



CHARTER SCHOOL OFFICE
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SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL TO:

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Jaime Alicea, Superintendent
Syracuse City School District
725 Harrison Street
Syracuse, New York 13210

June 19, 2019

Dear Mr. Jaime Alicea:

This notice is to inform you that on May 6th, 2019 the New York State Board of Regents received an application to establish a charter school within the City of Syracuse. This application is under review for possible action at the November 4-5, 2019 Board of Regents meeting. Full application materials may be viewed at:

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/psc/startcharter/startcharter2019.html>.

	District of Location/CSD	Proposed Charter School	Proposed Board Chair	Public Contact	Public Contact Phone	Public Contact Email Address	Proposed Grades Served	Proposed Number of Students Year 1	Proposed Number of Student Year 5
1	Syracuse City SD	Emerald CS	Mirza Tihic	Mirza Tihic	315-481-1461	mirzatihic@gmail.com	Grades 9-12	80	320

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 (the subject line of the email should include the NAME OF PROPOSED CHARTER SCHOOL *Public Hearing*).

In addition, Syracuse 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 **July 17th, 2019** to charterschools@nysed.gov (the subject line of the email should read: *Syracuse 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. 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