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**VIA EMAIL**  
May 27, 2011

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

Dear Chancellor Walcott:

This letter is to inform you that the Board of Regents has received seven proposed charter revisions approved by the Board of Trustees of the State University of New York. In addition, the Operation of Law date by which the name change for the Excellence Charter School for Girls goes into effect is provided. Details for all requests 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](mailto: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,

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Charter School Name	<b>Leadership Village Academy Charter School</b>
Current Charter Term	September 14, 2007 up through and including July 31, 2010
District of Location	NYC CSD #4
Proposed Charter Revision(s)	Name Change to Harlem Village Academy Leadership Charter School  Co-locate high school grades
Date Approved by SUNY Board of Trustees	March 24, 2009
Operation of Law Date (Date by which the proposed charter revision(s) will go into effect)	May 26, 2011

Charter School Name	<b>Family Life Academy Charter School</b>
Current Charter Term	3rd renewal charter term: July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2013
District of Location	NYC CSD #9
Proposed Charter Revision(s)	Provide a middle school serving grades 6-8, increasing enrollment from 290 to 495 students: 2009-2010: K-6: 343 2010-2011: K-7: 393 2011-2012: K-8: 441 2012-2013: K-8: 445
Date Approved by SUNY Board of Trustees	March 18, 2009

Operation of Law Date (Date by which the proposed charter revision(s) will go into effect)	June 20, 2011
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Charter School Name	<b>Our World Neighborhood Charter School II</b>
Current Charter Term	Initial Charter Term: December 14, 2010 up through and including December 13, 2015
District of Location	NYC CSD #30
Proposed Charter Revision(s)	Name Change to Academy of the City Charter School
Date Approved by Charter Schools Institute on behalf of SUNY BoT	March 29, 2011

Charter School Name	<b>Community Partnership Charter School</b>
Current Charter Term	3 <sup>rd</sup> Renewal Charter: August 1, 2007 up through and including July 31, 2012
District of Location	NYC CSD # 13
Proposed Charter Revision(s)	<p>Add a middle school consisting of grades 6-8 to its K-5 elementary program; 8<sup>th</sup> grade not being added until the first year of the school's next charter term, if renewed</p> <p>Increase projected enrollment to be:  2010-2011: K-5: 300 to K-6: 335  2011-2012: K-5: 300 to K-7: 385</p> <p>Expand and adjust certain program elements of the school including staffing and curriculum</p> <p>Increase the school's enrollment variance to plus or minus 20%</p>

Date Approved by SUNY BoT	January 15, 2010
Operation of Law Date (Date by which the proposed charter revision(s) will go into effect)	July 15, 2011

Charter School Name	<b>Harbor Science and Arts Charter School</b>
Current Charter Term	3 <sup>rd</sup> Renewal Charter: August 1, 2007 up through and including July 31, 2012
District of Location	NYC CSD # 4
Proposed Charter Revision(s)	In 2011-2012, add K and change the enrollment from 228 to 246 students 2011-2012: K-8: 246 students
Date Approved by Charter Schools Institute on behalf of SUNY BoT	April 19, 2011

Charter School Name	<b>Achievement First Brownsville Charter School</b>
Current Charter Term	Initial Charter: January 15, 2008 up through and including January 14, 2013
District of Location	NYC CSD # 23
Proposed Charter Revision(s)	Decrease enrollment: 2010-2011: From K-3, 5: 411 to K-3: 342 2011-2012: From K-6: 567 to K-4: 416 2012-2013: From K-7: 645 to K-5: 501
Date Approved by SUNY BoT	July 8, 2010

Charter School Name	<b>Excellence Charter School for Girls</b>
Current Charter Term	October 21, 2008 – October 20, 2013

District of Location	NYC CSD # 16
Proposed Charter Revision(s)	To change its name to Excellence Girls Charter School
Date Approved by SUNY BoT	March 18, 2009
Operation of Law Date (Date by which the proposed charter revision(s) will go into effect)	May 5, 2011

Charter School Name	<b>Harlem Success Academy Charter School 3</b>
Current Charter Term	Initial Charter: March 11, 2008 – March 10, 2013
District of Location	NYC CSD # 4
Proposed Charter Revision(s)	Enrollment changes: 2010-2011: K-3: From 363 to 468 2011-2012: K-4: From 473 to 531 2012-2013: K-5: From 575 to 606
Date Approved by SUNY BoT	July 8, 2010
Operation of Law Date (Date by which the proposed charter revision(s) will go into effect)	May 3, 2011