



THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT / THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK / ALBANY,
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TO: P-12 Education Committee

FROM: John B. King, Jr.

SUBJECT: Revision to Charter Authorized by the Board of Trustees
of the State University of New York

DATE: September 2, 2011

AUTHORIZATION(S):

SUMMARY

I recommend that the Board of Regents approve a revision to the Success Academy Charter School charter, authorized by the Board of Trustees of the State University of New York (SUNY). The charter revision has been approved by the SUNY Board of Trustees in their capacity as charter school authorizers under Article 56 of the Education Law.

Success Academy Charter School

Charter School Name	Success Academy Charter School
Current Charter Term	Initial Charter Term: November 16, 2010 until 5 years from the date the school first opens for instruction
Current Grades and Approved Enrollment	Opening in 2011-12 with 188 students in K-1; growing to 685 students in K-5 by 2015-16
District of Location	NYC CSD #3
Proposed Charter Revision(s)	Name Change to Upper West Side Charter School
Date Approved by Charter Schools Institute on behalf of SUNY BoT	May 9, 2011

Success Academy Charter School was approved by the SUNY Board of Trustees in October 2010 to begin instruction in the 2011-12 school year. This revision changes the name of the school to Upper West Side Charter School.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

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, where applicable, granting this applications would have a significant educational benefit to the students expected to attend the charter school.

RECOMENDATION

VOTED: That the Board of Regents approves the above listed charter revision as proposed by the Trustees of the State University of New York and the provisional charter is amended accordingly.

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