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Ms. Carmen Fariña, Chancellor
New York City Department of Education
52 Chambers Street, Third Floor
New York, NY 10007

Dear Chancellor Fariña:

This notice is to inform you that on March 14, 2018 the New York State Board of Regents received 10 new applications to establish charter schools in New York City as reflected in the attached chart. These applications are under review for possible action at the June 11-12, 2018 meeting of the Board of Regents. Full application materials may be viewed at <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/psc/startcharter/2018/Round1FA/Round1FA.html>.

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 in connection with the foregoing applications. These hearings, which are 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 any and 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 the NAME OF PROPOSED CHARTER SCHOOL *Public Hearing*).

In addition, the New York City Department of Education has the right to comment directly to the Board of Regents on the programmatic and fiscal impact of the proposed charter schools on traditional public and non-public schools in your district. Comments should be submitted no later than **June 4, 2018** to charterschools@nysed.gov (the subject line of the email should read: *New York City Department of Education response to NAME OF PROPOSED 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,

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**New York City Proposed New Charter Schools
2018 Round 1 Full Applications**

Proposed NYC Geographic District	Proposed Charter School Name	Grades and Number of Students Served Over Initial Charter Term	Proposed Board Chair	Public Contact Person	Public Contact Phone	Public Contact Email Address
Bronx CSD 8	Academy for Collegiate Excellence (ACE) CHS (The)	Grades 9-12; 500 students (H)	Jahidya Semper	Gregory Rodriguez	646-694-8801	grodriguez@acecharterhs.org
Bronx CSD 12	BOLD CS	Grades K-5; 480 students (E)	Raymond Joseph, Jr.	Andrew Foglia	914-755-2171	afoglia@buildingexcellentschools.org
Staten Island CSD 31	Bridge Preparatory CS	Grades 1-5; 242 students (E)	Rose Kerr	Timothy Castanza	646-331-4561	timothy.castanza@gmail.com
Bronx CSD 12	Creo College Preparatory CS	Grades 5-9; 480 students (E/H)	Jesus Diaz, Jr.	Ben Samuels-Kalow	347-628-2750	bsamuelskalow@buildingexcellentschools.org
Bronx CSD 8	Hi-Tech Healthcare CS	Grades K-5; 500 students (E)	Emmanuel Okpala	Dr. Francis Onukwue	314-922-7139	fonukwue12@aol.com
Brooklyn CSD 23	Ivy Hill Preparatory CS	Grades K-5; 360 students (E)	Rebecca May	Ambrosia Johnson	347-622-2269	Ambrosia.johnson@buildingexcellentschools.org
Brooklyn CSD 17	Las Americas Discovery CS	Grades K-5; 510 students (E)	Philomena Jenkins	Venus Beckles	347-722-7810	lasamericascharterschool@gmail.com
Queens CSD 27 or 28	New Dawn CHS II	Grades 9-12; 550 students (H)	Ronald Tabano	Sara Asmussen	347-505-9102	sasmussen@ndchsbrooklyn.org
Staten Island CSD 31	Richmond Preparatory CS	Grades 6-10; 540 students (M/H)	Deborah Miller	Dana Volini	347-242-0233	dvolini@integrationcharterschools.org
Manhattan CSD 4 or 6	Sofara International CS	Grades K-6; 350 students (E/M)	Nermin Ahmad	Voyka Soto	646-644-0300	info@sofarainternational.org