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VIA EMAIL

March 7, 2012

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 February 27, 2012, the New York State Board of Regents received 9 applications to establish charter schools in New York City. Details of the applications are included on the attached chart.

These applications are being reviewed for possible action at the June 2012 meeting of the Board of Regents. Full application materials may be viewed at 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.

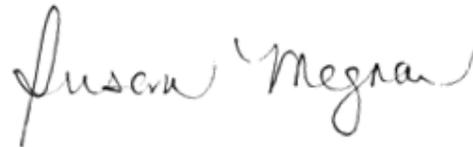
1. A copy of the public hearing notice must be provided to the Charter School Office at the time of dissemination.
2. No later than the next business day following the hearing, written confirmation that this hearing was held must be sent to the Charter School Office.
3. Copies of any and all written 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 (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 April 23, 2012 to 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. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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

Susan Megna
Charter School Office

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New York State Education Department
Summary of Complete Full Application Received to Establish a Charter School to be Authorized by the New York State Board of Regents
New York City
Submitted in response to the January 2012 Request for Proposals, Round 1

#	Proposed School District or NYC CSD	Name of Proposed Charter School	Lead Applicant Name	Media Contact Name	Media Contact Phone Number	Media Contact Email Address	Grade Levels [5th year]	Total # Students [5th year]	Name of Charter Management or Other Partner Organizations	Seeking Public Space
1	NYC CSD 2 Manhattan	Great Oaks Charter School	Benjamin B. Carson	Benjamin B. Carson	501-258-7831	bcarson@greatoakscharter.org	6-10	396	Great Oaks Foundation	No
2	NYC CSD 3 Manhattan	Harlem Hebrew Language Academy Charter School	Sara S. Berman and William Allen	Dan Gerstein	917-456-6010	dan@dangerstein.com	K-5	446	Hebrew CS Center	No
3	NYC CSD 7 Bronx	Brilla College Prep Public Charter School	Richard E. Ramirez	Stephanie Saroki de Garcia	202-223-1857	stephanie@setonpartners.org	K-5	532		No
4	NYC CSD 9 or 7 Bronx	The WHEDco Bard Academy Charter School	Nancy Biberman and Ric Campbell	Davon Russell and Ric Campbell	718-839-1118; 845-758-7145	drussell@whedco.org; dte@bard.edu	6-11	500	Women's Housing and Econ. Dev. Corp., Bard College MAT Program, Longy School of Music, Bronx Music Heritage Center	No
5	NYC CSD 12 Bronx	SISDA Academics and Technology Secondary Charter School	John P. Musico	Stuart Austein	516-924-0148	sisdaacadtechcs@aol.com	6-10	625	Charter School Business Management, Inc. and Center for Educational Innovation-Public Education Association	Yes
6	NYC CSD 12, 8, 9, 7, or 11 Bronx	South Bronx Classical Charter School II	Lester Long	Leena Konda	718-860-4340	lkonda@southbronxclassical.org	K-5	360	South Bronx Classical CS	Yes
7	NYC CSD 13 Brooklyn	Unity Preparatory Charter School of Brooklyn	Josh Beauregard	Josh Beauregard	917-584-0850	unityprepcharterschool@gmail.com	6-10	591		Yes
8	NYC CSD 19 Brooklyn	Brooklyn World Community Charter School	Pamela Diaz and Gail Gaines	Pamela Diaz and Gail Gaines	917-854-9789; 917-837-1146	brooklynworldcommunity@gmail.com	6-8	375	N/A	Yes
9	NYC CSD 22 Brooklyn	Champion Charter School	Curt Courtenay	Mark Callender and Jirzia Blackman (Spanish)	347-423-9394	jjirziabackman@yahoo.com	6-8	300	Emanuel Church of God and the Brooklyn College School of Education	No