Application: NYC Autism Charter School Bronx

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2022-2023 Annual Report

Summary

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Entry 1 School Info and Cover Page

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Instructions

Required of ALL Charter Schools

Each Annual Report begins with a completed School Information and Cover Page. The information is collected in a survey format within the **Annual Report Portal**. When entering information in the portal, some of the following items may not appear, depending on your authorizer and/or your responses to related items.

Entry 1 School Information and Cover Page

(New schools that were not open for instruction for the 2022-2023 school year are not required to complete or submit an annual report this year).

Please be advised that you will need to complete this cover page (including signatures) <u>before</u> all of the other tasks assigned to you by your school's authorizer are visible on your task page. While completing this cover page task, please ensure that you select the correct authorizer **(as of June 30, 2023)** or you may not be assigned the correct tasks.

BASIC INFORMATION

a. SCHOOL NAME

(Select name from the drop down menu)

NYC AUTISM CHARTER SCHOOL BRONX 800000087932

a1. Popular School Name

NYC Autism Charter School Bronx

b. CHARTER AUTHORIZER (As of June 30th, 2023)

Please select the correct authorizer as of June 30, 2023 or you may not be assigned the correct tasks.

SUNY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

c. School Unionized

Is your charter school unionized?

No

d. DISTRICT / CSD OF LOCATION

CSD #12 - BRONX

e. Date of Approved Initial Charter

Aug 2 2016

f. Date School First Opened for Instruction

Sep 13 2017

g. Approved School Mission and Key Design Elements

(Regents, NYCDOE and Buffalo BOE authorized schools only)

Not required.

h. School Website Address

https://www.nycautismcharterschool.org/

i. Total Approved Charter Enrollment for 2022-2023 School Year

32

j. Total Enrollment on June 30, 2023 - excluding Pre-K program enrollment

32

k. Grades Served

Grades served during the 2022-2023 school year (exclude Pre-K program students):

Use the CTRL button to select multiple grades to accurately capture every grade level served.

Responses Selected:

ungraded

I. Charter Management Organization

Do you have a [Charter Management Organization](#)?

No

FACILITIES INFORMATION

m. FACILITIES

Will the school maintain or operate multiple sites in 2023-2024?

	No, just one site.

School Site 1 (Primary)

m1. SCHOOL SITES

Please provide information on Site 1 for the upcoming school year.

	Physical Address	Phone Number	District/CSD	Grades to be Served at Site for previous year (K-5, 6-9, etc.)	Grades to be Served at Site for coming year (K-5, 6-9, etc.)	Receives Rental Assistance for Which Grades (If yes, enter the appropriate grades. If no, enter No).
Site 1	1180 Tinton Ave, 4th Floor Bronx, NY 10456	718-860-2580	NYC CSD 12	Ungraded	Ungraded	No

m1a. Please provide the contact information for Site 1.

	Name	Title	Work Phone	Alternate Phone	Email Address
School Leader	Julie Fisher	Executive Director	718-860-2580		jfisher@nycacharterschool.org
Operational Leader	Jasalyn Ortiz	Operations and HR Manager	718-860-2580		jortiz@nycacharterschool.org
Compliance Contact	Erin Solomon	Compliance Specialist	718-860-2580		esolomon@nycacharterschool.org
Complaint Contact	Julie Fisher	Executive Director	718-860-2580		jfisher@nycacharterschool.org
DASA Coordinator	Julie Fisher	Executive Director	718-860-2580		jfisher@nycacharterschool.org
Phone Contact for After Hours Emergencies	718-860-2580	NA	718-860-2580		

m1b. Is site 1 in public (co-located) space or in private space?

Co-located Space

m1c. Please list the terms of your current co-location.

	Date school will leave current co-location	Is school working with NYCDOE to expand into current space?	If so, list year expansion will occur.	Is school working with NYCDOE to move to separate space?	If so, list the proposed space and year planned for move	School at Full Capacity at Site
Site 1		No		No		Yes

IF LOCATED IN PRIVATE SPACE IN NYC OR IN DISTRICTS OUTSIDE NYC

m1d. Upload a current Certificate of Occupancy (COO) and the annual Fire Inspection Report for school site 1 if located in private space in NYC or located outside of NYC .

