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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

TO: General Public

FROM: SUNY Charter Schools Institute (on behalf of the State University of New York

**Board of Trustees)** 

SUBJECT: First Notice of Charter Renewal Application - Receipt

DATE: September 7, 2021

This Notice is to inform you that the State University of New York Board of Trustees (the "SUNY Trustees"), in its capacity as a charter authorizer, has received the following applications to renew the charters or authority to operate of the charter schools listed below. Further, the SUNY Trustees, or their designees, the SUNY Charter Schools Committee, anticipate consideration of these applications as soon as November 1, 2021. A description of the proposed actions follows:

- Ascend Charter Schools, an education corporation operating more than one school, seeks to renew its authority to operate the following charter school:
  - Brownsville Ascend Charter School, located at 1501 Pitkin Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11212 in Community School District ("CSD") 23, chartered to serve 1,020 students in grades K-8, seeks a two year renewal of its charter commencing July 1, 2022 to align its charter with other schools under the education corporation. According to the renewal application, the school will serve 1,024 students in grades K-8.
- **Brilla College Preparatory Charter Schools**, an education corporation operating more than one school, seeks to renew its authority to operate the following charter school:
  - Brilla Veritas Charter School, located at 600 East 156 Street, Bronx, NY 10455 in CSD 7, chartered to serve 450 students in grades K-4, seeks a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2022. According to the renewal application, the school will grow to serve 796 students in grades K-8.
- **Bronx Charter School for Excellence**, an education corporation operating more than one school, seeks to renew its authority to operate the following charter school:

- Bronx Charter School for Excellence 3, located at 3956 Carpenter Avenue, Bronx, NY 10466 in CSD 11, chartered to serve 540 students in grades K-5, seeks a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2022.
  According to the renewal application, the school will grow to serve 600 students in grades K-8.
- Brooklyn Emerging Leaders Academy Charter School, located at 125 Stuyvesant Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11221 in CSD 16, chartered to serve 314 students in grades 9-12, seeks a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2022. According to the renewal application, the school will serve 300 students in grades 9-12.
- Central Queens Academy Charter School, located at 75-01 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue, East Elmhurst, New York 11370, 55-30 Junction Boulevard, Elmhurst, New York 11373, and 88-24 Myrtle Avenue, Glendale, New York 11385 in CSDs 24 and 30, chartered to serve 510 students in grades K-1 and 5-8, seeks a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2022. According to the renewal application, the school will grow to serve 900 students in grades K-8.
- Children's Aid College Prep Charter School, located at 1232 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, New York 10459 and 1919 Prospect Avenue, Bronx, New York 10457 both in CSD 12, chartered to serve 648 students in grades K-8, seeks a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2022. According to the renewal application, the school will serve 670 students in grades K-8.
- Community Partnership Charter School Education Corporation, an education corporation operating more than one school, seeks to renew its authority to operate the following charter schools:
  - Beginning with Children Charter School II, located at 11 Bartlett Street, Brooklyn, NY 11206 and 215 Heyward Street, Brooklyn, NY 11206 both in CSD 14, chartered to serve 460 students in grades K-8, seeks a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2022. According to the renewal application the school will grow to serve 882 students in grades K-12.
  - Community Partnership Charter School, located at 241 Emerson Place, Brooklyn, NY 11205 and 114 Kosciusko Street, Brooklyn, NY 11216 both in CSD 13, chartered to serve 445 students in grades K-8, seeks a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2022. According to the renewal application the school will serve 410 students in grades K-8.
- **Democracy Prep New York Charter Schools**, an education corporation operating more than one school, seeks to renew its authority to operate the following charter school:
  - Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School, located at 1529 Williamsbridge Road, Bronx, New York 10461, 250 West 127<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, New York, 10027, and 240 East 123<sup>rd</sup> Street, New York, New York 10035 in CSDs 4, 5, and 11, chartered to serve 864 students in grades K-1 and 6-12, seeks a two year renewal of its charter commencing July 1, 2022 to align its charter with

other schools under the education corporation. According to the renewal application the school will grow to serve 932 in grades K-3 and 6-12.

