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April 22, 2011

Dennis Walcott, Chancellor  
New York City Department of Education  
Tweed Hall  
52 Chambers Street  
New York, NY 10007

Dear Mr. Walcott:

This notice is to inform you that on March 31, 2011, the New York State Board of Regents received 27 applications to establish charter schools in New York City. Details of the applications are included on the attached chart.

These applications are reviewed for possible action at the September 2011 meeting of the Board of Regents. Full application materials may be viewed at [www.p12.nysed.gov/psc/startcharter](http://www.p12.nysed.gov/psc/startcharter).

Please note that pursuant to Education Law section 2857(1) and 8 NYCRR 119.4 (available at <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/psc/publichearing.html>), the school district of location is required to hold a public hearing to solicit comments from the community in connection with the foregoing applications. These hearings, which are required to be held within the community that is potentially impacted by the charter school, must be held within 30 days of your receipt of this letter.

1. A copy of the public hearing notice must be provided to the Charter School Office at the time of dissemination.
2. No later than the next business day following the hearing, written confirmation that this hearing was held must be sent to the Charter School Office.
3. Copies of any and all written records or comments generated from this hearing must be sent to the Charter School Office within 15 business days after the hearing.

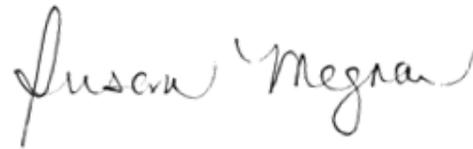
All documentation listed above should be submitted electronically to [charterschools@mail.nysed.gov](mailto:charterschools@mail.nysed.gov) (the subject line of the email should include the NAME OF PROPOSED CHARTER SCHOOL *Public Hearing*).

In addition, the New York City Department of Education district has the right to comment directly to the Board of Regents on the programmatic and fiscal impact of the proposed charter school(s) on traditional public and non-public schools in your district.

Comments should be submitted no later than June 3, 2011 to [charterschools@mail.nysed.gov](mailto:charterschools@mail.nysed.gov) (the subject line of the email should read: *New York City Department of Education response to NAME OF PROPOSED CHARTER SCHOOL application*).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (518) 474-1762 or [smegna@mail.nysed.gov](mailto:smegna@mail.nysed.gov). Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Megna".

Susan Megna  
Charter School Office

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c: Superintendents of public schools within county  
Principals/Heads of public and non-public schools within county  
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**2011 Board of Regents Charter School Applications - New York City**

<b>Name of Proposed Charter School</b>	<b>Lead Applicant</b>	<b>Proposed Management Company</b>	<b>Other Proposed Partners</b>	<b>Proposed District of Location</b>	<b>Anticipated Opening Date</b>	<b>Grade Levels at End of Initial Charter Term</b>	<b>Number of Students at End of Initial Charter Term</b>
ASPIRA Secondary CS	Hector Gesualdo	none	ASCS Board of Trustees, ASPIRA of Pennsylvania	CSD 8	September 2012	5-10	630
Avance Charter HS	Anthony Lopez	none	none	CSD 4	September 2012	9-12	480
Boricua College Charter HS for Young Men	Gary Aguayo	none	Boricua College	CSD 7	September 2012	9-12	200
Boys' Latin of Queens CS	David Hardy	none	Boys' Latin of Philadelphia CS	CSD 28	September 2012	6-11	432
Brooklyn Urban Garden CS	Susan Cary Tenner	none	seeking to establish	CSD 15	September 2012	6-8	300
Common Ground CS	Leslie Brown and Karen Boyd	none	seeking to establish	CSD 7	September 2012	K-5	368
Democracy Preparatory CS IV	Seth Andrew	Democracy Prep Public School	none	CSD 5	Summer 201	6-10	524
Democracy Preparatory CS V	Seth Andrew	Democracy Prep Public Schools	none	CSD 5	Summer 201	6-8	324
Democracy Preparatory CS VI	Seth Andrew	Democracy Prep Public Schools	none	CSD 5	Summer 201	6-12	524
Dignitas Academy CS	Dr. Ellenmorris Tiegerman	none	The School for Language and Communication Development	CSD 30	September 2012	K-6	456
Dr. Muriel Petioni CS	Virginia Montague	none	none	CSD 5	September 2012	6-8	400
Global Community CS	Phyllis Siwiec	none	none	CSD 3, 5	September 2012	K-5	460
Harlem Hebrew Language Academy CS	Sara Berman	none	seeking to establish	CSD 3	September 2012	K-5	450
Harlem Preparatory CS for STEM	Milagros Garcia	none	Teachers College, Columbia University	CSD 3, 4, or 5	September 2012	6-10	574
KIPP NYC WHA I CS	David Levin	none	KIPP NYC, LLC	CSD 6	September 2012	K-8	825
KIPP NYC WHA II CS	David Levin	none	KIPP NYC, LLC	CSD 6	September 2012	K-8	825
Lamad Academy CS	Cheryl Killkenny	none	none	CSD 17	September 2012	5-8	500
Neighborhood CS of Harlem	Ruth Meyler	none	none	CSD 5	September 2012	K-5	323
New Dawn CHS	Sara Asmussen	none	Manhattan Community College (CUNY)	CSD 15	September 2012	9-12	500

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New Visions CHS for AMS II	Julia Chen	New Visions for Public Schools	Lincoln Center Institute	CSD 7-12	September 2012	9-12	566
New Visions CHS for AMS III	Janet Price	New Visions for Public Schools	Lincoln Center Institute	CSD 7-12	September 2012	9-12	566
New Visions CHS for HUM II	Brad Haggerty	New Visions for Public Schools	Lincoln Center Institute	CSD 7-12	September 2012	9-12	566
New Visions CHS for HUM III	Ronald Chaluison	New Visions for Public Schools	Lincoln Center Institute	CSD 7-12	September 2012	9-12	566
New York Flex CS	Ms. Yung Moon	none	none	CSD 2	September 2012	9-12	550
New York Generation CS	Adele Fabrikant	Generation Schools Network	none	CSD 14	September 2012	6-8	780
Red Hook CS	Lisa Chamberlain	none	none	CSD 15	September 2012	K-5	282
Simpson Street Development Association CS	Margarita Smith	none	UFT and AFT	CSD 12	September 2012	6- 10	625