



TO: The Honorable Members of the Board of Regents

FROM: Daniel Morton-Bentley 

SUBJECT: Charter Applications

DATE: December 31, 2025

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)
Allegany County Historical Society	CE	Allegany (Andover)	Grant an absolute charter.
American Academy of Dramatic Arts	HE	New York (New York)	Amend charter to add authority to confer the Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) degree.
Clarkson University	HE	St. Lawrence (Potsdam)	Amend charter to change the corporate address of the branch campus.
The City College Research Foundation	HE	New York (New York)	Dissolve absolute charter.
American University of Beirut	HE OP	Lebanon (Beirut)	Amend charter to add a branch campus known as "American University of Beirut Mediterraneo" in Pafos, Cyprus with authority to award degrees that American University of Beirut awards.
The Gamut School	P-12	New York (New York)	Amend purposes to add authority to operate grades three and four.

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