





TO: The Honorable Members of the Board of Regents
FROM: Daniel Morton-Bentley 
SUBJECT: Charter Applications
DATE: December 4, 2025
AUTHORIZATION(S): 

SUMMARY

Issue for Decision

Should the Board of Regents approve the charter applications?

Reason(s) for Consideration

Required by State statute (Education Law §216).

Proposed Handling

This issue will come before the Full Board for action at its December meeting.

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

Procedural History

Not applicable.

Background Information

Not applicable.

Related Regents Items

Not applicable.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Regents take the following action:

VOTED: Approve each application in accordance with the recommendations contained in the summary table.

Timetable for Implementation

Not applicable.

Summary Table

Name of Institution	Program Area	County (City/Town) of Location	Description of Charter Action(s)
Friends of Harmony Hall - Jacob Sloat House	CE	Rockland (Sloatsburg)	Extend provisional charter for five years.
Skaneateles Library Association	CE	Onondaga (Skaneateles)	Merge with “Skaneateles Library Association”, a domestic not-for-profit corporation, with “Skaneateles Library Association”, an education corporation, as the survivor.
The Studio Museum in Harlem	CE	New York (New York)	Consent to filing of certificate of assumed name “Studio Cafe”.
City of Faith Christian School	P-12	Bronx (Bronx)	Extend provisional charter for three years.
Wildwood Montessori School	P-12	Oneida (Camden)	Extend provisional charter for three years.
Daemen University	HE OP	Erie (Snyder)	Amend charter to add authority to confer the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree.
Manhattanville University	HE OP	Westchester (Harrison)	Amend charter to modernize degree language in their charter.

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