



THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT / THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK / ALBANY,  
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**TO:** P-12 Education Committee  
**FROM:** Ken Slentz  
**SUBJECT:** Revision to Charter authorized by the Chancellor of the  
NYCDOE  
**DATE:** December 2, 2011  
**AUTHORIZATION(S):**

### SUMMARY

I recommend that the Board of Regents approve a proposed revision to the charter of the Growing Up Green Charter School, authorized by the Chancellor of the New York City Department of Education (NYCDOE). The charter revision has been approved by the NYCDOE Charter Schools Office on behalf of the Chancellor of the NYCDOE in his capacity as a charter school authorizer under Article 56 of the Education Law.

### Growing Up Green Charter School

Name of Charter School	<b>Growing Up Green Charter School</b>
Current Charter Term	Initial Charter: December 16, 2008 to December 15, 2013
Current Grades and Approved Enrollment	2011-2012: K-3: 240 students
Community School District of Location	NYC CSD # 30 – The school is located in private space at 39-37 28 <sup>th</sup> St., Long Island City, NY
Management Company	None
Other Partner(s)	Solar One
<b>Proposed Charter Revision</b>	Increase total enrollment as follows: 2011-2012: K-3: From 240 to 336 students 2012-2013: K-4: From 300 to 419 students 2013-2014: K-5: From 360 to 520 students

Growing up Green Charter School was approved by the Chancellor of the NYCDOE in 2008 and began instruction in the 2009 -10 school year. The school is located in private space in Community School District 30 in Queens, New York. This revision increases the approved enrollment of the school for the remainder of the current charter as outlined in the above chart.

### **RECOMENDATION**

VOTED: That the Board of Regents finds that the proposed revised charter: (1) meets the requirements set out in Article 56 of the Education Law, and all other applicable laws, rules and regulations; (2) will permit the charter school to operate in an educationally and fiscally sound manner; (3) is likely to improve student learning and achievement and materially further the purposes set out in subdivision two of section twenty-eight hundred fifty of Article 56 of the Education Law; and (4) will have a significant educational benefit to the students expected to attend the charter school , and the Board of Regents therefore approves the above listed charter revision as proposed by Chancellor of the NYCDOE and the provisional charter is amended accordingly.

The Regents action on the above listed charter school is effective immediately.