





TO: The Honorable Members of the Board of Regents

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SUBJECT: The Registration of Religious and Independent High Schools Visited in the Spring of 2023

DATE: June 1, 2023

AUTHORIZATION(S):  **SUMMARY**

Issue for Decision (Consent)

Should the Board of Regents approve the registration of these nonpublic high schools, which are changing status from pending to full registration?

Reason(s) for Consideration

Required by State statute.

Proposed Handling

This issue will come before the Full Board for action at its June 2023 meeting.

Procedural History

Prior to the Covid pandemic crises, the Board of Regents had acted on the registration of religious and independent high schools each year. There were no high school registration visits in 2020 or 2021, and the Office of Religious and Independent School Support (ORISS) is now in the process of completing status updates and registration visits to those pending prior to the pandemic and the latest requests from 2023.

Background Information

Religious and independent high schools which have a senior class for the first time submit Applications for Nonpublic Secondary School Registration and are visited by a staff member from ORISS. Approved registration of the religious and independent high schools will allow them to issue valid New York State diplomas and administer

State examinations on-site, and the school will become a member of the University of the State of New York.

Related Regents Items

Not applicable.

Recommendation

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

VOTED: That the following schools, which have requested high school registration and received pending registration, be fully registered:

School	County	Recommended Status
MDQ Academy	Suffolk	Registered
Al-Mamoor School	Queens	Registered
Shulamith School for Girls	Nassau	Registered
Shalsheles Bais Yaakov H.S.	Kings	Registered
Bnos Derech Yisroel of Monsey	Rockland	Registered

Timetable for Implementation

These religious and independent high schools will become registered upon approval of the Board of Regents. They all have pending registration and are moving to full registration.