



CHARTER SCHOOL OFFICE
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To: School District in which the Charter School is located and the Public and Nonpublic Schools in the Same Geographic Area as the Charter School. See Charter School and District(s) below.

From: NYSED Charter School Office (on behalf of the NYS Board of Regents)

Re: Notice of Receipt of and Pending Action on Charter School Revision

Date: January 6, 2017

Name of Charter School:	Utica Academy of Science Charter School
BEDS Code:	412300861058
District of Location:	Utica City School District
Type of Request:	Merger
Charter Term:	September 5, 2013 to June 30, 2018
Management Company:	N/A
Partner(s):	N/A
Grades Served:	6-12
Current Maximum Approved Enrollment:	6-12 462 Students
Proposed Revision:	Merger of Syracuse Academy of Science and Citizenship Charter School, Syracuse Academy of Science Charter School, and Utica Academy of Science Charter School

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/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 revision. 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. Written confirmation that this hearing was held must be sent to the Charter School Office no later than the next business day following the hearing.
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 must be submitted electronically to charterschools@nysed.gov. The subject line of the email should read “[Name of Charter School] Public Hearing.”

In addition, the Board of Regents welcomes your comments on the proposed charter school, including those related to the programmatic and fiscal impact of the proposed charter school or other public and non-public schools in the area. Comments should be submitted to charterschools@nysed.gov or the physical address in the letterhead of this memo. The subject line of the email should read: “School District Response to [Name of Charter School] Revision.”

If you have any questions, please contact the New York State Education Department Charter School Office at (518) 474-1762.