- **Family Life Academy Charter Schools**, an education corporation operating more than one school, seeks to renew its authority to operate the following charter schools:
  - o **Family Life Academy Charter School**, located at 14 West 170<sup>th</sup> Street, Bronx, NY 10452 in CSD 9, chartered to serve 416 students in grades K-5, seeks a four year renewal of its charter commencing July 1, 2023 to align its charter with other schools under the education corporation. According to the renewal application the school will serve 468 students in grades K-5.
  - Family Life Academy Charter School II, located at 296 East 140<sup>th</sup> Street, Bronx, NY 10454 and 316 East 165<sup>th</sup> Street, Bronx, NY 10456 in CSDs 7 and 9, chartered to serve 832 students in grades K-8, seeks a five year of its charter commencing August 1, 2022. According to the renewal application the school will grow to serve 1,014 students in grades K-8.
  - Family Life Academy Charter School III, located at 370 Gerard Avenue, Bronx, NY 10451 and 316 East 165th Street, Bronx, NY 10456 in CSDs 7 and 9, chartered to serve 312 students in grades K-5, seeks a three year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2024 to align its charter with other schools under the education corporation. According to the renewal application the school will serve 260 students in grades K-5.
- Forte Preparatory Academy Charter School, located at 51-35 Reeder Street, Queens, NY 11373 in CSD 24, chartered to serve 360 students in grades 5-8, seeks a five year renewal of its charter to commence August 1, 2022. According to the renewal application the school will continue to serve 360 students in grades 5-8.
- Harbor Science and Arts Charter School, located at 132 East 111 Street, New York, NY 10029 in CSD 4, chartered to serve 258 students in grades K-8, seeks a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2022. According to the renewal application the school will serve 248 students in grades K-8.
  - **KIPP NYC Public Charter Schools**, an education corporation with the authority to operate more than one school, seeks to renew its authority to operate the following charter school:
    - O KIPP NYC Washington Heights Academy Charter School, located at 586 West 177<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10033 and 21 Jumel Place, New York, NY 10032 both in CSD 6, chartered to serve 793 students in grades K-8, seeks a two year renewal of its charter commencing July 1, 2022 to align its charter with other schools under the education corporation. According to the renewal application the school will serve 850 students in grades K-8.
- Legacy College Preparatory Charter School, located at 400 East 145<sup>th</sup> Street, Bronx, NY 10454 and 332 East 149<sup>th</sup> Street, Bronx, NY 10451 both in CSD 7, chartered to serve 600 students in grades 6-10, seeks a five year renewal of its charter to commence August 1, 2022. According to the renewal application the school will serve 811 students in grades 6-12.

- Manhattan Charter Schools, an education corporation with the authority to operate more than one school, seeks to renew its authority to operate the following charter school:
  - Manhattan Charter School II, 220 Henry Street, New York, NY 10002 in CSD 1, chartered to serve 170 students in grades K-5, seeks a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2022. According to the renewal application the school will serve 145 students in grades K-5.
- New Visions AIM Charter High School I, located at 1150 East New York Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11212 in CSD 17, chartered to serve 250 students in grades 9-12, seeks a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2022. According to the renewal application the school will serve 250 students in grades 9-12.
- New Visions AIM Charter High School II, located at 1010 Reverend James A. Polite Avenue, Bronx, NY 10459 in CSD 12, chartered to serve 250 students in grades 9-12, seeks a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2022. According to the renewal application the school will serve 250 students in grades 9-12.
- **NYC Autism Charter Schools**, an education corporation operating more than one school, seeks to renew its authority to operate the following charter schools:
  - NYC Autism Charter School East Harlem, located at 433 East 100<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10029 in CSD 4, chartered to serve 40 students, seeks a two year renewal of its charter commencing July 1, 2025 to align its charter with other schools under the education corporation. According to the renewal application the school will serve 40 students.
  - NYC Autism Charter School Bronx, located at 1180 Tinton Avenue, Bronx, NY 10456 in CSD 12, chartered to serve 32 students, seeks a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2022. According to the renewal application the school will serve 32 students.
- Our World Neighborhood Charter Schools, an education corporation operating more than one school, seeks to renew its authority to operate the following charter school:
  - Our World Neighborhood Charter School, located at 36-12 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Astoria, NY 11106 and 31-20 37<sup>th</sup> Street, Astoria, NY 11103 both in CSD 30, chartered to serve 779 students in grades K-8, seeks a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2022. According to the renewal application the school will serve 750 students in grades K-8.
- **Public Prep Charter School Academies**, an education corporation operating more than one school, seeks to renew its authority to operate the following charter school:
  - Girls Preparatory Charter School of the Bronx, located at 681 Kelly Street, Bronx, NY 10455 and 890 Cauldwell Avenue, Bronx, NY 10456 both in CSD 8, chartered to serve 735 students in grades K-8, seeks a five year renewal of its charter commencing August 1, 2022. According to the renewal application the school will serve 699 students in grades K-8.

The Institute would welcome any comments you might wish to provide. Please direct any comments to the address below or to <a href="mailto:charters@suny.edu">charters@suny.edu</a>.

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