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MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Charter Schools Committee, SUNY Board of Trustees

**From: Kathryn Connell-Espinosa, Executive Director
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UPDATES

Data Snapshot: 2024-25 SUNY Charter HS Graduation Rates

During the 2024-25 school year, 45 SUNY authorized charter schools served 12th grade, with approximately 3,200 students graduating from those charters by August 2025. Outcomes include:

- 87% of SUNY charter high schools exceeded their local district's graduation rate.
- The overall four-year graduation rate for SUNY charters was 85%, which represents an increase from 81% in 2023-24. In comparison, the overall four-year graduation rate statewide was 85% and the New York City rate was 81%.
- Excluding the three SUNY charter high schools that serve an over-aged, under-credited population, the four-year graduation rate for SUNY charters was 87%.
- The overall five-year graduation rate across SUNY charters was 89%, the same as 2023-24.
- The four-year dropout rate across SUNY charters was 2.6%, a decline from 3.5% the prior year. In comparison, the four-year dropout rate for the state and New York City was 5%.