



MEMORANDUM

October 14, 2025

To: Members of the Charter Schools Committee

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

Subject: Approval of a Charter Extension for Tapestry Charter School

Action Requested

The proposed resolution authorizes the approval of an approximately three-month charter extension without conditions for Tapestry Charter School pursuant to New York Education Law § 2851(4).

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 extension of Tapestry Charter 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 that the Education Corporation's application for charter extension be, and hereby is, approved through and including July 31, 2026; and, be it further

Resolved that: 1) the Education Corporation's school, as described in the application for charter extension, meets the requirements of the New York Charter Schools Act of 1998 and applicable laws, rules, and regulations; 2) the Education Corporation can demonstrate the ability to operate the school in an educationally and fiscally sound manner; and, 3) approving the extension application is likely to improve student learning and achievement and materially further the purposes set out in Education Law § 2850(2); and, be it further

Resolved that the Institute, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, be, and hereby is, directed to: 1) enter into a proposed renewal (extension) 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 (extension) 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 (extend) charters to the Charter Schools Committee.

The charter for Tapestry Charter School (the "Education Corporation") expires on April 24, 2026 and the Education Corporation is currently under renewal review. As the school's charter expires during the school year, the Institute is recommending a three-month extension to allow the Education Corporation to complete the school year and align the Education Corporation's charter expiration date to the standard charter term expiration date used for most SUNY authorized charter schools, which is July 31 of the renewal year. The Institute recommends that the Education Corporation's application for charter extension be granted through July 31, 2026.

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 October 6, 2025 no district comments were received.