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April 28, 2016

Ms. Carmen Fariña, Chancellor
New York City Department of Education
52 Chambers Street, Third Floor
New York, NY 10007

Dear Chancellor Fariña:

This notice is to inform you that on April 7, 2016, the New York State Board of Regents received new 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 14, 2016 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.

Please provide the following required documentation:

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@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 November 20, 2016 to charterschools@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 Vickie.Smith@nysed.gov. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Vickie Smith
CSO, New Schools Coordinator

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New York State Education Department

Summary of Complete Full Applications 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 2016 Request for Proposals

Name of Proposed Charter School	NYC Community School District	Board Chair	Public Contact Information	Grade Levels (5th year)	Maximum Enrollment (5th year)	Institutional Partner	Charter Management Organization
Brooklyn Laboratory Charter High School	New York City Geographic District #13	Kevin Heffel	Eric Tucker 929-224-2577 info@brooklynlabhighschool.org	9-12	799	NA	NA
Ember Charter School	New York City Geographic District #16	Shahidah Kalam Id-Din	Rafiq R. Kalam Id-Din II, Esq. 917-536-2493 rafiq@tfoaprofessionalprep.org	K-12	1155	NA	Teaching Firms of Americal- Professional Preparatory Charter School
South Bronx Classical Charter School IV	NEW YORK CITY GEOGRAPHIC DISTRICT # 9, 7, 12, 8, or 11	Charles Stephen Baldwin	Lester Long 718-860-4340 newcharter@southbronxclassical.org	K-5	372	NA	Classical Charter Schools
WHIN Music Community Charter School	New York City Geographic District # 6	Gregory David	David Gracia 347-739-6342 david.gracia79@gmail.com	K-5	324	NA	NA