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**To:** School District in which Hellenic Classical Charter School is Located  
Public and Nonpublic Schools in the Same Geographic Area as Hellenic Classical Charter School

**From:** David M. Frank, Executive Director

**Subject:** Notice of Receipt of and Pending Action on Charter School Revision

**Date:** January 29, 2020

<b>Name of Charter School:</b>	Hellenic Classical Charter School
<b>BEDS Code:</b>	331500860878
<b>District/CSD of Location:</b>	NYC CSD 15
<b>Type of Request:</b>	Revision
<b>Current Charter Term:</b>	07/01/2019 – 06/30/2024
<b>Proposed New Charter Term:</b>	NA
<b>Management Company:</b>	NA
<b>Partner(s):</b>	The Center for Educational Innovation-Public Education Association (CEI-PEA)
<b>Current Grades Served:</b>	K-8
<b>Current Maximum Approved Enrollment:</b>	498
<b>Proposed Revision(s):</b>	The board of the Hellenic Classical Charter School, a charter school education corporation authorized by New York City Department of Education, in 2005, located at 646 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Brooklyn, New York in CSD 15 seeks to merge with the board of Hellenic Classical Charter School Staten Island, a charter school education corporation authorized by the New York State Board of Regents (“Board of Regents”) in 2018, located at 1641 Richmond Avenue, Staten Island in CSD 31 such that when the merger is approved, Hellenic Classical Charter School Staten Island would be the surviving education corporation under the amended name, “Hellenic Classical Charter School” and authorized by the Board of Regents.

The application of 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/aboutcharterschools/lawsandregs/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 application. The hearing, which is required to be held within the community that is potentially impacted by the charter school, **must be held within 30 calendar days of receipt of this letter.**

Provide the following required documentation to the Charter School Office:

1. A copy of the public hearing notice, at the **time of dissemination**.
2. Written confirmation that this 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 within **15 business days** after the hearing.
4. A summary (shown below) outlining the date and time of the hearing, the number of people who attended, the number of speakers, the number of people in favor, and the number of people opposed, and any comments received in the following format:
  - “The required public hearing was held by the \_\_\_[full name of School District/New York City Department of Education] on \_\_\_[Date]\_\_\_, 20[YY]. \_\_\_[Number]\_\_\_ people attended, and \_\_\_[Number]\_\_\_ spoke. \_\_\_[Number]\_\_\_ were in favor of the [renewal/revision/merger] and \_\_\_[Number]\_\_\_ were opposed.”

All documentation listed above must be submitted to [charterschools@nysed.gov](mailto:charterschools@nysed.gov). The subject line of the e-mail should read “[Name of Charter School] Public Hearing.”

In addition, the Board of Regents welcomes your comments on the proposed application, including those related to the programmatic and fiscal impact of the proposed application on other public and nonpublic schools in the area. Comments should be submitted to [charterschools@nysed.gov](mailto:charterschools@nysed.gov) with a subject line of “School District Response to [Name of Charter School] Application.”

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions, please contact the Charter School Office at [charterschools@nysed.gov](mailto:charterschools@nysed.gov) or (518) 474-1762.