentration of schools led to lower enrollment than expected.
 - **East Flatbush Ascend Charter School**, located at 870 Albany Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11203 in CSD 18, currently authorized to serve 108 students in grades K-1 for

the 2019-20 school year growing to serve 324 students in grades K-5 by the 2023-24 school year, requests an enrollment decrease to serve 79 students in grades K-1 for the 2019-20 school year growing to serve 297 students in grades K-5 by the 2023-24 school year, the final year of the current charter term.

- **Lefferts Gardens Ascend Charter School**, located at 870 Albany Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11203 in CSD 18, currently authorized to serve 162 students in grades K-1 for the 2019-20 school year growing to serve 486 students in grades K-5 by the 2023-24 school year, requests an enrollment decrease to serve 48 students in grades K-1 for the 2019-20 school year growing to serve 405 students in grades K-5 by the 2023-24 school year, the final year of the current charter term.

The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the revision application on or about February 12, 2020; and, 2) approved the revision on or about June 11, 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, New York 10029 in CSD 4, currently authorized to serve 500 students in grades 6-10 for the 2019-20 school year and 600 students in grades 6-11 for the 2020-21 school year, the final year of the current charter term, has requested an enrollment decrease to serve 350 students in grade 6-10 for the 2019-20 school year and 400 students in grades 6-11 for the 2020-21 school year. The school implemented a more structured culture this school year; this shift led some students and parents to choose other high school options. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the revision application on or about April 16, 2020; and, 2) approved the revision on or about June 11, 2020.
- **DREAM Charter School**, an education corporation with the authority to operate more than one school, has requested the following revision:
 - **DREAM Charter School Mott Haven**, located at 250 East 156th Street, Bronx, New York 10451, in CSD 7, currently authorized to serve 81 students in grade K for the 2019-20 school year growing to 648 students in grades K-4 and 6-8 for the 2023-24 school year, requests an enrollment revision to serve 60 students in grade K for the 2019-20 school year while still growing to serve 648 students in grades K-4 and 6-8 for the 2023-24 school year, the final year of the current charter term. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the revision application on or about February 7, 2020; and, 2) approved the revision on or about March 10, 2020.
- **PAVE Academy Charter School**, located at 732 Henry Street, Brooklyn, New York 11231 in Community School District 15, currently contracts with PAVE Schools, Inc., a New York not-for-profit corporation to manage certain business and academic-related services, has requested to cease its relationship with PAVE Schools, Inc. effective June 30, 2020 and transition all applicable responsibilities to within PAVE Academy Charter School. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the revision application on or about January 30, 2020; and, 2) approved the revision on or about March 10, 2020.

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- **The International Charter School of New York**, located at 55 Willoughby Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201 in CSD 13 and 9 Hanover Place, Brooklyn, NY 11201 in CSD 15, chartered to serve 549 students in grades K-5 for the 2019-20, the final year of the current charter term, has requested an enrollment decrease to serve 431 students in grades K-5 for the 2019-20 school year. The Charter Schools Committee recently approved a short-term renewal for the school that did not include middle school grades. The action caused some families to choose to attend another charter school or other choice middle school next school year. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the revision application on or about April 21, 2020; and, 2) approved the revision on or about June 11, 2020.
- **Uncommon New York City Charter Schools**, an education corporation with the authority to operate more than one school, has requested the following revisions:
 - **Brooklyn East Collegiate Charter School**, located at 832 Marcy Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11216, in CSD 13, currently authorized to serve 345 students in grades 5-8 for the 2019-20 school year growing to 780 students in grades K-8 by the 2024-24 school year, requests an enrollment decrease to serve 295 students in grades 5-8 for the 2019-20 school year and 264 students in grades 5-8 by the 2024-25, the final year of the approved charter term.
 - **Ocean Hill Collegiate Charter School**, located at 791 Empire Boulevard, Brooklyn, New York 11213 and 1137 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn, New York 11233 in CSDs 17 and 23, respectively, currently authorized to serve 519 students in grades K-1 and 5-8 for the 2019-20 school year and grow to 780 students in grades K-8 by 2024-25 school year, requests an enrollment decrease to 458 students in grades K-1 and 5-8 for the 2019-20 school year growing to serve 572 students in grades K-8 by the 2024-25, the final year of the approved charter term.

The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the revision application on or about February 10, 2020; and, 2) approved the revision on or about March 10, 2020.

- **Zeta Charter Schools – New York City**, an education corporation with the authority to operate more than one school, has requested the following revision:
 - **Zeta Charter School – New York City 3** and **Zeta Charter School – New York City 4**, opening in the 2020-21 school year and to be temporarily located at 222 Alexander Avenue, Bronx, New York 10454 in CSD 7, is currently authorized to serve 180 students in Kindergarten through 1st grade for the 2020-21 school year growing to 529 students in grades K-5 for the 2024-25 school year, the final year of the current charter term. Due to facility constraints in the first year of operation, the education corporation has requested an enrollment decrease for both schools to serve 60 students in Kindergarten for the 2020-21 school year growing to serve 476 students in grades K- 5 for the 2024-25 school year. The SUNY Trustees: 1) received the revision application on or about April 27, 2020; and, 2) approved the revision on or about June 11, 2020.

Please take further Notice that the SUNY Trustees will send or have sent the proposed revision(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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