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October 30, 2015

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 October 5, 2015, the New York State Board of Regents received 8 new applications to establish charter schools in New York City as reflected in the attached chart. These applications are under review for possible action at the December 14-15, 2015 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 at the time of dissemination.
2. Written confirmation that the hearing was held no later than the next business day following the hearing.
3. Copies of any and all written records or comments generated from this hearing must be sent 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 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, 2015 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, New Schools Coordinator

Enclosure

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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 2015 Request for Proposals

<i>Name of Proposed Charter School</i>	<i>Board Chair</i>	<i>Public Contact Information</i>	<i>Grade Levels (5th year)</i>	<i>Maximum Enrollment (5th year)</i>	<i>Institutional Partner</i>	<i>Charter Management Organization</i>
NYC Community School District C.H.O.I.C.E T.O. Academy Charter Middle School New York City Geographic District #19	Courtney Rodriguez	Kimberly Mackey 917-270-3531 choicetoacademy@gmail.com	5-8	460		
Flagship Community Charter School New York City Geographic District #29	Dennie Wilson	Dennie Wilson 347-860-4090 Dmjw17@yahoo.com	6-8	375		
Growing up Green Charter School II New York City Geographic District #30	Jeff Mueller	Matthew Greenberg 347-642-4306 greenberg@gugcs.org	K-5	504		
Hi-Tech Healthcare Charter School New York City Geographic District # 7, 8, 9 or 12	Emmanuel Opkalauwekwe	Dr. Francis Onukwue 314-922-7139 fonukwue12@aol.com	9-12	410		
Innovation Prep Charter School New York City Geographic District #11	Sharon Stephens	Greg Lewin 917-916-6196 info@innovationprepcharter@org	9-12	400		
Prime Public Charter School New York City Geographic District #13	Tony Siddall	Jonathan Skolnick 917-699-9819 JonSkolnick@gmail.com	6-8	354		
Pythagoras Charter School of Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics New York City Geographic District #22	John Tiliakos	John Tiliakos 917-502-4829 Vur501@aol.com	9-12	384		