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To: School District in which the proposed charter school may be located and the Public and Nonpublic Schools in the Same Geographic Area as the Proposed 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: 9/9/2013

This notice is to inform you that on 9/6/2013 the New York State Board of Regents received an application to establish a charter school in the following district(s):

WARWICK VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Details of this Charter School application include:

Name of Proposed Charter School	Developing Innovative Rural Thinking Charter School
Lead Applicant(s)	Christina Pahucki
Proposed Management Company	
Proposed Partner(s)	
Proposed District	WARWICK VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Proposed Additional Districts	
Anticipated Opening Date	9/2/2014

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

Charter Term	Grade Levels	Number of Students
Year 1	K-6	252
Year 2	K-7	296
Year 3	K-8	340
Year 4	K-8	340
Year 5	K-8	340

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.

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 applications. 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.

The documentation listed above should be submitted electronically to charterschools@mail.nysed.gov (the subject line of the email should include Public Hearing).

In addition, the Board of Regents welcomes your comments on the proposed charter school, including those related to the programmatic and fiscal impact of the proposed charter school or other public and non-public schools in the area. Comments should be submitted to charterschools@mail.nysed.gov or the physical mailing address in the letterhead of this memo. The subject line of the email should read: School District response to charter school application.