

# THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT / THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK / ALBANY, NY 12234

**TO:** The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents

FROM: Richard J. Trautwein

**SUBJECT:** Charter Applications for July 2011

**DATE:** July 6, 2011

**AUTHORIZATION(S):** 

### **Summary**

#### <u>Issue for Decision (Consent Agenda)</u>

Approval of charter applications.

#### Reason(s) for Consideration

Required by State statute (Education Law §216).

### **Proposed Handling**

Approval in accordance with the respective recommendations prepared by the program offices which are contained in the attached summary table of charter applications.

#### Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Regents approve each application in accordance with the recommendations contained in the summary table.

## **Summary Table**

	Program	County of	Description of Charter Action(s)
Name of Institution	Area	Location	
Anderson Lee Library	CE	Chautauqua	<ul> <li>Amend charter to:         <ul> <li>designate the library's service area to be the Forestville</li> <li>Central School District and the Silver Creek Central School District;</li> <li>specify the number of trustees to be not less than five nor more than eleven;</li> <li>to change the term of a trustee office from five years to three years;</li> <li>designate the Commissioner agent for service;</li> <li>add IRS tax language.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Briarcliff Manor- Scarborough Historical Society	CE	Westchester	Extend provisional charter for five years.
Butler Historical Preservation Society	CE	Wayne	Grant absolute charter.
Cairo Historical Society	CE	Greene	Grant provisional charter for five years.
The Children's Museum of Saratoga	CE	Saratoga	Grant absolute charter and change address to 69 Caroline Street, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866.
Clarendon Historical Society	CE	Orleans	Extend provisional charter for five years.
Cornwall Historical Society	CE	Orange	Amend charter to change the corporate name to "Cornwall Historical Society and Museum."
Elisha Kent Kane Historical Society	CE	New York	Grant absolute charter.
Friends of the New York City Hall of Fame	CE	New York	Consent to dissolve certificate of incorporation.

Goshen Public Library and Historical Society	CE	Orange	<ul> <li>Amend charter to:</li> <li>designate the library's service area to be coterminous with the Goshen Central School District;</li> <li>specify the number of trustees to be not less than five nor more than fifteen;</li> <li>designate the Commissioner agent for service;</li> <li>add IRS tax language.</li> </ul>
Guilford Historical Society	CE	Chenango	Grant absolute charter.
Niagara Falls Historic Preservation Society	CE	Niagara	Grant provisional charter for five years.
Rushford Historical Society	CE	Allegany	Grant absolute charter.
Sag Harbor Fire Department Antique Fire Truck Museum	CE	Suffolk	Grant provisional charter for five years.
Schroeppel Historical Society	CE	Oswego	Amend charter to restate corporate purposes and make absolute.
The Susan B. Anthony House	CE	Monroe	Consolidate with The Susan B. Anthony House, Inc., with The Susan B. Anthony House as the surviving corporation.
West Monroe Historical Society	CE	Oswego	Grant absolute charter.
Wolcott Historical Society	CE	Wayne	Grant absolute charter.
Bais Uvi Greiding	P-12	Kings	Grant provisional charter for three years.
Holy Angels of the Hudson Valley	P-12	Orange	Grant provisional charter for three years.
Immaculate Conception School of Allegany County	P-12	Allegany	Amend charter to:     restate corporate membership provisions;     restate dissolution provision; and extend charter for three years.
La Escuelita	P-12	New York	Grant absolute charter.
Schenectady Christian School	P-12	Schenectady	Amend charter to change name to "Mekeel Christian Academy."

Excelsior College	HE	Albany	Amend charter to add authority for
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			Excelsior College, either directly or
			through a separate not-for-profit
			corporation controlled by and/or
			affiliated with the College, to:
			a. provide technical assistance in
			online education to other
			higher education institutions;
			b. create and administer
			assessments for the College
			and other higher education
			institutions for earning credits
			towards a college degree; and
			c. operate an academic press for
			the College and other higher
			education institutions.