

NY State Education Department Board of Regents 89 Washington Avenue Board of Regents, Room 110 EB Albany, NY 12234

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## **NYSED Charter School Office:**

This letter is in response to the "2021-2022 Renewal Site Visit Report for BoR-Authorized Charter schools under the 2019 Charter School Performance Framework" for New York City Montessori Charter School. The school-based team and board of New York City Montessori Charter School fully agree with the ratings compiled in this report and appreciate the time and effort the evaluators put into composing this comprehensive report.

In response to the *Summary of Areas in Need of Improvement* section of the report, we, the school, would like to point out the built-in solution to the problem outlined. Our solution is built into the protocols surrounding our use of a premade curriculum, as identified in later sections of the report compiled by the evaluators. The school ensures that teachers have a great deal of autonomy in tailoring their lessons to their assigned classes while still striving toward rigorous achievement and high-level instruction.

In all, the school staff, board, and families of New York City Montessori Charter School look forward to the future development and expansion of our institution for the good of students and our community at large.

Sincerely,

Maria H. Keane Board of Trustees, Chair New York City Montessori Charter School