Application: East Flatbush Ascend Charter School

Genevieve de Gaillande - genevieve.degaillande@ascendlearning.org Annual Reports

Summary

ID: 0000000323

Status: Annual Report Submission

Entry 1 School Info and Cover Page

Completed Aug 21 2020

Instructions

Required of ALL Charter Schools

Each Annual Report begins with a completed School Information and Cover Page. The information is collected in a survey format within Annual Report portal. When entering information in the portal, some of the following tems may not appear, depending on your authorizer and/or your responses to related items.

Entry 1 School Information and Cover Page

(New schools that were not open for instruction for the 2019-20 school year are not required to complete or submit an annual report this year).

Please be advised that you will need to complete this cover page (including signatures) <u>before</u> all of the other tasks assigned to you by your school's authorizer are visible on your task page. While completing this cover page task, please ensure that you select the correct authorizer (as of June 30, 2020) or you may not be assigned the correct tasks.

BASIC INFORMATION

a. SCHOOL NAME

(Select name from the drop down menu)
EAST FLATBUSH ASCEND CHARTER CHOOL (EFACS) 331700861165
a1. Popular School Name
East Flatbush Ascend Charter chool
b. CHARTER AUTHORIZER (As of June 30th, 2020)
Please select the correct authorizer as of June 30, 2020 or you may not be assigned the correct tasks.
SUNY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
c. DISTRICT / CSD OF LOCATION
CSD #18 - BROOKLYN
d. DATE OF INITIAL CHARTER
10/2018
e. DATE FIRST OPENED FOR INSTRUCTION
9/2019

h. SCHOOL WEB ADDRESS (URL)	
http://ascendlearning.org	
i. TOTAL MAX APPROVED ENROLLMENT FOR THI program enrollment)	E 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR (exclude Pre-K
50	
j. TOTAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT ON JUNE 30, 20	020 (exclude Pre-K program enrollment)
79	
k. GRADES SERVED IN SCHOOL YEAR 2019-2020	(exclude Pre-K program students)
Check all that apply	
Grades Served	K, 1
I1. DOES THE SCHOOL CONTRACT WITH A CHARGORGANIZATION?	TER OR EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT
Yes	

12. NAME OF CMO/EMO AND ADDRESS

NAME OF CMO/EMO	Ascend Learning
PHYSICAL STREET ADDRESS	205 Rockaway Parkway
CITY	BROOKLYN
STATE	NY
ZIP CODE	11212
EMAIL ADDRESS	info@ascendlearning.org
CONTACT PERSON NAME	Carl Anthony Watson

FACILITIES INFORMATION

m. FACILITIES

Will the school maintain or operate multiple sites in 2020-2021?

No, just one site.	No, just one site.
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School Site 1 (Primary)

m1. SCHOOL SITES

Please provide information on Site 1 for the upcoming school year.

	Physical Address	Phone Number	District/CSD	Grades to be Served at Site for coming year (K-5, 6-9, etc.)	Receives Rental Assistance for Which Grades (If yes, enter the appropriate grades. If no, enter No).
Site 1	870 Albany A enue, Brooklyn NY 11203	718-907-9155	NYC CSD 18	K-1	K-1

m1a. Please provide the contact information for Site 1.

	Name	Work Phone	Alternate Phone	Email Address
School Leader	Shannon-Re Ismael			shannonre.ismael @ascendlearning.o rg
Operational Leader	Robert Noonan			robert.noonan@as cendlearning.org
Compliance Contact	Sophie Kramer			Sophie.Kramer@as cendlearning.org
Complaint Contact	Brandon Sorlie			Brandon.sorlie@as cendlearning.org
DA A Coordinator	Jennifer Young			Jennifer.Young@as cendlearning.org
Phone Contact for After Hours Emergencies	Carl-Anthony Watson			Carl.watson@asce ndlearning.org

m1b. Is site 1 in public (co-located) space or in private space?

Private Space

IF LOCATED IN PRIVATE SPACE IN NYC OR IN DISTRICTS OUTSIDE NYC

m1d. Upload a urrent Certificate of Occupancy (COO) and the annual Fire Inspection Report for school site 1 if located in private space in NYC or located outside of NYC.

