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To: Superintendent, Buffalo City School District

CC: Public, Non Public and Charter Schools in the Same Geographic Area as the Proposed

Charter School

From: NYS Ed. Dept. Charter School Office (on behalf of the NYS Board of Regents)

Re: Notice of Receipt of Pending Action on a Charter School Application

Date: April 28, 2016

This notice is to inform you that on April 7, 2016 the New York State Board of Regents received an application to establish a charter school in the Buffalo City School District.

The application for this school is being reviewed for possible action at the

hold a public hearing to solicit comments from the community in connection with the foregoing application.

time of dissemination.

- x Written confirmation that this hearing was held must be sent to the Charter School Office no later than the next business day following the hearing
- x Copies of any and all written records or comments generated from this hearing must be sent to the Charter School Office within 15 business days after the hearing.

All documentation listed above should be submitted electronically to charterschools@nysed.gov (the subject line of the email should include the NAME OF PROPOSED CHARTER SCHOOL Public Hearing) .

In addition, the Board of Regents welcomes your comments on the proposed charter school, including those related to the programmatic and fiscal impact of the proposed charter school or other public and non-public schools in the area. Comments should be submitted no later than May 20, 2016 to charterschools@nysed.gov. The subject line of the email should read: School District Response to Charter School Application.

Name of Charter School	REACH Academy Charter School
Board President	Dolores Prezyna Ed.D
Proposed Management Company	NA
Proposed Partner(s)	Catholic Charities of Buffalo
Proposed District	Buffalo City School District
Proposed Opening Date	9/1/2017

The proposed grade level and enrollment for the fifth year of the proposed charter school is as follows:

Fifth Year of Charter Term	Grade Levels	Number of Students
2021-2022	K-5	480

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (518) 474-1762 or Vickie.Smith@nysed.gov.

Sincerely,

Vickie Smith

CSO, New School Coordinator