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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 charter revisions and proposed renewal charters approved by the Board of Trustees of the State University of New York. It is anticipated that they will be considered by the Board of Regents at its July 18-19, 2011 meeting. Details for these 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 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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Name of Charter School	Explore Excel Charter School
Terms and Dates of Charter	Initial Charter: December 14, 2010 – December 13, 2015
Current Grade(s) and Approved Enrollment	Opening in 2011-2012: Grades K-2: 168 students
Current Year of Operation	2011-2012: First Year of Operation
Management Company	Explore Schools, Inc.
Other Partner(s)	N/A
District of Location	NYC CSD #18
Proposed Charter Revision	Add grade 7 and increase enrollment: 2011-2012: from K-2: 168 to K-3: 224 2012-2013: from K-3: 224 to K-4: 280 2013-2014: from K-4: 280 to K-5: 336 2014-2015: from K-5: 336 to K-6: 396 2015-2016: from K-6: 396 to K-7: 456
Date Approved by SUNY BoT	March 22, 2011