Certificate of Occupancy and Fire Inspection. Provide a opy of a current and non-expired certificate of occupancy (if outside NYC or in private space in NYC). For s hools that are not in district space (NYC o-locations), provide a copy of a urrent and non-expired certificate of occupancy, and a copy of the urrent annual fire inspection results, which should be dated on or after July 1, 2020.

Site 1 Certificate of Occupancy (COO)

LGAC 870 Albany Ave CofO.pdf

Filename: LGAC 870 Albany Ave CofO.pdf Size: 47.6 kB

Site 1 Fire Inspection Report

CHARTER REVISIONS DURING THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

n1. Were there any revisions to the school's charter during the 2019-2020 school year? (Please include approved or pending material and non-material charter revisions).

Yes

n2. Summary of Charter Revisions

	Category (Select Best Description)	Specific Revision (150 word limit)	Date Approved by BOT (if applicable)	Date Approved by Authorizer (if applicable)
1	Change in admissions/enrollm ent policy	Due to lower than expected enrollment in the school's first year, the charter was amended to reflect slightly slower enrollment growth than originally planned.	n/a	06/25/2020
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PLEASE NOTE CHARTER SCHOOLS WILL NO LONGER SUBMIT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, ANNUAL BUDGETS, AND RELATED FISCAL DATA VIA THE ANNUAL REPORT. HOWEVER, NYSED BOARD OF REGENTS WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF YOUR SCHOOL'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES HAS APPROVED A BUDGET FOR THE 2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR.

o. Has your school's Board of Trustee's approved a budget for the 2020-2021 FY?

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ATTESTATION

p. Individual Primarily Responsible for Submitting the Annual Report.

Name	Genevieve de Gaillande
Position	Director of School Operations
Phone/Extension	917-673-2039
Email	genevieve.degaillande@ascendlearning.org

p. Our signatures (Executive Director/School Leader/Head of School and Board President) below attest that all of the information ontained herein is truthful and accurate and that this charter school is in compliance with all aspects of its harter, and with all pertinent Federal, State, and local laws, regulations, and rules. We understand that if any information in any part of this report is found to ave been deliberately misrepresented, that will onstitute grounds for the revocation of our harter. Check YES if you agree and then use the mouse on your PC or the stylus on your mobile device to sign your name).

No Responses Selected

Signature, Head of Charter School



Signature, President of the Board of Trustees



Date

Aug 21 2020



Thank you.

Entry 2 NYS School Report Card

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Instructions

SUNY-authorized charter schools only

Provide a direct web link to the most recent New York State School Report Card for the charter school (See https://reportcards.nysed.gov/). This report captures school-level enrollment and demographic information, staff qualifications, electronic student records, and attendance rates, as prescribed by New York State statute (8 NYCRR 119.3).

Entry 2 NYS School Report Card Link

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NEW YORK STATE REPORT CARD

Provide a direct URL or web link to the most recent New York State School Report Card for the charter school (See https://reportcards.nysed.gov/).

(Charter schools ompleting year one will not yet ave a School Report Card or link to one. Please type "URL is not available" in the space provided.)

URL not available (year 1 school)

Entry 3 Progress Toward Goals

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Instructions

Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE-authorized charter schools

For the 2019-2020 school year, any academic or organization goals that cannot be evaluated due to school closure resulting in a lack of data and changes in testing, surveying, and other usual practices should be reported as "N/A".

Entry 3 Progress Toward Goals

PROGRESS TOWARD CHARTER GOALS

Board of Regents-authorized and NYCDOE-authorized charter schools only.

Complete the tables provided. List each goal and measure as contained in the school's currently approved charter, and indicate whether the school has met or not met the goal. Please provide information for all goals no later than November 2, 2020.

For the 2019-2020 school year, any academic goals that cannot be evaluated due to school closure resulting in a lack of data and hanges in testing, surveying, and other usual practices should be reported as "N/A".