Certificate of Occupancy and Fire Inspection. Provide a copy of a current and non-expired certificate of occupancy (if outside NYC or in private space in NYC). For schools that are not in district space (NYC co-locations), provide a copy of a current and non-expired certificate of occupancy, and a copy of the current annual fire inspection results, which should be dated on or after July 1, 2023.

- **Fire inspection certificates must be updated annually. For the upcoming school year 2023-2024, submit a current fire inspection certificate.**
- **If the fire inspection certificate is dated after the August 1, 2022 submission of the Annual Report, please submit the new certificate with the Annual Report entries due on November 1, 2023.**

Site 1 Certificate of Occupancy (COO)

Site 1 Fire Inspection Report

This is required, marked optional for administrative purposes.

n. List of owned, rented, leased facilities <u>not used</u> to educate students

Separate by semi-colon (;)

> None.

CHARTER REVISIONS DURING THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

o. Were there any revisions to the school's charter during the 2022-2023 school year? (Please include approved or pending material and non-material charter revisions).

Please note, listing the revisions here does not constitute a request. Schools are advised to seek revision requests through their authorizer directly.

> No

ATTESTATIONS

p. Individual Primarily Responsible for Submitting the Annual Report. (To write type in a phone number with an extension, please use this format: 123-456-7890-3. The dash and number 3 at the end of the phone number refers to the individual's phone extension. Do not type in the work extension or the abbreviation for it - just the dash and the extension number after the phone number).

Name	Erin Solomon
Position	Compliance Specialist
Phone/Extension	718-860-5910
Email	esolomon@nycacharterschool.org

q. Our signatures (Executive Director/School Leader/Head of School and Board President) below attest that all of the information contained herein is truthful and accurate and that this charter school is in compliance with all aspects of its charter, and with all pertinent Federal, State, and local laws, regulations, and rules. We understand that if any information in any part of this report is found to have been deliberately misrepresented, that will constitute grounds for the revocation of our charter. Click YES to agree and then use the mouse on your PC or the stylus on your mobile device to sign your name).
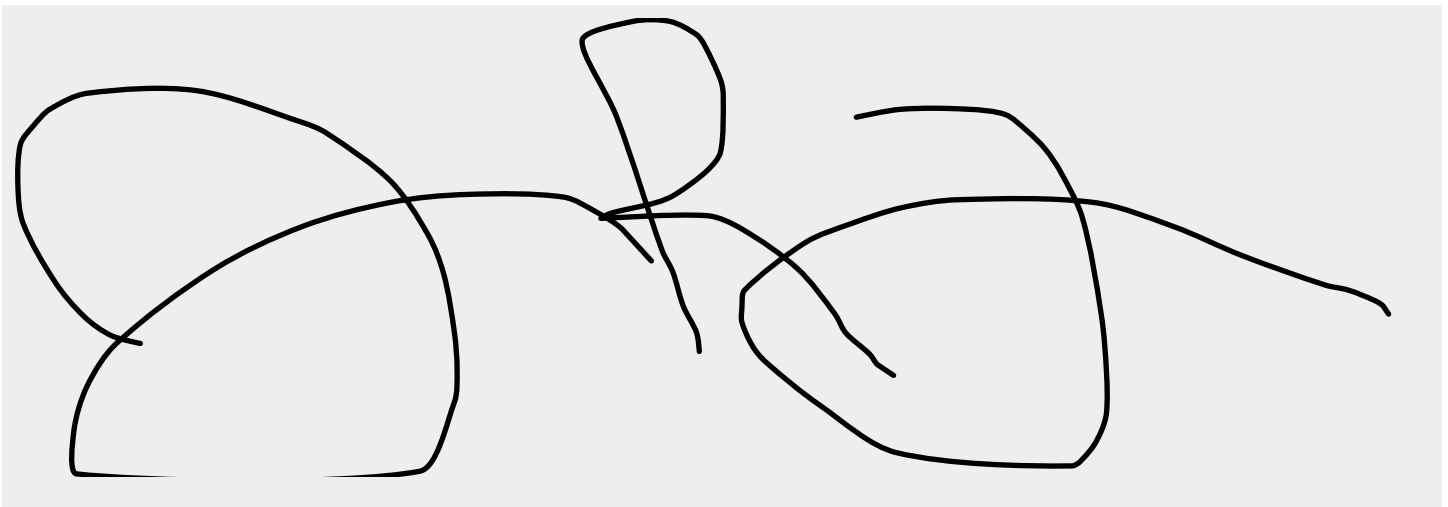
Responses Selected:

Yes

As outlined in ENTRY 10:

Our signatures (Executive Director/School Leader/Head of School and Board President) below attest that our school has reviewed, understands and will comply with the employee clearance and fingerprint requirements as outlined in Entry 10 and found in the NYSED CSO Fingerprint Clearance Oct 2019 Memo. Click YES to agree.
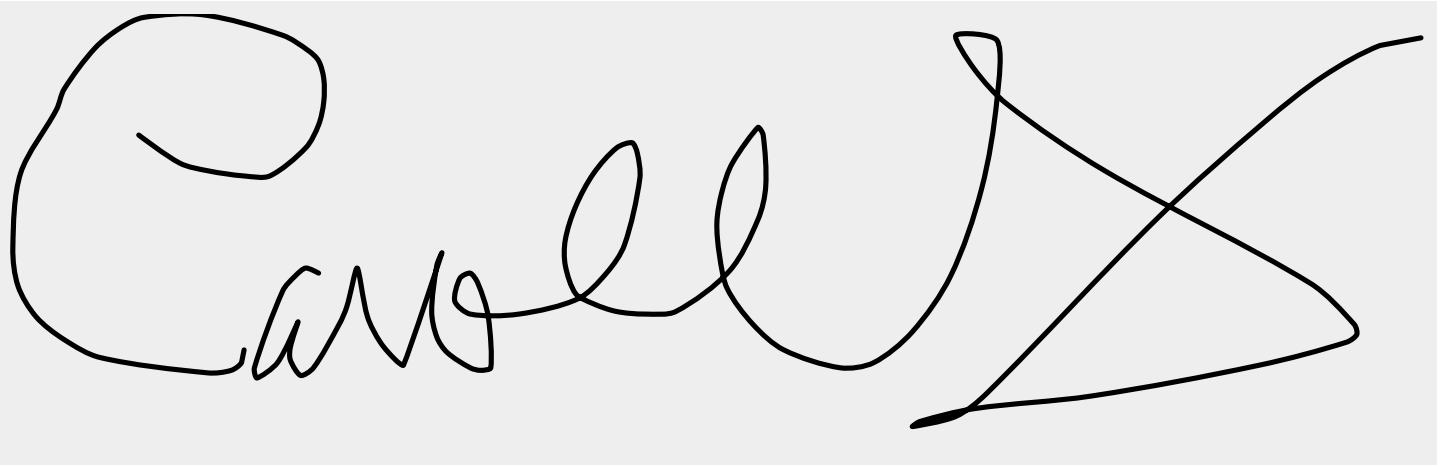
Responses Selected:

Yes

Signature, Head of Charter School

Signature, President of the Board of Trustees

Date

Jul 25 2023

Thank you.

Entry 2 Links to Critical Documents on School Website

Completed - Jul 27 2023

Instructions

Required of ALL Charter Schools noting that SUNY-authorized charter schools are not required to submit item 5: Authorizer-approved DASA policy and NYSED-Approved School Discipline Policy

By law, each charter school is required to maintain certain notices and policies listed on its website. Please insert the link from the school's website for each of the items:

1. Current Annual Report (i.e., 2021-2022 Annual Report);[1]
2. Board meeting notices, agendas and documents;
3. New York State School Report Card;
4. Authorizer-approved DASA Policy and NYSED-Approved School Discipline Policy **(For Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE-Authorized Charter Schools ONLY)**;
5. District-wide safety plan, not a building level safety plan (as per the September 2021 Emergency Response Plan Memo;
6. Authorizer-approved FOIL Policy; and
7. Subject matter list of FOIL records. (Example: See NYSED Subject Matter List)

[1] Each charter school is required to make the Annual Report publicly available by August 1 and to post on their respective charter school website. Each school should post an updated and complete version to include accountability data and financial statements that are not or may not be available until after the August deadline (i.e., Repost when financials have been submitted in November.)

