



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

**TO:** The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents

**FROM:** Richard J. Trautwein

**SUBJECT:** Charter Applications for November 2012

**DATE:** October 24, 2012

**AUTHORIZATION(S):**

Issue for Consent Agenda

Approval of charter applications.

Reason(s) for Consideration

Required by State statute (Education Law §216).

Proposed Handling

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

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Regents approve each application in accordance with the recommendations contained in the summary table.

**Summary Table**

<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b>Program Area</b>	<b>County of Location</b>	<b>Description of Charter Action(s)</b>
Greater Patchogue Historical Society	CE	Suffolk	Grant an absolute charter.
The Greek Museum	CE	Suffolk	Extend provisional charter for five years.
Hinsdale Historical Society	CE	Cattaraugus	Extend provisional charter for five years.
Hobart Historical Society	CE	Delaware	Extend provisional charter for five years.
Montezuma Historical Society	CE	Cayuga	Extend provisional charter for five years.
Museum of Arts & Culture	CE	Westchester	Extend provisional charter for five years.
Museum Association of New York	CE	Rensselaer	Consolidate with "Museumwise", an education corporation, with Museum Association of New York, as the survivor, with the new amended name "Museumwise: The Museum Association of New York", and amend the corporate purposes.
Newtown Historical Society	CE	Queens	Amend charter to change the corporate address.
The Village of Babylon Historical and Preservation Society	CE	Suffolk	Grant an absolute charter.
Wantagh Preservation Society	CE	Nassau	Amend charter to update IRS language.
Ivy League School	P-12	Suffolk	Amend charter to add authority to operate a grade eight.

Lakeside Preschool	P-12	Essex	Amend charter to change the corporate name to" Lakeside School"; change corporate address; add authority to operate kindergarten and grade one; add authority to offer community events in child development education, the arts, movement, agriculture, and stewardship of the land; and extend provisional charter for three years.
Maggie Alston Early Learning Center	P-12	Bronx	Extend provisional charter for three years.
The Manhattan Free School	P-12	New York	Amend charter to change corporate address and extend provisional charter for three years.
Nora Cronin Presentation Academy	P-12	Orange	Amend charter to change corporate address and grant an absolute charter.
Our Lady of Good Success	P-12	Suffolk	Extend provisional charter for three years.
Silver Creek Montessori School	P-12	Chautauqua	Dissolve charter and approval to store student records with the Buffalo Hearing and Speech Center, Inc.
Elim Bible Institute and College	HE	Livingston	Grant provisional charter for five years.
Trocaire College	HE	Erie	Amend charter to delete membership language and state the corporation will operate without members.

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