2019-20 Progress Toward Attainment of Academic Goals

	Academic Student Performance Goal	Measure Used to Evaluate Progress Toward Atta nment of Goal	Goal - Met, Not Met or Unable to Assess	If not met, describe efforts the school will take to meet goal. If unable to assess goal, type N/A for Not Applicable
Academic Goal 1				
Academic Goal 2				
Academic Goal 3				
Academic Goal 4				
Academic Goal 5				
Academic Goal 6				
Academic Goal 7				
Academic Goal 8				
Academic Goal 9				
Academic Goal 10				

2. Do have more academic goals to add?

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2019-2020 Progress Toward Attainment of Academic Goals

	Academic Student Performance Goal	Measure Used to Evaluate Progress Toward Atta nment of Goal	Goal - Met, Not Met or Unable to Assess	2019-2020 progress toward attainment of goal Met/Not Met/Unable to Assess During Due to Closure
Academic Goal 11				
Academic Goal 12				
Academic Goal 13				
Academic Goal 14				
Academic Goal 15				
Academic Goal 16				
Academic Goal 17				
Academic Goal 18				
Academic Goal 19				
Academic Goal 20				

3. Do have more academic goals to add?

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2019-2020 Progress Toward Attainment of Academic Goals

	Academic Student Performance Goal	Measure Used to Evaluate Progress Toward Attainment of Goal	Goal - Met, Not Met or Unable to Meet	If not met, describe efforts the school will take to meet goal. If unable to assess goal, type N/A for Not Applicable
Academic Goal 21				
Academic Goal 22				
Academic Goal 23				
Academic Goal 24				
Academic Goal 25				
Academic Goal 26				
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Academic Goal 28				
Academic Goal 29				
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Academic Goal 31				
Academic Goal 32				
Academic Goal 33				
Academic Goal 34				
Academic Goal 35				
Academic Goal 36				
Academic Goal 37				
Academic Goal 38				
Academic Goal 39				
Academic Goal 40				

4. ORGANIZATION GOALS

For the 2019-2020 school year, any organization goals that annot be evaluated due to school closure resulting in a lack of data and hanges in testing, surveying, and other usual practices should be reported as "N/A".

2019-2020 Progress Toward Attainment of Organization Goals

	Organizational Goal	Measure Used to Evaluate Progress	Goal - Met, Not Met, or Unable to Assess	If not met, describe efforts the school will take to meet goal. If unable to assess goal, type N/A for Not Applicable
Org Goal 1				
Org Goal 2				
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Org Goal 10				
Org Goal 11				
Org Goal 12				
Org Goal 13				

Org Goal 14		
Org Goal 15		
Org Goal 16		
Org Goal 17		
Org Goal 18		
Org Goal 19		
Org Goal 20		

5. Do have more organizational goals to add?

(No response)

6. FINANCIAL GOALS

2019-2020 Progress Toward Attainment of Financial Goals

	F nancial Goals	Measure Used to Evaluate Progress	Goal - Met, Not Met, or Partially Met	If not met, describe efforts the school will take to meet goal.
F nancial Goal 1				
F nancial Goal 2				
F nancial Goal 3				
F nancial Goal 4				
F nancial Goal 5				

7. Do have more financial goals to add?

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2019-2020 Progress Toward Attainment of Financial Goals

	F nancial Goals	Measure Used to Evaluate Progress	Goal - Met, Not Met, or Partially Met	If not met, describe efforts the school will take to meet goal.
F nancial Goal 6				
F nancial Goal 7				
F nancial Goal 8				
F nancial Goal 9				
F nancial Goal 10				

Thank you.

Entry 3 Accountability Plan Progress eports

Incomplete

Instructions

SUNY-Authorized Charter Schools ONLY

SUNY-authorized charter schools must download an <u>Accountability Plan Progress Report template</u>. After completing, schools must upload the document nto the by September 15, 2020.

