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September 7, 2012

Mr. James Knowles, Interim Superintendent
Niagara Wheatfield Central School District
Administrative Offices
6700 Schultz Street
Niagara Falls, New York 14304

Dear Interim Superintendent Knowles:

This notice is to inform you that the New York State Board of Regents received a proposed renewal charter application from Niagara Charter School. It is anticipated that it will be considered by the Board of Regents at its February 11-12, 2013, meeting. Details of this request are provided in the enclosed chart. [Additionally, the renewal application is posted on our website.](#)

Please note that pursuant to Education Law section 2857(1) and 8 NYCRR 119.4 (available at <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/psc/csreg119.4.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.

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@mail.nysed.gov (subject line: Renewal: Niagara Charter School Public Hearing).

The Niagara Wheatfield Central School District has the right to comment to the Board of Regents on this proposed renewal charter. All such comments should be submitted to the Charter Schools mailbox: charterschools@mail.nysed.gov (subject line: Renewal: NWCSD response to Niagara Charter School).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Gibbons".

Susan Gibbons
Regional Liaison

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cc: Superintendents of public schools within county
Principals/Heads of public and non-public schools within county
James Muffoletto, Board of Trustees President, Niagara Charter School
Cliff Chuang, Director, Charter School Office
Corina Chavez, Performance Oversight Coordinator, Charter School Office

Name of Charter School	Niagara Charter School
Terms and Dates of Charter	First Charter: July 22, 2005 – July 21, 2010 First Renewal Charter: July 20, 2010 – June 30, 2013
Current Grades(s) and Approved Enrollment	2012-2013: Grades K-6: 350 students
Current Year of Operation	2012 – 2013: Seventh Year of Operation
Lead Applicant(s)	James C. Muffoletto, BoT President
Management Company	N/A
Other Partner(s)	N/A
District of Location	Niagara Wheatfield Central School District
Proposed Charter Renewal New Material Term	Second Renewal Charter; July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2018
New Grade Levels	N/A
New Enrollment	N/A