

CHARTER SCHOOL OFFICE
ROOM 5N EB Mezzanine, 89 WASHINGTON AVENUE, ALBANY NY, 12234
Tel. 518/474762; Fax 518/47568 charterschools@nysed.gov

To: School District in which Utica Academy of Science Charter School is located
Public and Nonpublic Schools in the Same Geographic Area as Utica Academy of Science Charter School

From: Lisa Long Executive Director

Subject: Notice of Receipt of and Pending Action on Charter School Renewal with Revision

Date: September 15, 2022

Name of Charter School:	Utica Academy of Science Charter School
BEDS Code:	210402861058
District/CSD of Location:	Frankfort-Schuylkill Central School District
District(s) Required to Hold a Hearing:	Frankfort-Schuylkill Central School District
Deadline to Hold Hearing:	10/17/2022(30 calendar days)
Type of Request:	Renewal with Revision
Current Charter Term:	07/01/2018-06/30/2023
Proposed New Charter Term	07/01/2023-06/30/2028
Management Company:	NA
Grades Served in the Current Academic Year	K-Grade 12

Proposed Revision(s):

Revisions requested by this charter school to:

- x Increase its authorized enrollment from the current approved 858 students to 975 students beginning in the 2023-2024 school year
- x Amend its organizational chart to reflect significant changes beginning in the current 2022-2023 school year and
- x Amend the school's Key Design Elements as follows 1) Focus on STEM and Environmental Global Education 2) Global Education 3) Student-Centered School Structure; 4) Parental Involvement and Home Visits 5) Performance Based Accountability to align the KDEs and academic program to the other charter schools in the network of State charter schools beginning in the current 2022-2023 school year.

A determination regarding these revisions has not yet been made and is currently under review by the New York State Education Department.

The application of

Please note that pursuant to Education Law 2857(1) and 8 NYCRR 119.4 (available at <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/psc/aboutcharterschools/lawsandregs/law.htm>), the school district of location is required to hold a public hearing to solicit comments from the community in connection with the foregoing application. The hearing, which is required to be held within the community that is potentially impacted by the charter school, must be held within 30 calendar days of receipt of this letter.

The charter school's district of location is required to provide the following required documentation to the Charter School Office

1. A copy of the public hearing notice at the time of dissemination
2. Written confirmation that this hearing was held no later than the next business day following the hearing.
3. Copies of any and all written records or comments generated from this hearing within 15 business days after the hearing
4. A summary (shown below) outlining the date and time of the hearing, the number of people who attended, the number of speakers, the number of people in favor, and the number of people opposed and any comments received in the following format

“The required public hearing was held by