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To: Superintendent, Tuxedo Union Free School District

CC: Public, Non Public and Charter Schools in the Same Geographic Area as the Proposed Charter School

From: NYS Ed. Dept. Charter School Office (on behalf of the NYS Board of Regents)

Re: Notice of Pending Action on a Charter School Application

Date: 3/24/2015

This notice is to inform you that at the March 16-17, 2015 meeting, the Board of Regents voted to return the initial application to establish the charter school to the Tuxedo BOE for reconsideration with the following comment: The proposed charter does not adequately address the fiscal and programmatic impact on surrounding school districts.

The Board of Regents welcomes additional comments on the proposed charter school, including those related to the programmatic and fiscal impact of the proposed charter school or other public and non-public schools in the area. The subject line of the email should read: School District Response to Charter School Application.

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| Name of Charter School | Tuxedo STEM Academy at George F. Baker High School Conversion Charter School |
| Lead Applicant(s) | Francesco Accetta Art Schouten Marco Margotta |
| Proposed Management Company | None |
| Proposed Partner(s) | None |
| Proposed District | Tuxedo Union Free School District |
| Proposed Opening Date | September 2015 |

The proposed grade levels and enrollment for the proposed charter school are as follows:

| Charter Term | Grade Levels | Number of Students |
|--------------|--------------|--------------------|
| 2015-2016 | 9-12 | 340 |
| 2016-2017 | 9-12 | 440 |
| 2017-2018 | 9-12 | 460 |
| 2018-2019 | 9-12 | 460 |
| 2019-2020 | 9-12 | 460 |

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (518) 474-1762 or Vickie.Smith@nysed.gov.

Sincerely,



Vickie Smith
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