




TO: P-12 Education Committee
FROM: John B. King 
SUBJECT: Charter Schools: Renewal of Charter Authorized by the Chancellor of the New York City Department of Education (NYCDOE) for Ross Global Academy Charter School

DATE: January 4, 2011

AUTHORIZATION(S):


SUMMARY

I recommend that the Board of Regents approve the following proposed renewal charter as proposed by the Chancellor of the New York City Department of Education (NYC DOE) in his capacity as a charter school authorizer under Article 56 of the Education Law.

In January 2006, Ross Global Academy Charter School was authorized by the Chancellor of the New York City Department of Education (NYC DOE). The initial charter for Ross Global Academy Charter School expires on January 9, 2011. In order to allow the school to operate with a valid charter for the remainder of the current school year, the Chancellor of the NYC DOE has proposed that the charter be renewed for a term up through and including June 30, 2011.

Reasons for Recommendation

The students at Ross Global Academy Charter School would not be best served by a mid-year closure of the school when the current charter expires. Granting this short-term renewal of the charter will permit the school to operate with a valid charter for the remainder of the current school year.

Recommendation

VOTED: That the Board of Regents approves and issues the renewal charter of the Ross Global Academy Charter School as proposed by the Chancellor of the City School District of the City of New York, and that its provisional charter be extended for a term up through and including June 30, 2011.