



TO: The Honorable Members of the Board of Regents
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SUBJECT: Registration of Two Religious and Independent High Schools Visited in 2019
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SUMMARY

Issue for Decision (Consent Agenda)

Should the Board of Regents approve the registration of two nonpublic high schools?

Reason(s) for Consideration

Required by State statute.

Proposed Handling

This question will come before the full Board at its January 2020 meeting, where it will be voted on and action taken.

Procedural History

The Board of Regents has acted on the registration of religious and independent high schools each year.

Background Information

Religious and independent high schools which had a senior class for the first time, that were in pending registration status, and/or classified as 853 schools submitted Applications for Nonpublic Secondary School Registration and were visited by a staff member from the State Office of Religious and Independent Schools.

Approved registration of the religious and independent high schools will allow them to issue valid NYS diplomas to eligible students and administer State examinations on-site, and the schools will become members of the University of the State of New York.

Related Regents Items

[Summary of the June 2017 Meetings](#)

(http://www.regents.nysed.gov/common/regents/files/717bra2_0.pdf)

Recommendation

VOTED: That the following schools, which participated in the 2019 nonpublic high school registration program, be registered:

School	County	Recommended Status
Fei Tian Academy of the Arts	Orange	Registered
Hillside Children’s Center – Snell Farms Campus School	Steuben	Registered

Timetable for Implementation

The religious and independent high schools will become registered upon approval of the Board of Regents.