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Date of Submission January 19, 2011

Name of proposed school (the words "charter" and "school" must appear in the proposed school name). New Dawn Charter Transfer High School

Conversion from an existing public school Yes XX No

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District or CSD in which the school will be located NYC CDS 15

Physical address of the school (if known) address not yet identified, will be in Sunset Park, Brooklyn

Composition of founding group (e.g., parents, teachers, non-profits) administrators, educators, real estate professionals, community advocate, parents

Proposed opening date (school year for which the school intends to open): **Fall of 2012-2013.** No new charter schools will be able to open earlier than the 2012-13 school year. If a later opening date is anticipated, please indicate the school year: Fall 2012-2013.

Total Projected Grade Levels and Enrollment

Grade Levels Served: 9-12

Projected Enrollment: 500

Are you planning to work with a charter management organization (CMO)? Yes No XX
If so, please indicate the name of the CMO.

Are you planning to work with a partner organization (such as a university, academic program partner, or whole school change model)? Yes No

If so, please indicate the name of the organization. Borough of Manhattan Community College of CUNY, New Era Transitions (NET), John V. Lindsay Wildcat Academy Charter School

Is this proposed school part of an existing network of charter schools? Yes No

If so, please indicate the name of the charter school network. _____

Have you ever applied to this or another charter entity to open this proposed school or another charter school? Yes No

If so, please indicate the date the application(s) was/were submitted and to which charter entity (use additional lines as necessary):

1. Many in the founding group (including the lead applicant) for New Dawn Charter Transfer High School are from John V. Lindsay Wildcat Academy Charter School. Wildcat was chartered in 2000 as a conversion school through the NYC DOE and is up for charter renewal this year through the NYC DOE. The charter renewal application for Wildcat was submitted to the NYC DOE in December 2010 and will be forwarded to the NYSED in January/February 2011.

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Sara M. Asmussen
Signature of Lead Applicant or Authorized Representative

January 18, 2011
Date