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To: School District in which New Visions Charter High School for Advanced Math and Science III is Located Public and Nonpublic Schools in the Same Geographic Area as New Visions Charter High School for Advanced Math and Science III

From: Lisa Long, Executive Director

Subject: Notice of Receipt of and Pending Action on Charter School Revisions

Date: January 19, 2024

Name of Charter School:	New Visions Charter High School for Advanced Math and Science III
BEDS Code:	332200861053
District/CSD of Location:	New York City Geographic District #22
District(s) Required to Hold a Hearing:	New York City Geographic District #22
Deadline to Hold Hearing:	February 20, 2024 (30 calendar days)
Type of Request:	Merger/Revisions
Current Charter Term:	7/1/23 – 6/30/28
Management Company:	New Visions for Public Schools
Grades Served in the Current Academic Year:	9-12
Approved Grades and Maximum Enrollment:	9-12; 430
Proposed Revision(s):	• The boards of New Visions Charter High School for Advanced Math and Science II, New Visions Charter High School for the Humanities II, and New Visions Charter Schools, charter school education corporations authorized by the New York State Board of Regents, seek to merge with the boards of New Visions Charter High School for the Humanities and New Visions Charter High School for Advanced Math and Science, charter school education corporations authorized by the State University of New York Board of Trustees, such that when the merger is approved, New Visions Charter Schools would be the surviving education corporation under the amended name, "United Charter High Schools," and authorized by the New York State Board of Regents beginning in the 2024-2025 school year. A determination regarding this revision has not yet been made and is currently under review by the New York State Education Department. • A revision requested by New Visions Charter Schools, an education corporation, on behalf of its schools to change the name of the schools from New Visions Charter High School for Advanced Math and Science III,

New Visions Charter High School for Advanced Math and Science IV, and New Visions Charter High School for the Humanities IV **to** "United Charter High School for Advanced Math and Science III," "United Charter High School for Advanced Math and Science IV," and "United Charter High School for the Humanities IV," respectively, beginning in the 2024-2025 school year. A determination regarding this revision has not yet been made and is currently under review by the New York State Education Department.

- A revision requested by New Visions Charter Schools, an education corporation, on behalf of its schools (New Visions Charter High School for Advanced Math and Science III, New Visions Charter High School for Advanced Math and Science IV, and New Visions Charter High School for the Humanities IV) to discontinue a contract between the education corporation and New Visions for Public Schools, an entity that provides comprehensive management services, beginning in the 2024-2025 school year. A determination regarding this revision has not yet been made and is currently under review by the New York State Education Department.

The application of this school is being reviewed for possible action at an upcoming Board of Regents meeting. You are receiving this notice since the school is located in your school district and/or your school is located in the same geographic region as the charter school seeking this proposed action. If you are not the school's district of location, as indicated above, nothing further is required. However, if you seek to provide public comment regarding this proposed revision, additional information on how to do so is provided below.

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.**

The charter school's district of location is required to 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. The subject line of the e-mail should read "[Name of Charter School] Public Hearing."

In addition, as stated above, the Board of Regents welcomes all public 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 can be submitted during the public hearing or can be submitted to 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 or (518) 474-1762.