





TO: The Honorable Members of the Board of Regents
FROM: Daniel Morton-Bentley 
SUBJECT: Charter Applications
DATE: September 2, 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 September 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)
Cheney Library	CE	Rensselaer (Hoosick Falls)	Amend charter to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change the trustee term length from five years to three years; and • Add the Internal Revenue Service language necessary for tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3).
Morristown Public Library	CE	St. Lawrence (Morristown)	Amend charter to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designate the service area to be the town of Morristown; and • Add the Internal Revenue Service language necessary for tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3).
NYC Trans Archives	CE	Kings (Brooklyn)	Grant provisional charter for five years.
Town of Candor Historical Society	CE	Tioga (Candor)	Extend provisional charter for five years.
The College of Saint Rose	HE	Albany (Albany)	Pursuant to an Order of the United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of New York, the education corporation known as The College of Saint Rose is deemed dissolved, effective July 1, 2025. Also, pursuant to Education Law §220(5) the trustees of such corporation shall be empowered to continue in office for the purpose of settlement of the affairs of the corporation.
HJ International Graduate School for Peace and Public Leadership	HE	New York (New York)	Amend charter to specify the main campus address.
St. John's University, New York	HE	Queens (Jamaica)	Amend charter to increase the maximum number of trustees to forty-eight.
Yeshiva University	HE	New York (New York)	Amend charter to clarify purposes and religious nature of the institution.
D'Youville University	HE OP	Erie (Buffalo)	Amend charter to add authority to confer the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.) degree.

New York Graduate School of Psychoanalysis	OP	New York (New York)	Dissolve charter and approve storage of student records with Boston Graduate School of Psychoanalysis, Inc..
AnNur Islamic School	P-12	Schenectady (Schenectady)	Extend provisional charter for three years, in lieu of granting an absolute charter.
Dominican Academy of the City of New York	P-12	New York (New York)	Amend charter to restate members of the corporation and to change the corporate address and to amend purposes.
Emet Classical Academy	P-12	New York (New York)	Amend charter to change the corporate address, extend provisional charter for three years, and amend purposes.
Hudson Lab School	P-12	Westchester (Hastings-on-Hudson)	Grant an absolute charter.
Ohr Hayashor	P-12	Kings (Brooklyn)	Amend charter to change the corporate address and extend provisional charter for three years and to amend purposes.
The Solomon Schechter School of Queens	P-12	Queens (Flushing)	Amend charter to change the corporate name to "Queens Hebrew Academy".

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