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To: Chancellor Carmen Fariña
 Public and Nonpublic Schools in the Same Geographic Area as the Charter School

From: New York State Education Department Charter School Office (on behalf of the NYS Board of Regents)

Re: Notice of Receipt of and Pending Action on Charter School Merger

This notice is to inform you that the New York State Board of Regents received a proposed charter revision request to merge three Education Corporations operating four schools, which are:

School	District
KIPP NYC Washington Heights Academy Charter School	NYC CSD 6
KIPP S.T.A.R College Prep Charter School	NYC CSD 5
KIPP Always Mentally Prepared Charter School	NYC CSD 17
KIPP Infinity Charter School	NYC CSD 5

KIPP NYC Washington Heights Academy Charter School and KIPP S.T.A.R Washington Heights Charter School are governed by the Education Corporation KIPP NYC Public Charter Schools.

Current term enrollment history and approved growth plan for each school is below:

BEDS Code	School	School Year	Grades	Enrollment
331700860882	KIPP Always Mentally Prepared Charter School	2015-16	K-12	949
331700860882	KIPP Always Mentally Prepared Charter School	2016-17	K-12	949
331700860882	KIPP Always Mentally Prepared Charter School	2017-18	K-12	949

310500860883	KIPP Infinity Charter School	2014-15	K-12	949
310500860883	KIPP Infinity Charter School	2015-16	K-12	1229
310500860883	KIPP Infinity Charter School	2016-17	K-12	1229
310500860883	KIPP Infinity Charter School	2017-18	K-12	1229
310500860883	KIPP Infinity Charter School	2018-19	K-12	1229

310600861013	KIPP NYC Washington Heights Academy Charter School	2012-13	5	90
310600861013	KIPP NYC Washington Heights Academy Charter School	2013-14	5-6	174
310600861013	KIPP NYC Washington Heights Academy Charter School	2014-15	K-3, 5-7	669
310600861013	KIPP NYC Washington Heights Academy Charter School	2015-16	K-8	847
310600861013	KIPP NYC Washington Heights Academy Charter School	2016-17	K-9	920

310500860858	KIPP S.T.A.R College Prep Charter School	2013-14	K-2, 5-12	857
310500860858	KIPP S.T.A.R College Prep Charter School	2014-15	K, 5-12	652
310500860858	KIPP S.T.A.R College Prep Charter School	2015-16	K-1, 5-12	747
310500860858	KIPP S.T.A.R College Prep Charter School	2016-17	K-2, 5-12	837
310500860858	KIPP S.T.A.R College Prep Charter School	2017-18	K-3, 5-12	927

The application for this school is being reviewed for possible action at an upcoming Board of Regents meeting.

Please note that pursuant to Education Law §2857(1) and 8 NYCRR §119.4 (available at <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/psc/law.html>), the school district of location is required to hold a public hearing to solicit comments from the community in connection with the foregoing revision. This hearing, which is 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:

- A copy of the public hearing notice must be provided to the Charter School Office at the time of dissemination.
- Written confirmation that this hearing was held must be sent to the Charter School Office no later than the next business day following the hearing.
- Copies of any and all written records or comments generated from this hearing must be sent to the Charter School Office within 15 business days after the hearing.

The documentation listed above should be submitted electronically to charterschools@nysed.gov (the subject line of the email should include Public Hearing).

In addition, the Board of Regents welcomes your comments on the proposed charter school revision, including those related to the programmatic and fiscal impact of the proposed revision or other public and non-public schools in the area. Comments should be submitted to charterschools@nysed.gov or the physical mailing address in the letterhead of this memo. The subject line of the email should read: School District Response to Charter School Revision.

If you have any questions, please contact the New York State Education Department Charter School Office at (518) 474-1762.

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