



THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT / THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK / ALBANY,
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TO: P-12 Education Committee

FROM: Sally Bachofer

SUBJECT: Revisions to Charters authorized by the Board of Trustees of the State University of New York

DATE: July 1, 2011

AUTHORIZATION(S):

SUMMARY

I recommend that the Board of Regents approve revisions to the following charters authorized by the Board of Trustees of the State University of New York (SUNY). The charter revisions have been approved by the SUNY Board of Trustees in their capacity as charter school authorizers under Article 56 of the Education Law.

Leadership Preparatory Charter School 4

Name of Charter School	Leadership Preparatory Charter School 4
Terms and Dates of Charter	Initial Charter: October 28, 2008 – October 27, 2013
Current Grade(s) and Approved Enrollment	2009-2012: Planning Years (2011-2012 was approved as a planning year.)
Current Year of Operation	2012-2013: First Year of Operation
Management Company	Uncommon Schools, Inc.
Other Partner(s)	N/A
District of Location	NYC CSD #17
Proposed Charter Revision(s)	Change in grades and enrollment: 2012-2013: from K-2: 171 to K-1: 145 2013-2014: from K-3: 223 to K-2: 232
Date Approved by Charter Schools Institute on behalf of SUNY BoT	May 9, 2011

The SUNY Board of Trustees approved the initial charter for Leadership Preparatory Charter School 4 in 2008. Subsequently the SUNY Board of Trustees approved revisions to the charter to permit the school to take the 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 school years as planning years and open for instruction in the 2012-13 school year. The SUNY Board of Trustees approved a revision request to allow the school to revise the enrollment plan for the school for the 2012-13 school year as indicated in the chart above.

True North Genesee Preparatory Charter School

Name of Charter School	True North Genesee Preparatory Charter School
Terms and Dates of Charter	Initial Charter: December 14, 2010 – December 13, 2015
Current Grade(s) and Approved Enrollment	2011-2012: Grade 5: 78 students
Current Year of Operation	2011-2012: First Year of Operation
Management Company	Uncommon Schools, Inc.
Other Partner(s)	N/A
District of Location	Rochester City School District
Proposed Charter Revision(s)	Name change to True North Rochester Preparatory Charter School – West Campus
Date Approved by Charter Schools Institute on behalf of SUNY BoT	May 9, 2011

True North Genesee Preparatory Charter School was approved by the SUNY Board of Trustees to begin instruction in 2011-12. The SUNY Board of Trustees proposes to change the name of the charter school as indicated in the chart above to True North Rochester Preparatory Charter School – West Campus.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

The proposed revised charters: (1) meet the requirements set out in Article 56 of the Education Law, and all other applicable laws, rules and regulations; (2) will permit the charter schools to operate in an educationally and fiscally sound manner; (3) are likely to improve student learning and achievement and materially further the purposes set out in subdivision two of section twenty-eight hundred fifty of Article 56 of the Education Law; and, where applicable, granting these applications would have a significant educational benefit to the students expected to attend the charter school.

RECOMENDATION

VOTED: That the Board of Regents approves the above listed charter revisions as proposed by the Trustees of the State University of New York and the provisional charters are amended accordingly.

The Regents action on the above listed charter schools is effective immediately.