



TO: The Honorable Members of the Board of Regents
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SUBJECT: Master Plan Amendment Applications
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SUMMARY

Issue for Decision (Consent)

Should the Board of Regents approve the proposed master plan amendment applications?

Reason for Consideration

Required by State statute (Education Law section 237).

Proposed Handling

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

Procedural History

Not applicable.

Background Information

When a college or university seeks to expand its academic mission (e.g., by offering a degree at a new level of study or in a new disciplinary area or establishing a new branch campus), it must submit a master plan amendment application for review and approval by the Board of Regents. The Regents must approve an amendment to each institution's master plan before the institution can undertake the proposed activities.

Academic reviews of the proposed master plan amendments have been completed by the Department. The Department determined that the proposed programs meet the standards for registration set forth in the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education. If charter amendments are also necessary (e.g., to establish a new branch campus), they are indicated on the summary table and the charter amendment is included in the Charter Applications item on the Full Board agenda.

Related Regents Items

Not applicable.

Recommendation

The Department recommends that the Board of Regents take the following action:

VOTED: That the Board of Regents approves the master plan amendment applications on the attached summary table.

Timetable for Implementation

If the Board of Regents approves the master plan amendments, the Department will register the proposed programs, and the institutions will proceed to enroll students.

Master Plan Amendments Summary Table

Name of Institution	Program Area	Location	Description of Master Plan Amendment
Bank Street College of Education	OCUE	New York, NY	<p>Approval of the establishment of the following branch campuses, which will offer master's programs in the field of education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yonkers City School District Office in Yonkers - NYC Department of Education Office in Long Island City <p>A corresponding charter amendment is included on the Full Board agenda.</p>