Entry 7 Disclosure of Financial Interest Form

Completed Aug 21 2020

Instructions - Multiple Uploads Permitted

Required of ALL Charter Schools by August 3

Each member of the charter school's Board of Trustees who served on a charter school education corporation governing one or ore charter schools for any period during the 2019-2020 school year must complete a signed:

• Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE Authorized Schools: Disclosure of Financial Interest For

• SUNY- Authorized Charter Schools: Trustee Financial Disclosure Form

All completed forms—ust be collected and uploaded in .PDF format for each ndividual—ember. If a trustee s not able or available to complete the form by the deadline, the education corporation is responsible for doing so on behalf of the trustee. (Forms completed from past years will not be accepted).

Trustees serving on an education corporation that governs more than one school are not required to complete a separate disclosure for each school governed by the education corporation. In the Disclosure of Financial Interest Form, trustees must disclose information relevant to any of the schools served by the governing education corporation.

<u>Financial Disclosure Form - Hopps</u>

Filename: Financial Disclosure Form Hopps UOxPFvk.pdf Size: 293.7 kB

Trustee-Financial-Disclosure-Form - Schlendorf

Filename: Trustee Financial Disclosure Form Sc X5vZ94q.pdf Size: 288.9 kB

Trustee-Financial-Disclosure-Form - Craft

Filename: Trustee Financial Disclosure Form Cr srm2inP.pdf Size: 676.6 kB

Trustee-Financial-Disclosure-Form-Walcott 2

Filename: Trustee Financial Disclosure Form Walc ybfCkj7.pdf Size: 711.1 kB

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Filename: k Andoh Dzgu6wj.pdf Size: 1.1 MB

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Filename: Trustee Financial Disclosure Form Maut XcPeHbc.pdf Size: 678.0 kB

Trustee-Financial-Disclosure-Form-Cleary

Filename: Trustee Financial Disclosure Form Clea KakUmS9.pdf Size: 675.7 kB

Entry 8 BOT Membership Table

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Instructions

Required of All charter schools

ALL charter schools or education corporations governing multiple schools ust complete the Board of Trustees Membership Table within the online portal. Please be sure to include and identify parents who are embers of the Board of Trustees and indicate whether parents are oting or non-voting members.

Entry 8 BOT Table

- 1. SUNY-AUTHORIZED charter schools are required to provide information for VOTING Trustees only.
- 2. REGENTS, NYCDOE, and BUFFALO BOE-AUTHORIZED charter schools are required to provide information for all --VOTING and NON-VOTING-- trustees.

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1. 2019-2020 Board Member Information (Enter info for each BOT member)

	A		A				End Date of Current Term (MM/DD/ YYYY)	Board Meetings Attended During 2019- 2020
1	Stephani e Mauterst ock,	Chair	Nominati ng, F nance, Academic , Executive	Yes	5	06/01/20 20	06/30/20 21	10
2	Shelly Cleary,	Treasurer	Finance, Executive	Yes	4	06/01/20 20	06/31/20 21	11
3	Glenn Hopps,	Treasurer	F nance, Executive	Yes	1	06/01/20 20	06/31/20 21	9
	Christine							

4	Schlendo rf,	Secretary	F nance, Executive	Yes	5	06/01/20 20	06/31/20 21	7
5	Oral Walcott,	Parent Rep	Nominati ng, Hiring	Yes	5	06/01/20 20	06/31/20 21	12
6	Kwaku Andoh,	Trustee/M ember	F nance, Academ c	Yes	5	06/01/20 20	06/31/20 21	7
7	Amanda Craft,	Trustee/M ember	Academ c , Hiring	Yes	5	06/01/20 20	06/31/20 21	10
8	Nadine Sylvester	Parent Rep	Nominati ng, Academ c	Yes	3	06/01/20 20	06/31/20 21	10
9								

1a. Are there more than members of the Board of Trustees?

No

2. INFORMATION ABOUT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- 1. SUNY-AUTHORIZED charter schools provide response relative to VOTING Trustees only.
- 2. REGENTS, NYCDOE, and BUFFALO BOE-AUTHORIZED charter schools provide a response relative to all trustees.

a. Total Number of BOT Members on June 30, 2020	8
b.Total Number of Members Added During 2019- 2020	1
c. Total Number of Members who Departed during 2019-2020	0
d.Total Number of members, as set in Bylaws, Resolution or Minutes	9

3. Number of Board meetings eld during 2019-2020

12

4. Number of Board meetings scheduled for 2020-2021

12

Thank you.

