



MEMORANDUM

January 22, 2026

To: Members of the Charter Schools Committee

From: Joseph W. Belluck, Chair, Charter Schools Committee

Subject: Approval of the Application for Charter Renewal of Broome Street Academy Charter High School

Action Requested

The proposed resolution, pursuant to New York Education Law § 2851(4), authorizes the approval of a five-year, full-term charter renewal with conditions for Broome Street Academy Charter High School.

Resolution

I recommend that the Charter Schools Committee adopt the following resolution:

Whereas the Charter Schools Committee, acting on behalf of the Board of Trustees, as required by Subdivision 2851(4)(e), has considered, prior to approval of the application for charter renewal of Broome Street Academy Charter High School (the "Education Corporation"), the means by which the Education Corporation will meet or exceed the enrollment and retention targets of students with disabilities, English language learners, and students who are eligible applicants for the federal Free and Reduced Price Lunch program as set forth in the application, which targets were prescribed by the State University of New York Charter Schools Institute (the "Institute") on behalf of the Board of Trustees; now, therefore, be it

Resolved the Education Corporation's application for charter renewal be and hereby is approved to the extent, and as limited and restricted herein, for a full term of five years

through and including July 31, 2031 subject to the following conditions:

- The School must meet or exceed the targets in at least half of the measures, as established by the Institute with collaboration from the School and outlined in its Accountability Plan, in at least three of five years in its upcoming five year Accountability Period. If the school does not satisfy these academic conditions in the time frame prescribed, the school will be ineligible to apply for subsequent renewal; and,
- By July 1, 2026, the School the school must provide an updated turnaround plan, to be approved by the Institute, aligned to its mission of delivering high quality outcomes for at-risk youth that will make clear and convincing progress toward the SUNY renewal benchmarks. The plan must include clear benchmarking of progress. The school will report to the Institute on its progress every six months;

and, be it further

Resolved that, upon a review of the Education Corporation's application for renewal of its charter and its authority to operate the School, the Committee finds that the Education Corporation has sufficiently demonstrated that renewal should be granted, as limited and restricted, based on the criteria laid out in Education Law § 2852(2); and, be it further

Resolved the Institute, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, be, and hereby is, directed to: 1) enter into a proposed renewal charter with the Education Corporation in accordance with this resolution, which shall include such assurances and terms as the Institute shall deem necessary and appropriate; and, 2) thereafter, submit the proposed renewal charter to the New York State Board of Regents for review, comment, and potential approval.

Background

The New York Charter Schools Act of 1998 permits the Board of Trustees to renew the charters of education corporations it has authorized and to renew such corporations' authority to operate charters. Pursuant to Resolution No.

2012-038, dated June 12, 2012, the Board of Trustees delegated authority to renew charters to the Charter Schools Committee.

Pursuant to the *Policies for the Renewal of Not-for-Profit Charter School Education Corporations and Charter Schools Authorized by the Board of Trustees of the State University of New York* (the "SUNY Renewal Policies") (last amended September 4, 2013 and available at: <https://www.newyorkcharters.org/wp-content/uploads/SUNY-Renewal-Policies.pdf>), the Institute generally conducts a renewal site visit; reviews the information in the renewal application as well as other relevant information such as assessment data and site visit reports; interviews education corporation trustees and staff; and produces a draft renewal report containing its findings and preliminary recommendation. The draft renewal report also contains an evaluation of the performance of an education corporation's charter over the charter term based on the criteria provided in the renewal benchmarks described in the SUNY Renewal Policies. The education corporation receives a copy of the draft renewal report and is given an opportunity to comment on it before it is finalized. The Institute makes final renewal reports available in its Albany office and at: <http://www.suny.edu/about/leadership/board-of-trustees/meetings/meetingNotices.cfm>. Copies of applications for charter renewal are on file in the Albany office of the Institute.

As set forth in the Institute's Renewal Report for Broome Street Academy Charter High School distributed to the Board of Trustees, the Institute conducted a renewal review of the Education Corporation pursuant to the SUNY Renewal Policies. As a result of this review, the Institute recommends the Education Corporation's application for charter renewal be granted for a full term of five years with conditions. If this resolution is approved, the Education Corporation's charter will be renewed through July 31, 2031.

For the education corporation listed above, the Institute properly notified the school district in which the education corporation's school is located regarding the receipt of an application for charter renewal. As of January 14, 2026 no district comments were received.