





**TO:** The Honorable Members of the Board of Regents  
**FROM:** Daniel Morton-Bentley   
**SUBJECT:** Charter Applications  
**DATE:** July 3, 2024  
**AUTHORIZATION(S):** 

**SUMMARY**

**Issue for Decision (Consent)**

Should the Board of Regents approve the charter applications?

**Reason(s) for Consideration**

Required by State statute (Education Law §216).

**Proposed Handling**

This issue will come before the Full Board for action at its July 2024 meeting.

Approval in accordance with the respective recommendations prepared by the program offices which are contained in the attached summary table of charter applications.

**Procedural History**

Not applicable.

**Background Information**

Not applicable.

**Related Regents Items**

Not applicable.

**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Board of Regents take the following action:

VOTED: Approve each application in accordance with the recommendations contained in the summary table.

**Timetable for Implementation**

Not applicable.

### Summary Table

<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b>Program Area</b>	<b>County (City/Town) of Location</b>	<b>Description of Charter Action(s)</b>
The Association for a Buffalo Presidential Center	CE	Erie (Buffalo)	Extend provisional charter for five years.
Beka Museum	CE	New York (New York)	Grant provisional charter for five years.
Bloomfield Public Library	CE	Ontario (Bloomfield)	Extend provisional charter for five years.
The Farmers' Museum, Inc.	CE	Otsego (Cooperstown)	Consent to filing of certificate of assumed name "Fenimore Farm".
Finger Lakes Cultural & Natural History Museum	CE	Yates (Penn Yan)	Extend provisional charter for five years.
Georgetown Historical Society	CE	Madison (Georgetown)	Amend charter to appoint trustees and revive provisional charter.
Hudson River Ice Yacht Preservation Trust	CE	Dutchess (Rhinecliff)	Amend charter to increase trustee range.
Johnstown Public Library	CE	Fulton (Johnstown)	Grant an absolute charter.
The Museum of Public Relations	CE	New York (New York)	Amend provisional charter to increase the trustee range and change the corporate address.
Southold Historical Society	CE	Suffolk (Southold)	Amend charter to change the corporate name to "Southold Historical Museum".
Union Vale Library	CE	Dutchess (Union Vale)	Grant provisional charter for five years.
Emet Classical Academy	P12	New York (New York)	Grant provisional charter for one year, with conditions.
Fontbonne Hall Academy	P12	Kings (Brooklyn)	Amend provisional charter to expand the corporate purposes and extend charter for three years.
Milestones Children's Center	P12	Jefferson (Watertown)	Extend provisional charter for three years.
Ryken Educational Center	P12	Kings (Brooklyn)	Extend provisional charter for three years.
St. Catherine of Siena Academy	P12	St. Lawrence (Canton)	Extend provisional charter for three years.
D'Youville University	OP	Erie (Buffalo)	Amend charter to add authority to confer the Doctor of Psychology (Psy. D.) degree.

Manhattan College	HE	New York (New York)	Amend charter to change the corporate name to "Manhattan University" effective August 1, 2024.
St. John's University, New York	HE	Queens (Jamaica)	Amend charter to increase the trustee range.
St. Joseph's Seminary and College	HE	New York (New York)	Amend charter to remove certain branch campus locations effective August 1, 2024.

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