



**THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT/THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK**

CHARTER SCHOOL OFFICE  
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To: School District in which the proposed Charter School is located and the Public and Nonpublic Schools in the Same Geographic Area as the Charter School. See proposed school and District(s) below.  
From: New York State Education Department Charter School Office (on behalf of the NYS Board of Regents)  
Re: Notice of Receipt of and Pending Action on Charter School Application(s)  
Date: 9/25/2013

This notice is to inform you that on 9/18/2013, the New York State Board of Regents received an application to establish a charter school in the following district:

ROCHESTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Details of the Charter School application included:

Name Charter School	Renaissance Academy Charter School of the Arts
Lead Applicant(s)	David Silver
Proposed Management Company	
Proposed Partner(s)	
Proposed District	ROCHESTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Proposed Additional Districts	
Anticipated Opening Date	Monday, August 25, 2014

Proposed grade levels and number of students for this proposed Charter School are as follows:

Charter Term	Grade Levels	Number of Students
Year 1: 2014-15	K-2	176
Year 2: 2015-16	K-3	242
Year 3: 2016-17	K-4	308
Year 4: 2017-18	K-5	374
Year 5: 2018-19	K-6	506

The application for this school is being reviewed for possible action at an upcoming Board of Regents meeting. Full application materials may be viewed at [www.p12.nysed.gov/psc/startcharter](http://www.p12.nysed.gov/psc/startcharter) by Friday September 27, 2013.

Please note that pursuant to Education Law section 2857(1) and 8 NYCRR 119.4 (available at <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/psc/law.html>), the school district of location is required to hold a public hearing to solicit comments from the community in connection with the foregoing application. This hearing, which is 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.

**Please provide the following required documentation:**

- A copy of the public hearing notice must be provided to the Charter School Office at the time of dissemination.
- Written confirmation that this hearing was held must be sent to the Charter School Office no later than the next business day following the hearing.
- 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.

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Name Charter School	Greater Works Charter School
Lead Applicant(s)	Ted J. Morris, Jr.
Proposed Management Company	
Proposed Partner(s)	
Proposed District	ROCHESTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Proposed Additional Districts	
Anticipated Opening Date	Tuesday, September 02, 2014

Proposed grade levels and number of students for this proposed Charter School are as follows:

Charter Term	Grade Levels	Number of Students
Year 1: 2014-15	9-12	150
Year 2: 2015-16	9-12	240
Year 3: 2016-17	9-12	315
Year 4: 2017-18	9-12	315
Year 5: 2018-19	9-12	315

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Lead Applicant(s)	Perry White and Dr. Leigh McGuigan
Proposed Management Company	
Proposed Partner(s)	
Proposed District	ROCHESTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Proposed Additional Districts	
Anticipated Opening Date	Monday, September 22, 2014

Proposed grade levels and number of students for this proposed Charter School are as follows:

Charter Term	Grade Levels	Number of Students
Year 1: 2014-15	9	96
Year 2: 2015-16	9-10	192
Year 3: 2016-17	9-11	288
Year 4: 2017-18	9-12	384
Year 5: 2018-19	9-12	384

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