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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 August 16, 2018 the New York State Board of Regents received **15** 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 November 5-6, 2018 meeting of the Board of Regents. Full application materials may be viewed at <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/psc/startcharter/2018/Round2FA/2018Rd2FA.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 **October 1st, 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 2 Full Applications

District Name	Proposed Charter School	Grades/Students Served Over Initial Charter Term	Proposed Board Chair	Public Contact	Contact Phone	Public Contact Email Address
Bronx: CSD 7	AECI II: NYC Charter High School for Computer Engineering and Innovation	Grades 9-12; 500	Carlo Schiattarella	Carlo Schiattarella	646-831-6102	carlodom@gmail.com
Bronx: CSD 10	Bronx Arts and Science Charter School	Grades K-5; 360	Adaline Walker Santiago	Turan Balik	814-777-2460	tbalik@ilearnschools.org
Brooklyn: CSD 15	Brooklyn RISE Charter School	Grades K-5; 312	Danyela Egorov	Cary Finnegan	718-619-0188	cfinnegan@buildingexcellentschools.org
Manhattan: CSD 6	Education Unlimited Lyceum Charter School	Grades K-5; 640	Dr. David Lopez	Dr. Susana C DeJesus	212-724-9571	sdejesus@eulcs.org
Brooklyn: CSD 15	Envision Prep Charter School	Grades K-5; 498	Daniel E. Dowd	Jill Glassbrook	929-274-0676	jglassbrook@envisionprep.org
Queens: CSD 28	Growing Up Green Charter School III	Grades K-5; 308	Jeff Mueller	Matthew Greenberg	212-491-2872	greenberg@gugcs.org
Brooklyn: CSD 20	Hellenic Classical Charter School Dyker Heights	Grades K-5; 450	Charles Capetanakis	Joy Petrakos	718-499-0957	Joy.Petrakos@hccs-nys.org
Bronx: CSD 8	Hi-Tech Healthcare Charter School	Grades K-5; 600	Emmanuel Okpala	Dr. Francis Onukwue	314-922-7139	fonukwue12@aol.com
Brooklyn: CSD 15	LEEP Dual Language Academy	Grades K-5; 499	Gabrielle Mosquera	Roberto Gutierrez	917-819-5337	rgutierrez@leepschools.org
Manhattan: CSD 5	Minisink Charter School	Grades K-5; 336	James B. Peterson, Jr.	Elsie McCabe Thompson	212-674-3500	elsie@nycmissionsociety.org
Staten Island: CSD 31	Pioneer Charter School	Grades K-5; 549	Robert Giordano	Marwan Issa	734-216-0619	marwan@gee-edu.com
Manhattan: CSD 6	Polyphonic Charter School	Grades 5-10; 522	Brett Kimmel	Jerry Phelps	347-699-2941	jerry@coreartsconsulting.com
Manhattan: CSD 4 or 6	Sofara International Charter School	Grades 5-9; 350	Nermin Ahmad	Voyka Soto	646-644-0300	info@sofarainternational.org
Staten Island: CSD 31	Staten Island Hebrew Public Charter School	Grades K-5; 522	Leticia Remauro	Kay Lodge	631-759-0941	kay@hebrewpublic.org
Staten Island: CSD 31	Staten Island STEAM Charter School for Research and Technology	Grades K-5; 512	David D'Albero	Geraldine Molloy	646-808-6590	molloygeraldine@yahoo.com