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VIA EMAIL

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

Dear Chancellor Walcott,

This notice is to inform you that the New York State Board of Regents received two proposed charter revisions approved by the SUNY Charter Schools Institute on behalf of the SUNY Board of Trustees of the State University of New York. Details of these requests are provided in the enclosed chart.

The New York City School District has the right to comment to the Board of Regents on these proposed charter revisions. Such comments should be submitted to: charterschools@mail.nysed.gov with the subject line reading: *NYC response to "Insert CS Name."*

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

Sincerely,

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Associate

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| Name of Charter School | Children's Aid Society Community Charter School |
| District of Location | NYC, CSD #12 |
| Facilities | The school will open in incubation space in X193, located at 1919 Prospect Avenue, Bronx, NY, where it will be co-located with P.S. 211 (12X211, "P.S. 211"), an existing district choice K-8 school serving students in kindergarten through eighth grades and offering a full-day pre-kindergarten program, and I.S. 318 The School of Mathematics, Science & Technology through the Arts (12X318, "I.S. 318"), an existing zoned middle school serving students in sixth through eighth grades, for a three-year period starting in the 2012-2013 school year until the end of the 2014-2015 school year at which time the school will relocate to its permanent private facility, which is scheduled to be completed by September 2015. |
| Current Charter Term | Initial Charter: A five year charter was issued by the Regents in September 2011. The school is scheduled to open for instruction in the fall of 2012. The Initial Charter will expire in 2017. |
| Previously Approved Grade Levels | Kindergarten through Grade 5. The school will start with Kindergarten and Grade 1 in the first year of operation, 2012-2013. |
| Previously Approved Enrollment (max) | 120 students in Grades K-1 in the first year, growing to 304 students in Grades K-5. |
| Management Partner | None |
| Other Partner Organization(s) | The Children's Aid Society |
| Proposed Charter Revision | Change the name of the School to "Children's Aid College Prep Charter School" |
| Date Approved by the SUNY Charter Schools Institute | February 22, 2012 |

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| Name of Charter School | Leadership Preparatory Brownsville Charter School |
| District of Location | NYC CSD #23 |
| Facilities | The School is currently co-located with P.S. 284 at 213 Osborne Street, Brooklyn, NY. The School is slated to relocate beginning in the 2012-2013 school year to 985 Rockaway Avenue, Brooklyn where it will be co-located with an existing middle school, Knowledge and Power Preparatory Academy V (23K518, "KAPPA V"), and two existing transfer high schools: Metropolitan Diploma Plus High School (23K647, "Metropolitan Diploma Plus") and Brooklyn Democracy Academy (23K643, "Brooklyn Democracy"). There is also a District 75 program (75K140, "P140K@KAPPA V") that serves kindergarten through eighth grade students who have an Individualized Education Program ("IEP") classification of emotionally disturbed currently located at this site but that program is slated to relocate. The NYCDoE's Educational Impact Statement (EIS) concerning the proposed re-siting of this charter school is available at: http://schools.nyc.gov/NR/ronlyres/938CCA63-7D38-4CD6-9751-537F88BCC560/118349/LPK275EIS_vFINAL.pdf |
| Current Charter Term | Initial Charter: October 2008 – September 2013 |

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| Previously Approved Grade Levels | Kindergarten – 8 th Grade. |
| Previously Approved Enrollment (max) | 272 students in Grades K-4 by end of current charter term |
| Management Partner | Uncommon Schools, Inc. |
| Other Partner Organization(s) | None |
| Proposed Charter Revision | <p>1) Increase enrollment for remainder of charter term as follows: 2011-12 : from 223 to 286 in Grades K-3 2012-13: from 272 to 366 in Grades K-4</p> <p>2) Remove admissions preference for students who were zoned to attend PS 150, a failing school that had been slated to close.</p> |
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