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VIA EMAIL

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Mr. Dennis Walcott, Chancellor
New York City Department of Education
Tweed Hall
52 Chambers Street
New York, NY 10007

Dear Chancellor Walcott:

This notice is to inform you that the New York State Board of Regents received the following proposed initial charter approved by the Board of Trustees of the State University of New York. Details for this request are provided in the enclosed chart.

The New York City School District has the right to comment to the Board of Regents on these requests. All such comments should be submitted to the Charter Schools mailbox: charterschools@mail.nysed.gov with *NYC response to SUNY Name of CS in the Subject line*.

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

Sincerely,

Barbara J. Moscinski
Associate

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- Marc S. Sternberg
- Recy B. Dunn
- Susan Miller Barker
- Ralph A. Rossi II
- Lead Applicant
- Cliff Chuang

Name of Proposed Charter School	Canarsie Ascend Charter School
Lead Applicant(s)	Steven Wilson
Management Co.	Ascend Learning, Inc.
Other Partner(s)	SABIS (proprietary curriculum and assessment program through an established licensing agreement between SABIS and Ascend)
School District of Location	NYC CSD # 18; in a private facility at 9719 Flatlands Avenue, Brooklyn, NY
Projected Grades and Enrollment	Opening with 202 students in K - 1 st grade; growing to 660 students K -6 th grade
Opening Date	September 2012
Initial Charter Term	October 18, 2011 - 5 years from date the school first opens for instruction
Date Approved by SUNY BoT	September 20, 2011
Note	This proposed charter counts toward the 130 new charters that the SUNY Board of Trustees is authorized to approve under the new request for proposal (RFP) process included in the 2010 amendments to the Charter Schools Act of 1998.