Form for Entry 2 Links to Critical Documents on School Website

School Name: NYC Autism Charter School Bronx

Required of ALL Charter Schools noting that SUNY-authorized charter schools are not required to submit item 4: Authorizer-approved DASA policy and NYSED-Approved School Discipline Policy

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[New York State Report Card](#)

[Emergency Response Plan Memo](#)

[NYSED Subject Matter List](#)

	Link to Documents
1. Current Annual Report (i.e., 2022-2023 Annual Report)	https://www.nycautismcharterschool.org/annual-reports/
2. Board meeting notices, agendas and documents	https://www.nycautismcharterschool.org/board-meetings/
3. New York State School Report Card	https://data.nysed.gov/profile.php?instid=800000058980
4. Authorizer-approved DASA Policy and NYSED-Approved School Discipline Policy (For Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE-Authorized Charter Schools ONLY)	https://www.nycautismcharterschool.org/
5. District-wide safety plan, not a building level safety plan (as per the September 2021 Emergency Response Plan Memo	https://www.nycautismcharterschool.org/nycacs-district-wide-safety-plan/
6. Authorizer-approved FOIL Policy	https://www.nycautismcharterschool.org/freedom-information-law/
7. Subject matter list of FOIL records. (Example: See NYSED Subject Matter List)	https://www.nycautismcharterschool.org/

Thank you.

Entry 3 Progress Toward Goals

Incomplete - Hidden from applicant

Instructions

Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE-Authorized Charter Schools ONLY

The following tables reflect formatting in the online portal required for Board of Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE authorized charter schools only. These charter schools should report all Progress Toward Charter Goals as per their currently approved charters no later than **November 1, 2023.**

PLEASE NOTE: This is a required task, and it is marked optional for administrative purposes only.

Entry 3 Progress Toward Goals

PROGRESS TOWARD CHARTER GOALS

Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE-Authorized Charter Schools ONLY

Complete the tables provided. List each goal and measure as contained in the school's currently approved charter, and indicate whether the school has met or not met the goal. Please provide information for all goals no later than November 1, 2023.

1. ACADEMIC STUDENT PERFORMANCE GOALS

Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE-Authorized Charter Schools ONLY

The following tables reflect formatting in the online portal required for Board of Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE authorized charter schools only. These charter schools should report all Progress Toward Charter Goals as per their currently approved charters no later than **November 1, 2023.**

2022-2023 Progress Toward Attainment of Academic Goals

	Academic Student Performance Goal	Measure Used to Evaluate Progress Toward Attainment of Goal	Goal - Met, Not Met or Unable to Assess	If not met, describe efforts the school will take to meet goal. If unable to assess goal, type N/A for Not Applicable
Academic Goal 1				
Academic Goal 2				
Academic Goal 3				
Academic Goal 4				
Academic Goal 5				
Academic Goal 6				
Academic Goal 7				
Academic Goal 8				
Academic Goal 9				
Academic Goal 10				

2. Do have more academic goals to add?

(No response)

2022-2023 Progress Toward Attainment of Academic Goals

	Academic Student Performance Goal	Measure Used to Evaluate Progress Toward Attainment of Goal	Goal - Met, Not Met or Unable to Meet	If not met, describe efforts the school will take to meet goal. If unable to assess goal, type N/A for Not Applicable
Academic Goal 21				
Academic Goal 22				
Academic Goal 23				
Academic Goal 24				
Academic Goal 25				
Academic Goal 26				
Academic Goal 27				
Academic Goal 28				
Academic Goal 29				
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Academic Goal 34				
Academic Goal 35				
Academic Goal 36				
Academic Goal 37				
Academic Goal 38				
Academic Goal 39				
Academic Goal 40				
Academic Goal 41				
	Academic Student Performance Goal	Measure Used to Evaluate Progress Toward Attainment of Goal	Goal - Met, Not Met or Unable to Meet	If not met, describe

Academic Goal 42				
Academic Goal 43				
Academic Goal 44				
Academic Goal 45				
Academic Goal 46				
Academic Goal 47				
Academic Goal 48				
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Academic Goal 59				

Academic Goal 60				
Academic Goal 61				
Academic Goal 62				

4. ORGANIZATION GOALS

For the 2022-2023 school year, any organization goals that cannot be evaluated due to school closure resulting in a lack of data and changes in testing, surveying, and other usual practices should be reported as "N/A".