Entry 9 Board Meeting Minutes

Incomplete Hidden from applicant

Instructions

Schools ust upload a complete set of onthly board eeting inutes (July 2019-June 2020), which should <u>match</u> the number of meetings held during the 2019-2020 school year, as indicated n the above table. The inutes provided ust be the final ersion approved by the school's Board of Trustees and may be uploaded ndividually or as one single combined file. Board meeting minutes ust be submitted by August 3, 2020.

Entry 10 Enrollment & Retention

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Instructions for submitting Enrollment and Retention Efforts

ALL charter schools must complete this section. Describe the efforts the charter school has ade toward eeting targets n 2018-2019 to attract and retain enrollment of Students with Disabilities (SWDs), English Language Learners/Multilingual Learners (ELLs/MLLs), and students who are economically disadvantaged. In addition, describe the school's plans for eeting or aking progress toward meeting ts enrollment and retention targets n 2019-2020.

Entry 10 Enrollment and Retention of Special Populations

Instructions for Reporting Enrollment and Retention Strategies

Describe the efforts the charter school has made in 2019-2020 toward meeting targets to attract and retain enrollment of students with disabilities, English language learners/Multilingual learners, and students who are economically disadvantaged. In addition, describe the school's plans for meeting or making progress toward meeting its enrollment and retention targets in 2020-2021.

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Recruitment/Attraction Efforts Toward Meeting Targets

Describe Recruitment Efforts n 2019-2020 "The 2019-20 school year was an unprecedented one that required	Describe Recruitment Plans n 2020-2021 "Understanding that in these
us to leverage new and innovative strategies to serve our students and families. We took an adaptive and responsive approach to implement recruitment strategies to ensure that these populations make up a significant portion of our applications. Ascend Public	ever changing and unprecedented times, In 2020-2021 we will continue to implement our current recruitment strategies and continue to be flexible and innovative in the way in which we reach ensure that these populations make up a significant

Charter chools remains committed to serving all students, regardless of disabilities, English language learner (ELL) status, or economic disadvantage.

Since spring of 2020, we have placed an increased priority on communication with prospective and current families. Continuous dialogue with our families is pivotal n providing them with the confidence and care necessary as we all navigate the impact of the pandemic on our communities. With a focus on recruitment, we recently revamped our enrollment webpage to demonstrate a focus on our schools being n Brooklyn, which helps families to connect with the alue of a high-quality local option in response to uncertainties related to public transportation or even the availability of school busing. With a focus on retention, we have equipped our schools to take the lead with personalized/decentralized

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Since the spring, we have enhanced our digital marketing efforts to ensure that we are reaching families where they are -- in their homes. Online search engine and social media advertisements strategically target our communities and drive traffic to our enrollment pages. In sharing information with our families, we now allow for our website to translate automatically with one click of a button, which makes that information mmediately accessible to non-English speaking families. With teachers having ncreased communication with families as parents support students in remote learning, where needed, we provide translators to join the call to ensure that our families are receiving updates and pertinent resources in the language that suits their comfort.

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Economically Disadvantaged

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information to be considered by prospective families. Ascend's commitment to attracting all students, ncluding those with disabilities, English language learners/Multilingual learners, and students who are economically disadvantaged encourages us to pursue and improve on arious traditional paid advertising methods, nclud ng MTA bus and subway ads, billboards, print advertisements in local newspaper and newsletters, direct mail pieces, and flyers. These materials are regularly translated into Spanish, Haitian Creole and Bengali to increase accessibility for non-English speaking families in our communities. Our data show that most new families hear about Ascend via word of mouth. Therefore, we equip our families with the tools needed to share Ascend with their family members, neighbors and friends so that there s a personal story behind advertisements that prospective families encounter -online or n print.

