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TO: P-12 Education Committee

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SUBJECT: Charter Schools: Renewal of Charter Authorized by the Board of Trustees of the State University of New York (SUNY)

DATE: June 14, 2011

AUTHORIZATION(S):

SUMMARY

I recommend that the Board of Regents approve the following proposed renewal charter as proposed by the Board of Trustees of the State University of New York (SUNY) in its capacity as a charter school authorizer under Article 56 of the Education Law and that the charter be extended for the term as indicated.

Kings Collegiate Charter School

Term: 1st Renewal: August 1, 2011- July 31, 2012

Name of Charter School	Kings Collegiate Charter School
Terms and Dates of Charter	Initial Charter: July 31, 2006 – July 31, 2011
Current Grade(s) and Approved Enrollment	2010-2011: Grades 5-8: 277 students
Lead Applicant(s)	Reemah Sen, BoT President
Management Company	Uncommon Schools, Inc.
Other Partner(s)	N/A
District of Location	NYC CSD # 18
New Material Term	August 1, 2011 – July 31, 2012; and increase in enrollment variance to plus or minus 20 percent
Grade Levels	2011-2012: Grades 5-8
Enrollment	2011-2012: 274 students
Date Approved by SUNY BoT	March 22, 2011

No renewal report is available for this school. The initial charter for this school was issued in 2005 but the school took a planning year and actually began instruction in the 2007-08 school year. The SUNY Board of Trustees approved an extension/renewal of the charter for this school. A charter extension allows a school in its first charter term to operate for the same amount of time before renewal as a school which did not take a planning year, and, therefore, yields a similar data set upon which to base a renewal decision.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

The proposed charter school: (1) meets the requirements set out in Article 56 of the Education Law, and all other applicable laws, rules and regulations; (2) will 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.

RECOMMENDATION

VOTED: That the Board of Regents approves and issues the first renewal charter of the Kings Collegiate Charter School as proposed by the Board of Trustees of the State University of New York, and that its provisional charter be extended for a term up through and including July 31, 2012.