



CHARTER SCHOOL OFFICE  
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**SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL TO:**

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March 26, 2018

Barbara Dean-Williams, Superintendent  
Rochester City School District  
131 West Broad Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Rochester, New York 14614

Dear Ms. Dean-Williams:

This notice is to inform you that on March 14, 2018 the New York State Board of Regents received an application to establish a charter school within the City of Rochester. This application is under review for possible action at the June 11-12, 2018 Board of Regents meeting. Full Application materials may be viewed at:  
<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/psc/startcharter/2018/Round1FA/Round1FA.html>.

Proposed Charter School Name	Grades/ Number of Students Over Initial Charter Term	Public Contact Person	Public Contact Phone	Public Contact Email Address
Academy of Health Science CS	Grades 5-8; 450 students (M)	Jennifer Piper	585-340-0948	jennifer.piper@partnersandnapier.com

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 relating to the foregoing applications. 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:**

1. A copy of the public hearing notice at the time of dissemination.
2. Written confirmation that the hearing was held no later than the next business day following the hearing.
3. Copies of all written records or comments generated from this hearing must be sent within 15 business days after the hearing.

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

In addition, Rochester City School District has the right to comment directly to the Board of Regents on the programmatic and fiscal impact of the proposed charter school on traditional public and non-public schools in your district. Comments should be submitted no later than June 4, 2018 to [charterschools@nysed.gov](mailto:charterschools@nysed.gov) (the subject line of the email should read: *Mount Vernon City School District 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](mailto: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  
New Schools Coordinator

c: David Frank