





**TO:** The Honorable Members of the Board of Regents  
**FROM:** Daniel Morton-Bentley   
**SUBJECT:** Charter Applications  
**DATE:** May 29, 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 June 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**

| <b>Name of Institution</b>   | <b>Program Area</b> | <b>County (City/Town) of Location</b> | <b>Description of Charter Action(s)</b>   |
|--|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| All Metal Mechanical<br>Oddities Wonder<br>Observe Ride Learn<br>Discover                | CE                  | Chautauqua<br>(Silver Creek)          | Grant provisional charter for five years.   |
| The Georgi Museum<br>and Park Center   | CE                  | Washington<br>(Shushan)               | Extend provisional charter for five years.  |
| Grafton Community<br>Library   | CE                  | Rensselaer<br>(Grafton)               | Amend charter to specify the trustee<br>range to be not less than five nor more<br>than seven.  |
| The Jefferson<br>Historical Society  | CE                  | Schoharie<br>(Jefferson)              | Extend provisional charter for five years.  |
| The Lawson Boating<br>Heritage Center on<br>Chautauqua Lake                              | CE                  | Chautauqua<br>(Bemus Point)           | Extend provisional charter for five years.  |
| Niskayuna Historic<br>Revival Partners   | CE                  | Schenectady<br>(Niskayuna)            | Grant a Regents certificate of<br>incorporation.  |
| Rockwell Falls Public<br>Library   | CE                  | Warren<br>(Lake Luzerne)              | Grant an absolute charter.  |
| John A. Coleman<br>School  | P-12                | Westchester<br>(Yonkers)              | Amend charter to change the corporate<br>puposes and extend the charter for three<br>years.   |
| John Paul the Great<br>Academy   | P-12                | New York<br>(New York)                | Amend charter to change the corporate<br>address.   |
| The Quad Preparatory<br>School   | P-12                | New York<br>(New York)                | Grant an absolute charter.  |
| Manhattan School of<br>Music   | HE                  | New York<br>(New York)                | Amend charter to add authority to confer<br>the Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.) degree.  |
| Rochester Institute of<br>Technology   | HE<br>OP            | Monroe<br>(Rochester)                 | Amend charter to add authority to confer<br>the Occupational Therapy Doctor (OTD)<br>degree.  |
| Training Institute of the<br>National Psychological<br>Association for<br>Psychoanalysis | OP                  | New York<br>(New York)                | Merge with “National Psychological<br>Association for Psychoanalysis, Inc.”, a<br>domestic not-for-profit corporation, with<br>“Training Institute of the National<br>Psychological Association for<br>Psychoanalysis” as the survivor. |

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