



THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT / THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK / ALBANY, NY 12234

CHARTER SCHOOL OFFICE
ROOM 465 EBA, 89 WASHINGTON AVENUE, ALBANY NY, 12234
Tel: 518/474-1762; Fax: 518/474-3209; charterschools@mail.nysed.gov

VIA EMAIL

June 9, 2011

Dr. Raymond Colucciello
Superintendent
Albany City School District
Academy Park, Elk Street
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Superintendent Colucciello,

This letter is to inform you that the Board of Regents received eight proposed renewal charters approved by the Board of Trustees of the State University of New York (the "State University Trustees"). Details are in the enclosed chart.

The Albany City School District has the right to comment to the Board of Regents on this proposed charter revision. All such comments should be submitted to the Charter Schools mailbox: charterschools@mail.nysed.gov with *Albany CSD response to SUNY proposed renewal charters in the Subject line*.

If you have any questions, please contact the New York State Education Department's Charter School Office at (518) 474-1762.

Sincerely,

Barbara J. Moscinski
Associate

Enc.

c: Superintendent(s) of public schools within county
Principal(s)/head(s) of public and nonpublic schools within county
Cliff Chuang
Susan Miller Barker
Ralph A. Rossi II



THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT / THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK / ALBANY, NY 12234

CHARTER SCHOOL OFFICE
 ROOM 465 EBA, 89 WASHINGTON AVENUE, ALBANY NY, 12234
 Tel: 518/474-1762; Fax: 518/474-3209; charterschools@mail.nysed.gov

Name of Charter School	Achievement Academy Charter School
Terms and Dates of Charter	Initial Charter: December 4, 2004 – December 4, 2009
Current Grade(s) and Enrollment	2009-2010: Grades 5-8: 300 students
Lead Applicant(s)	M. Christian Bender, BoT president
Management Company	N/A
Other Partner(s)	N/A
School District of Location	Albany CSD
New Material Terms	1 st Renewal: December 5, 2009 – July 31, 2010 2 nd Renewal: August 1, 2010 – July 31, 2013
Grade Levels	1 st Renewal: 2009-2010: Grades 5-8 2 nd Renewal: 2010-2011: Grades 5-8 2011-2012: Grades 5-8 2012-2013: Grades 5-8
Enrollment	1 st Renewal: 2009-2010: 300 students 2 nd Renewal: 2010-2011: 260 students 2011-2012: 260 students 2012-2013: 260 students
Date Approved by SUNY BOT	1 st Renewal: June 16, 2009 2 nd Renewal: January 15, 2010

Name of Charter School	Albany Community Charter School
Terms and Dates of Charter	Initial Charter: December 11, 2005 – December 10, 2010
Current Grade(s) and Enrollment	2009-2010: Kindergarten – Grade 4: 286 students
Lead Applicant(s)	Michael Strianese, BoT president
Management Company	N/A
Other Partner(s)	N/A
School District of Location	Albany CSD
New Material Terms	1 st Renewal: December 11, 2010 – July 31, 2011; and increase in enrollment variance to plus or minus 20 percent 2 nd Renewal: August 1, 2011 – July 31, 2016
Grade Levels	1 st Renewal: 2010-2011: Kindergarten – Grade 4 2 nd Renewal: 2011-2012: Kindergarten – Grade 4 2012-2013: Kindergarten – Grade 4 2013-2014: Kindergarten – Grade 4 2014-2015: Kindergarten – Grade 4 2015-2016: Kindergarten – Grade 4
Enrollment	1 st Renewal: 2010-2011: 346 students (with collar variance) 2 nd Renewal: 2011-2012: 345 students (with collar variance) 2012-2013: 345 students (with collar variance) 2013-2014: 345 students (with collar variance) 2014-2015: 345 students (with collar variance) 2015-2016: 345 students (with collar variance)
Date Approved by SUNY BOT	1 st Renewal: May 3, 2010 2 nd Renewal: January 10, 2011

Name of Charter School	Albany Preparatory Charter School
Terms and Dates of Charter	Initial Charter: April 9, 2005 – April 8, 2010
Current Grade(s) and Enrollment	2009-2010: Grades 5-8: 300 students
Lead Applicant(s)	Brian Backstrom, BoT president
Management Company	N/A
Other Partner(s)	N/A
School District of Location	Albany CSD
New Material Terms	1 st Renewal: April 9, 2010 – July 31, 2010 2 nd Renewal: August 1, 2010 – July 31, 2013
Grade Levels	1 st Renewal: 2009-2010: Grades 5-8 2 nd Renewal: 2010-2011: Grades 5-8 2011-2012: Grades 5-8 2012-2013: Grades 5-8
Enrollment	1 st Renewal: 2009-2010: 230 students 2 nd Renewal: 2010-2011: 230 students 2011-2012: 230 students 2012-2013: 230 students
Date Approved by SUNY BOT	1 st Renewal: September 15, 2009 2 nd Renewal: March 16, 2010

Name of Charter School	Henry Johnson Charter School
Terms and Dates of Charter	Initial Charter: October 27, 2005 – October 26, 2010
Current Grade(s) and Enrollment	2009-2010: Kindergarten – Grade 3: 279 students
Lead Applicant(s)	Michelle Cleary, BoT president
Management Company	N/A
Other Partner(s)	N/A
School District of Location	Albany CSD

New Material Term	1st renewal: October 27, 2010 – July 31, 2012
Grade Levels	2010-2011: Kindergarten – Grade 4 2011-2012: Kindergarten – Grade 4
Enrollment	2010-2011: 361 students 2011-2012: 387 students
Date Approved by SUNY BOT	June 15, 2010

Name of Charter School	KIPP Tech Valley Charter School
Terms and Dates of Charter	2 nd Renewal: August 1, 2009 - July 31, 2010
Current Grade(s) and Enrollment	2009-2010: Grades 5-8: 300 students
Lead Applicant(s)	John P. Riley, BoT president
Management Company	N/A
Other Partner(s)	KIPP Foundation, Inc.
School District of Location	Albany CSD
New Material Term	3 rd renewal: August 1, 2010 - July 31, 2015
Grade Levels	2010-2011: Grades 5-8 2011-2012: Grades 5-8 2012-2013: Grades 5-8 2013-2014: Grades 5-8 2014-2015: Grades 5-8
Enrollment	2010-2011: 300 students 2011-2012: 300 students 2012-2013: 300 students 2013-2014: 300 students 2014-2015: 300 students
Date Approved by SUNY BOT	March 16, 2010