





TO: The Honorable Members of the Board of Regents
FROM: Daniel Morton-Bentley 
SUBJECT: Charter Applications
DATE: December 28, 2023
AUTHORIZATION(S): 

SUMMARY

Issue for Decision (Consent)

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 January 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)
Chappaqua Central School District Public Library	CE	Westchester (Chappaqua)	Amend charter to specify the trustee term length to be three years.
Stillwater Public Library	CE	Saratoga (Stillwater)	Grant an absolute charter.
The Strong-Cuevas Sculpture Foundation	CE	Nassau (Amagansett)	Grant provisional charter for five years.
The Westhampton Beach Historical Society	CE	Suffolk (Westhampton Beach)	Amend charter to change the corporate name to “The Greater Westhampton Historical Museum” and the corporate purposes.
Blue School	P12	New York (New York)	Dissolve provisional charter and approval to store remaining student records with the New York City Department of Education District 2.
Northern Academy of the Arts	P12	Orange (Middletown)	Grant an absolute charter.
Yeshiva Har Torah	P12	New York (New York)	Amend purposes and add authority to operate at two locations in Little Neck, New York.
Yeshivat Kinyan Torah	P12	Kings (Brooklyn)	Grant provisional charter for three years.
Hofstra University	OP	Nassau (Hempstead)	Amend charter to add authority to confer the Doctor of Physical Therapy (D.P.T.) degree.

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