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Dr. Lesli C. Myers-Small  
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June 15, 2020

Dear Dr. Myers-Small:

This notice is to inform you that on May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 the New York State Board of Regents received three applications to establish a charter school within the City of Rochester. These applications are under review for possible action at the November 16-17, 2020 Board of Regents meeting. Full application materials may be viewed on or after Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at: <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/psc/startcharter/StartCharter2020.html>.

Please note that pursuant to Education Law section 2857(1) and 8 NYCRR 119.4 (available at <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/psc/publichearing.html>), the school district of location is required to hold a public hearing to solicit comments from the community relating to the foregoing applications. This hearing, which is required to be held within the community that is potentially impacted by the charter school, must be held within 30 days of your receipt of this letter.

<https://www.regents.nysed.gov/common/regents/files/620bra10.pdf>.

Please provide the following required documentation:

1. A copy of the public hearing notice at the time of dissemination.
2. Written confirmation that the hearing was held no later than the next business day following the hearing.
3. Copies of all written records or comments generated from this hearing should be sent within 15 business days after the hearing. However, the Department would appreciate receiving the **written records or comments no later than October 7, 2020.**

All documentation listed above should be submitted electronically to

## 2020 NYSED Round 1 Charter School Applications

Proposed School Name; Grade Levels; Max Enrollment	Community School District of Location	Proposed Board Chair Name	Proposed Board Chair Email Address	Public Contact Name	Public Contact Email Address	Mission Statement
Citizenship and Science Academy of Rochester Charter School; Grades K-6; 525 Students	Rochester CSD (Regent Brown)	Dr. Fehmi Damkaci	damkaci@sany.org	Bekir Duz	duz@sany.org	Citizenship and Science Academy of Rochester Charter School will provide support, challenges and opportunities for its students, and it will