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Entry 12 Percent of Uncertified Teachers

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Entry 12 Uncertified Teachers

School Name: EAST FLATBUSH ASCEND CHARTER SCHOOL (EFACS) 331700861165

Instructions for Reporting Percent of Uncertified Teachers

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If more than one line applies to a teacher, please nclude in only one FTE uncertified category. Please do not nclude paraprofessionals, such as teacher aides.

CATEGORY A. 30% OR 5 UNCERTIFIED TEACHERS WHICHEVER IS LESS

	FTE Count
i. FTE count of uncertified teacher with at least three years of elementary, middle or secondary classroom teaching experience (as of June 30, 2020)	
ii. FTE count of uncertified teachers who are tenured or tenure track college faculty (as of June 30, 2020)	
iii. FTE count of uncertified teachers with two years of Teach for America experience (as of June 30, 2020)	
. FTE count of uncertified teachers with exceptional business, professional, artistic, athletic, or military experience (as June 30, 2020)	
Total Category A: 5 or 30% whichever is less	0

CATEGORY B. PLUS FIVE UNCERTIFIED TEACHERS IN MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE, COMPUTER SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY OR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

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CATEGORY C: PLUS 5 ADDITIONAL UNCERTIFIED TEACHERS

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Total Category C: not to exceed 5	0

CATEGORY D: TOTAL FTE COUNT OF **UNCATEGORIZED**, **UNCERTIFIED** TEACHERS

(Include teachers who do not fit in one of these categories or if did fit would exceed the numerical limits for that category)

	FTE Count
Total Category D	

CATEGORY E: TOTAL FTE COUNT OF <u>CERTIFIED</u> TEACHERS

	FTE Count
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CATEGORY F: TOTAL FTE COUNT OF ALL TEACHERS

Please do not nclude paraprofessionals, such as teacher aides.

	FTE Count
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Thank you.

Entry 13 Organization Chart

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Upload the 2019-2020 **Organization Chart.** The organization chart should include position titles and reporting relationships. Employee names should not appear on the chart.

Entry 14 School Calendar

Completed Aug 21 2020

Instructions for submitting School Calendar

Required of ALL Charter Schools

Given these uncertain and changing times, charter schools—ay or may not have a school calendar ready to upload by the submission deadline this year of August 3, 2020. If the charter school has a tentative calendar based on available information and guidance at the time, please submit with the August 3rd submission. Charter schools will be able to upload an updated school calendar into the portal at any time but no later than **September 15, 2020**.

School calendars must meet the <u>minimum nstructional requirements</u> adopted by the Board of Regents in 2018.

Board of Regents-authorized charter schools are required to submit school calendars that clearly indicate the start and end date of the instructional year AND the umber of instructional hours and/or instructional days for each month.

EFACS SchoolYearCalendar 2020-2021 v1 FINAL

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Entry 15 Links to Critical Documents on School Website

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Required of Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE Authorized Charter Schools ONLY

By law, each charter school is required to maintain certain notices and policies listed on its website. Please insert the link from the school's website for each of the items:

- 1. Most recently filed Annual Report (i.e., 2018-19 Annual Report);
- 2. Most recent board meeting notice, documents to be discussed at the meeting (if any), and webcast of Board meetings (if held irtually per Governor's Executive Order);
- 3. Link to New York State School Report Card;
- 4. Lottery Notice announcing date of lottery;
- 5. Authorizer-approved DASA Policy;
- 6. District-wide safety plan and Authorizer-approved Discipline Policy (as per August 29, 2019 <u>Emergency Response Plan Memo</u>);
- 7. Authorizer-approved FOIL Policy; and
- 8. Subject atter list of FOIL records.
- 9. Link to School Reopening Plan

Form for Entry 15 Links to Critical Documents on School Website

School Name: East Flatbush Ascend Charter School

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2. Most Recent Board Meeting Notice and Related Agenda Item Documents	
2a. Webcast of Board Meetings (per Governor's Executive Order)	
3. Link to NYS chool Report Card	
4. Most Recent Lottery Notice Announcing Lottery	
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Entry 16 COVID 19 Related Information

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Instructions

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If applicable, please provide the name and publisher of all end of year assessments provided by grade level as well as the number of participating students. Board of Regents-authorized charter schools are