2022-2023 Progress Toward Attainment of Organization Goals

	Organizational Goal	Measure Used to Evaluate Progress	Goal - Met, Not Met, or Unable to Assess	If not met, describe efforts the school will take to meet goal. If unable to assess goal, type N/A for Not Applicable
Org Goal 1				
Org Goal 2				
Org Goal 3				
Org Goal 4				
Org Goal 5				
Org Goal 6				
Org Goal 7				
Org Goal 8				
Org Goal 9				
Org Goal 10				
Org Goal 11				
Org Goal 12				
Org Goal 13				
Org Goal 14				
Org Goal 15				
Org Goal 16				
Org Goal 17				
Org Goal 18				
Org Goal 19				
Org Goal 20				

5. Do have more organizational goals to add?

(No response)

6. FINANCIAL GOALS

2022-2023 Progress Toward Attainment of Financial Goals

	Financial Goals	Measure Used to Evaluate Progress	Goal - Met, Not Met, or Partially Met	If not met, describe efforts the school will take to meet goal.
Financial Goal 1				
Financial Goal 2				
Financial Goal 3				
Financial Goal 4				
Financial Goal 5				

7. Do have more financial goals to add?

(No response)

2021-2022 Progress Toward Attainment of Financial Goals

	Financial Goals	Measure Used to Evaluate Progress	Goal - Met, Not Met, or Partially Met	If not met, describe efforts the school will take to meet goal.
Financial Goal 6				
Financial Goal 7				
Financial Goal 8				
Financial Goal 9				
Financial Goal 10				

Thank you.

Entry 3 Accountability Plan Progress Reports

Incomplete

Instructions

SUNY-Authorized Charter Schools ONLY- Complete Template and Upload to Epicenter

SUNY-authorized charter schools must download an Accountability Plan Progress Report template at Accountability Plan Progress Report. After completing, SUNY-authorized charter schools must upload the document into the Annual Report Portal, **and** into the SUNY Epicenter document management system by September 15, 2023.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a required task, and it is marked optional for administrative purposes only.

Entry 4 - Audited Financial Statements

Incomplete

Required of ALL Charter Schools

ALL SUNY-authorized charter schools must upload the financial statements and related documents in PDF format into the Annual Report Portal and into the SUNY Epicenter document management system no later than **November 1, 2023. SUNY-authorized charter schools** are asked to ensure that security features such as password protection are turned off.

ALL Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE-authorized charter schools must upload final, audited financial statements to the Annual Report Portal no later than **November 1, 2023**. Upload the independent auditor's report, any advisory and/or management letter, and the internal controls report as one submission, combined into a PDF file, ensuring that security features such as password protections are removed from all school uploaded documents.

PLEASE NOTE: This task appears as visible and optional task in the online portal until August 1 2023 but will be identified as a required task thereafter and due on November 1, 2023. This is a required task, and it is marked optional for administrative purposes only.

Entry 4a – Audited Financial Report Template (SUNY)

Incomplete

Instructions - SUNY-Authorized Charter Schools ONLY

SUNY-authorized schools must download the Excel spreadsheet entitled "Audited Financial Statement Template" at http://www.newyorkcharters.org/fiscal/. After completing, schools must upload the document into the Annual Report Portal and into the SUNY Epicenter document management system no later than **November 1, 2023.**

PLEASE NOTE: This is a required task, and it is marked optional for administrative purposes only.

Entry 4b – Audited Financial Report Template (BOR/NYC/BOE)

Incomplete - Hidden from applicant

Instructions - Regents-Authorized Charter Schools ONLY

Regents-authorized schools must download and complete the Excel spreadsheet entitled "Audited Financial Report Template" from the online portal or the 2022-2023 Annual Reports webpage. Upload the completed file in Excel format and submit by **November 1, 2023**.

Please complete one spreadsheet at the Education Corporation level and submit the same spreadsheet for each of the schools.

EDUCATION CORPORATIONS WITH MORE THAN ONE SCHOOL SHOULD COMPLETE THE EXCEL SPREADSHEET FOR THE EDUCATION CORPORATION AS A WHOLE, NOT FOR THE INDIVIDUAL SCHOOLS.

PLEASE SUBMIT THE SAME EXCEL SPREADSHEET FOR EACH OF THE SCHOOLS.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a required task, and it is marked optional for administrative purposes only.

