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SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL TO:

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June 19, 2019

Dr. Kriner Cash, Superintendent
Buffalo City School District
65 Niagara Square Room #712 City Hall
Buffalo, NY 14202

Dear Dr. Kriner Cash:

This notice is to inform you that on May 6, 2019 the New York State Board of Regents received four applications to establish a charter school within the City of Buffalo. The applications are under review for possible action at the November 4-5, 2019 Board of Regents meeting. Full application materials may be viewed at

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/psc/startcharter/startcharter2019.html>.

	District of Location/ CSD	Proposed Charter School	Proposed Board Chair	Public Contact	Public Contact Phone	Public Contact Email Address	Proposed Grades Served	Proposed Number of Students Year 1	Proposed Number of Student Year 5
1	Buffalo Public Schools	Buffalo Academy of Science CS II	Selcuk Acar	Joseph Polat	917-284-5388	polat@bascs.org	Grades K-4 Grades 9-11	72 Year 1 80 Year 2	360 Year 5 280 Year 5
2	Buffalo Public Schools	Citizenship and Science Academy of Buffalo CS	Dr. Fehmi Damkaci	Dr. Tolga Hayali	315-671-5470	hayali@sany.org	Grades K-6	171	525
3	Buffalo Public Schools	Nickel City Preparatory CS	Machael Sherry	Brianna Lanoye	716-531-0316	blanoye@buildingexcellentschools.org	Grades K-5	108	324
4	Buffalo Public Schools	Primary Hall Preparatory CS	Rochelle N. Brown	Arielle Peterson	716-597-4373	APeterson@buildingexcellentschools.org	Grades K-5	108	324

Please note that pursuant to Education Law section 2857(1) and 8 NYCRR 119.4 (available at <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/psc/publichearing.html>), the school district of location is required to hold a public hearing to solicit comments from the community relating to the foregoing applications. This hearing, which is required to be held within the community that is potentially impacted by the charter school, must be held within 30 days of your receipt of this letter.

Please provide the following required documentation:

1. A copy of the public hearing notice at the time of dissemination.
2. Written confirmation that the hearing was held no later than the next business day following the hearing.
3. Copies of all written records or comments generated from this hearing must be sent within 15 business days after the hearing.

All documentation listed above should be submitted electronically to charterschools@nysed.gov (the subject line of the email should include: *Buffalo Academy of Science Charter School II Public Hearing*).

In addition, Buffalo City School District has the right to comment directly to the Board of Regents on the programmatic and fiscal impact of the proposed charter school on traditional public and non-public schools in your district. Comments should be submitted no later than July 17th, 2019 to charterschools@nysed.gov (the subject line of the email should read: *Buffalo City School District response to 'Name of Charter School' application*).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vickie Smith", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Vickie Smith
New Schools Coordinator

c: David Frank