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Mr. Richard A. Carranza, Chancellor
New York City Department of Education
52 Chambers Street, Third Floor
New York, NY 10007

Dear Chancellor Carranza:

This notice is to inform you that on January 10, 2019 the New York State Board of Regents received **5** 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 3-4 meeting of the Board of Regents. Full application materials may be viewed at <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/psc/startcharter/startcharter2019.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: 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 February 11, 2019 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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2019 Round 1 NYC Charter School Applicant Groups

PROPOSED SCHOOL NAME GRADE LEVELS	Community School District of Location	Regents Region	Percentage of CSD Student Enrolled in Charter Schools	Proposed Board Chair Name	Public Contact Name	Public Contact Email Address	Public Contact Phone Number	Mission Statement
Bronx Charter School for the Arts 2 K-5	CSD 12 (Bronx)	Chancellor Betty Rosa	13%	Charles Whites, Jr., Esq.	Miriam Raccah	mraccah@bronxarts.net	917-403-4561	Bronx Charter School for the Arts 2 is a public elementary school founded on the principle that a rich and vibrant background in the arts is a key component of achieving academic excellence. We strive to serve as a model that encourages creativity and innovation in the classroom and inspires students to develop the intellectual and personal fortitude to realize their dreams.
South Bronx Classical Charter School V K-8	CSD 12 (Bronx)	Chancellor Betty Rosa	13%	Stephen Baldwin	Lester Long	llong@southbronxclassical.org	718-860-4340	South Bronx Classical Charter School V prepares K-8th grade students in the South Bronx to excel in college preparatory high schools. Through a classical curriculum and highly structured setting, students become liberated scholars and citizens of impeccable character who achieve proficiency in and advanced mastery of New York State Performance Standards.
South Bronx Classical Charter School VI K-8	CSD 10 (Bronx)	Chancellor Betty Rosa	8%	Stephen Baldwin	Lester Long	llong@southbronxclassical.org	718-860-4340	South Bronx Classical Charter School VI prepares K-8th grade students in the South Bronx to excel in college preparatory high schools. Through a classical curriculum and highly structured setting, students become liberated scholars and citizens of impeccable character who achieve proficiency in and advanced mastery of New York State Performance Standards.
The Bronx Charter School for Children II K-5	CSD 12 (Bronx)	Chancellor Betty Rosa	13%	Jane Ehrenberg Rosen	Denise Alexander	dalexander@tbcsc.org	718-402-3300	The mission of The Bronx Charter School for Children II is to empower our children to achieve their greatest potential both as students and as members of their communities.
Urban Dove Team Charter School III	CSD 30 (Queens)	Regent Judith Chin	7%	Michael Grandis	Jai Nanda	jnanda@urbandove.org	212-244-2131	Urban Dove Team Charter School III's mission is to energize at-risk students through a sports, health and fitness program that focuses on developing teamwork, leadership, communication

9-12 Transfer High School								and self-confidence; to educate Overage/Under-credited students through a mastery-based, personalized instructional program that leads to a high school diploma, a foundation for higher education, and the job skills needed to enter the world of work; and to empower disconnected youth through individualized academic support, internships, and counseling so that they are prepared to be active, healthy, informed and independent world citizens.
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