





TO: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents
FROM: Aaron Baldwin 
SUBJECT: Charter Applications
DATE: November 18, 2020
AUTHORIZATION(S): 

SUMMARY

Issue for Decision (Consent)

Should the Board of Regents approve the charter applications?

Reason(s) for Consideration

Required by State statute (Education Law §216).

Proposed Handling

This issue will come before the Full Board for action at its November 2020 meeting.

Approval in accordance with the respective recommendations prepared by the program offices which are contained in the attached summary table of charter applications.

Procedural History

Not applicable.

Background Information

Not applicable.

Related Regents Items

Not applicable.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Regents take the following action:

VOTED: Approve each application in accordance with the recommendations contained in the summary table.

Timetable for Implementation

Not applicable.

Summary Table

Name of Institution	Program Area	County (City/Town) of Location	Description of Charter Action(s)
Afro-American Historical Association of the Niagara Frontier	CE	Erie (Buffalo)	Amend charter to update certain tax exempt and dissolution language.
Backbone Ridge History Group of Schuyler, Seneca and Tompkins Counties	CE	Seneca (Lodi)	Extend provisional charter for five years.
Belarusian Kreceuski Foundation	CE	Queens (Jamaica)	Extend provisional charter for five years.
Climate Museum	CE	New York (New York)	Extend provisional charter for five years.
East Williston Public Library	CE	Nassau (East Williston)	Amend charter to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • designate the library’s service area to be coterminous with the Village of East Williston; • designate Commissioner as agent for service; and update IRS dissolution language.
New Amsterdam History Center	CE	New York (New York)	Extend provisional charter for five years.
Riverbank Historic House Museum	CE	Orange (Cornwall-on-Hudson)	Amend charter to change the corporate name to “The Hudson Valley Riverbank Historic Sites” and extend provisional charter for five years.
Victor Farmington Library	CE	Ontario (Victor)	Amend charter to specify the trustee term length to be three years.
Bright Hope Academy Center	P12	Schenectady (Schenectady)	Extend provisional charter for three years.
Child’s Play Nursery School	P12	Nassau (Westbury)	Dissolve charter and approve distribution of remaining assets to Westbury United Methodist Church to be used for its S.T.A.R.R. After School Program.
International Academy of New York	P12	New York (New York)	Extend provisional charter for three years.
Mountain Road School	P12	Rensselaer (East Nassau)	Consent to allow the corporation to petition for judicial dissolution and approve proposed storage of student records at the New Lebanon Central School District.

Packer Collegiate Institute	P12	Kings (Brooklyn)	Amend charter to add authority to operate a school location called Packer Collegiate Institute Early Learning Center at 100 Clinton Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201.
The School House	P12	Suffolk (East Northport)	Amend charter to add authority to operate grades sixth, seventh and eighth.
Storefront Academy Harlem	P12	New York (New York)	Amend charter to change the corporate name to "The Children's Storefront".

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