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Entry 16 COVID 19 Related Information

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TABLE 1: 2019-2020 Enrollment, Attendance and Participation Between March-June 2020

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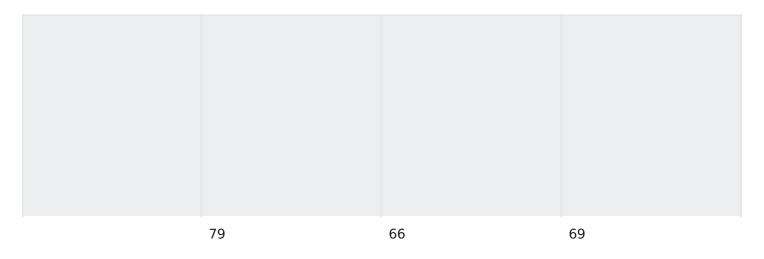


Table 2: 2019-2020 Assessments and Grade Participation

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Entry 17 Staff Roster - NEW TASK For Regents Schools Only

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INSTRUCTIONS - NEW TASK FOR REGENTS-AUTHORIZED CHARTER SCHOOLS

Please provide the full name of **ANY and ALL** instructional and non-instructional employees and their respective positions/titles, and employment start dates in the charter school by clicking on the MS Excel file link to the Staff Roster.



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1.	Name of educat	ion corporation: $H5CE$	ND CHARLISK	- 40000
2.	Trustee's name	(print): GLENN F	HOPPS	
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1. Name of education corporation: Ascend Charter Schools_____

	2.	Trustee's name (print): Christine Schlendorf
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	5.	Position(s) on board, if any: (e.g., chair, treasurer, committee chair, etc.):_Secretary
	8.	Is Trustee an employee of the education corporation?YesxNo. If you checked yes, please provide a description of the position you hold, your salary and your start date.
!	9.	Identify each interest/transaction (and provide the requested information) that you or any of your immediate family members have held or engaged in with the education corporation during the prior school year. If there has been no such financial interest or transaction, please <i>write "None."</i> Please note that if you answered yes to Question 8, you need not disclose again your employment status, salary, etc.

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1.	Name of education corporation:	Brooklyn Ascend Charter Schools
2.	Trustee's name (print):	Amanda Craft
3.	Position(s) on board, if any: (e.g., o	chair, treasurer, committee chair, etc.):
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1.	Name of education corporation:	Ascend Charter Schools
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3.	Position(s) on board, if any: (e.g.,	chair, treasurer, committee chair, etc.):
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1.	Name of education corporation:	Ascend Public Charter Schools	_
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East Flatbush Ascend Lower School

School Year Calendar 2020-21

August 31 Scholar Orientation; KG ONLY (1:00 pm dismissal)

September 1 Scholar Orientation; KG and grade 1 ONLY (1:00 pm dismissal)

September 2-4 All scholars in attendance (1:00 pm dismissal)

September 7 No school; Labor Day

September 8 Full-length school day begins (4:00 pm dismissal; 1:00 pm Fridays)

September 14 Busing begins

October 12 No school; Indigenous People's Day
October 16 No students; Professional Development
October 30 No students; Professional Development

November 3 No school; Election Day

November 6 No students; Professional Development

November 11 No school; Veterans Day

November 19-20 Progress Report Conferences (1:00 pm dismissal)

November 25-27 No school; Thanksgiving Holiday

December 4 No students; Professional Development

December 23-January 1 No school; Winter Break

January 8 No students; Professional Development No school; Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

February 15-19 No school; February Break

February 25-26 Select Report Card Conferences (1:00 pm dismissal)

March 29-April 2 No school; Spring Break April 20-22 English State Exam

April 29-30 Progress Report Conferences (1:00 pm dismissal)

May 4-6 Math State Exam

May 31 No school; Memorial Day

June 10 1:00 dismissal

June 11 Last day of school, 1:00 dismissal

Note: Two snow/emergency closure days will NOT require a make-up school day. After two snow/emergency closure days, additional makeup days are built into the calendar in the following order: 6/14, 6/15, 6/16, 6/17, 6/18.

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