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To: School District in which Utica Academy of Science Charter School is Located
Public and Nonpublic Schools in the Same Geographic Area as Utica Academy of Science Charter School

From: David Frank, Executive Director

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

Date: August 25, 2017

Name of Charter School:	Utica Academy of Science Charter School
BEDS Code:	412300861058
District/CSD of Location:	Utica City School District
Type of Request:	Renewal and Revision
Charter Term:	09/05/2013-06/30/2018
Management Company:	N/A
Partner(s):	N/A
Current Grades Served:	6-12
Current Maximum Approved Enrollment:	462
Proposed Revision(s):	Expand grade levels from 6-12 to K-12, increase maximum enrollment from 462 to 858 students by the end of the proposed renewal charter term

The renewal 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 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 days of receipt of this letter.**

Please 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, along with a summary outlining the date and time of the hearing, the number of people who attended, the number of speakers, and the focus of positive and negative hearing comments.

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, the Board of Regents welcomes your comments on the proposed renewal, including those related to the programmatic and fiscal impact of the proposed renewal on other public and nonpublic schools in the area. Comments should 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.