Entry 4c – Additional Financial Documents

Incomplete - Hidden from applicant

Regents, NYCDOE and Buffalo BOE authorized schools must upload financial documents and submit by **November 1, 2023**. The items listed below should be uploaded, with an explanation if not applicable or available. For example, a "federal Single Audit was not required because the school did not expend federal funds of more than the $750,000 Threshold."

1. Advisory and/or Management letter
2. Federal Single Audit
3. Agreed-Upon Procedure Report
4. Evidence of Required Escrow Account for each school[1]
5. Corrective Action Plan for Audit Findings and Management Letter Recommendations

[1] Note: For BOR schools chartered or renewed after the 2017-2018 school year, the escrow account per school is $100,000.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a required task, and it is marked optional for administrative purposes only.

Entry 4d - Financial Contact Information

Incomplete - Hidden from applicant

Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE authorized schools should enter financial contact information directly into the form within the portal by **November 1, 2023**.

Form for "Financial Contact Information"

1. School Based Fiscal Contact Information

	School Based Fiscal Contact Name	School Based Fiscal Contact Email	School Based Fiscal Contact Phone

2. Audit Firm Contact Information

	School Audit Contact Name	School Audit Contact Email	School Audit Contact Phone	Years Working With This Audit Firm

3. If applicable, please provide contact information for the school's outsourced financial services firm.

	Firm Name	Contact Person	Mailing Address	Email	Phone	Years With Firm

Entry 5 – Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget

Incomplete

SUNY-authorized charter schools should download the 2023-2024 Budget and Quarterly Report Template and the 2023-2024 Budget Narrative Questionnaire from the SUNY website and upload the completed templates into the Annual Report Portal and into the Epicenter document management system. **Due November 1, 2023**.

Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE authorized charter schools should upload a copy of the school's FY22 Budget using the 2023-2024 Budget Template into the Annual Report Portal or from the Annual Report website. **Due November 1, 2023**.

The Assumptions column should be completed for all revenue and expense items unless the item is self-explanatory. Where applicable, reference the page number or section in the application narrative that indicates the assumption being made. For instance, student enrollment would reference the applicable page number in Section I, C of the application narrative.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a required task, and it is marked optional for administrative purposes only.

Entry 6 – Board of Trustees Disclosure of Financial Interest Form

Completed - Jul 27 2023

Required of ALL Charter Schools

Each member of the charter school's Board of Trustees who served on a charter school education corporation governing one or more charter schools for any period during the 2022-2023 school year must complete and sign a Trustee Disclosure of Financial Interest Form is due on August 1, 2023. Acceptable signature formats include:

- Digitally certified PDF signature (i.e., DocuSign)
- Manual signature (1. download to print, 2. manually sign, 3. scan signed document to PDF, and 4. upload into portal)

All completed forms must be collected and uploaded in .PDF format for each individual member. **The education corporation is responsible for ensuring that each member who served on the board during the 2022-2023 school year completes the form.**

Charter schools **must** submit the latest version of the form. Forms completed from past years will not be accepted.

Trustees serving on an education corporation that governs more than one school are not required to complete a separate disclosure for each school governed by the education corporation. In the Trustee Disclosure of Financial Interest Form, trustees must disclose information relevant to any of the schools served by the governing education corporation.

Alysia Steinmann

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Alvin Shih

Filename: Alvin_Shih_udn2jAr.pdf **Size:** 1.2 MB

Ben Hartman

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[Ashley Garrett](#)

Filename: Ashley_Garrett_WsWKJjx.pdf **Size:** 341.6 kB

[Hannah Hoch](#)

Filename: Hannah_Hoch_Med5TsJ.pdf **Size:** 595.3 kB

[Christine Sandler](#)

Filename: Christine_Sandler_GZi5MZH.pdf **Size:** 1.0 MB

[Carol Santiago DeJesus](#)

Filename: Carol_Santiago_DeJesus_guLcvyN.pdf **Size:** 1.4 MB

[Ilene Lainer Pg 5](#)

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[Elaine Florio](#)

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[Mark Saretsky](#)

Filename: Mark_Saretsky_xGbyQZG.pdf **Size:** 154.8 kB

[Mitchel Baum](#)

Filename: Mitchel_Baum_yst5dyE.pdf **Size:** 177.9 kB

[Naeema Livingston](#)

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[Paul O'Neill](#)

Filename: Paul_ONeill_916gjtk.pdf **Size:** 88.6 kB

Entry 7 BOT Membership Table

Completed - Jul 27 2023

Instructions

Required of ALL charter schools

ALL charter schools or education corporations governing multiple schools must complete the Board of Trustees Membership Table within the online portal. Please be sure to include and identify parents who are members of the Board of Trustees and indicate whether parents are voting or non-voting members.

