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April 28, 2016

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 April 7, 2016, the New York State Board of Regents received new applications to establish charter schools in New York City. Details of the applications are included on the attached chart.

These applications are being reviewed for possible action at the June 14, 2016 meeting of the Board of Regents. Full application materials may be viewed at www.p12.nysed.gov/psc/startcharter.

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 must be provided to the Charter School Office at the time of dissemination.
2. No later than the next business day following the hearing, written confirmation that this hearing was held must be sent to the Charter School Office.
3. 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.

All documentation listed above should be submitted electronically to charterschools@nysed.gov (the subject line of the email should include the NAME OF PROPOSED CHARTER SCHOOL *Public Hearing*).

In addition, the New York City Department of Education district has the right to comment directly to the Board of Regents on the programmatic and fiscal impact of the proposed charter school(s) on traditional public and non-public schools in your district. Comments should be submitted no later than November 20, 2016 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vickie Smith', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Vickie Smith
CSO, New Schools Coordinator

Enclosure

C: Melissa Harris
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Susan Megna
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New York State Education Department

Summary of Complete Full Applications Received to Establish a Charter School to be Authorized by the New York State Board of Regents

New York City

Submitted in response to the 2016 Request for Proposals

<i>Name of Proposed Charter School</i>	<i>Board Chair</i>	<i>Public Contact Information</i>	<i>Grade Levels (5th year)</i>	<i>Maximum Enrollment (5th year)</i>	<i>Institutional Partner</i>	<i>Charter Management Organization</i>
<i>NYC Community School District</i>						
Brooklyn Laboratory Charter High School	Kevin Heffel	Eric Tucker	9-12	799	NA	NA
New York City Geographic District #13		929-224-2577				
		info@brooklynlabhighschool.org				
Ember Charter School	Shahidah Kalam Id-Din	Rafiq R. Kalam Id-Din II, Esq.	K-12	1155	NA	Teaching Firms of Americal- Professional Preparatory Charter School
New York City Geographic District #16		917-536-2493				
		rafiq@tfoaprofessionalprep.org				
South Bronx Classical Charter School IV	Charles Stephen Baldwin	Lester Long	K-5	372	NA	Classical Charter Schools
NEW YORK CITY GEOGRAPHIC DISTRICT # 9, 7, 12, 8, or 11		718-860-4340				
		newcharter@southbronxclassical.org				
WHIN Music Community Charter School	Gregory David	David Gracia	K-5	324	NA	NA
New York City Geographic District # 6		347-739-6342				
		david.gracia79@gmail.com				