



THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT / THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK / ALBANY, NY 12234

TO: P-12 Education Committee
FROM: John B. King, Jr.
SUBJECT: Charter Schools: Revisions to Charters Authorized by the Chancellor of the New York City Department of Education (NYCDOE)
DATE: February 1, 2011

AUTHORIZATION(S):

SUMMARY

I recommend that the Board of Regents approve revisions to the following charters authorized by the Chancellor of the New York City Department of Education (NYCDOE). The Board of Regents takes action on charter awards, revisions and renewals for all charter schools statewide.

Name of Charter School	Bedford Preparatory Charter School
District of Location	NYC, CSD #13
Current Charter Term	March 9, 2010 – March 8, 2015
Grade Levels	9-12 at end of charter term
Number of Students (max)	500 at end of charter term
Proposed Charter Revision	Name change to Brooklyn City Preparatory Charter School

Bedford Preparatory Charter School's Board voted to change the school's name to Brooklyn City Preparatory Charter School for two reasons:

- There are already several schools in Brooklyn with similar names.
- The school, which is scheduled to open in 2011, is still working on identifying a facility. It may not end up being located in the specific community of Bedford.

Name of Charter School	Coney Island Preparatory Public Charter School
District of Location	NYC, CSD #21
Current Charter Term	December 16, 2008 - December 15, 2013
Grade Levels	5-9 at end of charter term
Number of Students (max)	382
Proposed Charter Revision	Enrollment Plan: increase from 382 to 424 students.

Coney Island Preparatory Charter School would like to articulate a new enrollment projection plan through a revision in their charter. Their rationale for requesting such an amendment is that there is increased community demand for Coney Island Prep as evidenced by their oversubscribed lotteries (for the 2010-2011 school year, they received 282 student applications), and they have adequate capacity in their facility to serve this additional student population.

Their revised student enrollment plan is outlined below:

	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Grade 5	<u>90</u>	90	90	90	90
Grade 6		<u>90</u>	90	90	90
Grade 7			<u>90</u>	90	90
Grade 8				<u>81</u>	81
Grade 9					<u>73</u>
Total Projected	90	180	270	351	424

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

The proposed revised charters: (1) meet the requirements set out in Article 56 of the Education Law, and all other applicable laws, rules and regulations; (2) will permit the charter schools to operate in an educationally and fiscally sound manner; (3) are 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, where applicable, granting these applications would have a significant educational benefit to the students expected to attend the charter school.

MOTION FOR APPROVAL

VOTED: That the Board of Regents approves the above listed charter revisions as proposed by the Chancellor of the New York City Department of Education (NYCDOE) and the provisional charters are amended accordingly.

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