Entry 7 BOT Table

1. SUNY-AUTHORIZED charter schools are required to provide information for VOTING Trustees only.
2. REGENTS, NYCDOE, and BUFFALO BOE-AUTHORIZED charter schools are required to provide information for all --VOTING and NON-VOTING-- trustees.

Authorizer:

Who is the authorizer of your charter school?

SUNY

1. 2022-2023 Board Member Information (Enter info for each BOT member)

	Trustee Name	Trustee Email Address	Position on the Board	Committee Affiliations	Voting Member Per By-Laws (Y/N)	Number of Completed Terms Served	Start Date of Current Term (MM/DD/YYYY)	End Date of Current Term (MM/DD/YYYY)	Board Meetings Attended During 2022-2023
1	Mitchel Baum	mbaum591@gmail.com	Other	Operations	Yes	4	6/1/2022	6/1/2025	11
2	Elaine Florio	eflorio@fortress.com	Other	Development	Yes	1	6/1/2022	6/1/2025	9
3	Ashley Garrett	ashley garrettphotography@gmail.com	Vice Chair	Secretary, Executive, Development Chair, Operations Chair	Yes	3	7/12/2021	6/1/2024	12
4	Benjamin Hartman	bhartman@yahoo.com	Other	Finance	Yes	4	6/12/2023	6/12/2026	10
5	Hannah Hoch	drhoch@gmail.com	Other	Operations	Yes	2	8/9/2021	7/1/2024	10
6	Ilene Lainer	ilenelainer@gmail.com	Other	Governance	Yes	6	6/12/2023	6/12/2026	11
7	Naeema Livingston	naeemalivingston@gmail.com	Other	Operations	Yes	2	6/12/2023	6/12/2026	5 or less
8	Paul O'Neill	ptoneill@gmail.com	Chair	Executive Committee	Yes	2	8/9/2021	7/1/2024	9

				e, Governa nce Chair					
9	Christine Sandler	christine.sandler@gmail.com	Other	Finance Committe e, Develop ment Committe e	Yes	2	6/12/202 3	6/12/202 6	12

1a. Are there more than 9 members of the Board of Trustees?

Yes

1b. Board Member Information

	Trustee Name	Trustee Email Address	Position on the Board	Committee Affiliations	Voting Member Per By-Laws (Y/N)	Number of Terms Served	Start Date of Current Term (MM/DD/YYYY)	End Date of Current Term (MM/DD/YYYY)	Board Meetings Attended During 2022-2023
10	Carol Santiago	mom2rafael@gmail.com	Chair	President, Executive Committee Chair, Governance Committee	Yes	4	8/9/2021	7/1/2024	11
11	Mark Saretsky	marksaretnyc@gmail.com	Other	Finance Committee	Yes	2	4/6/2020	6/12/2023	12
12	Alvin Shih	alvin.shih@morganstanley.com	Other	Operations Committee	Yes	2	8/9/2021	7/1/2024	11
13	Alysia Steinmann	alysiasteinmann@ey.com	Other	Exec Committee, Finance Committee Chair	Yes		6/12/2023	6/12/2026	11
14					Yes				
15					Yes				

1c. Are there more than 15 members of the Board of Trustees?

No

2. INFORMATION ABOUT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1. SUNY-AUTHORIZED charter schools provide response relative to VOTING Trustees only.
2. REGENTS, NYCDOE, and BUFFALO BOE-AUTHORIZED charter schools provide a response relative to all trustees.

a. Total Number of BOT Members on June 30, 2023	13
b.Total Number of Members Added During 2022-2023	0
c. Total Number of Members who Departed during 2022-2023	0
d.Total Number of members, as set in Bylaws, Resolution or Minutes	13

3. Number of Board meetings held during 2022-2023

13

4. Number of Board meetings scheduled for 2023-2024

12

Total number of Voting Members on June 30, 2023:

13

Total number of Voting Members added during the 2022-2023 school year:

0

Total number of Voting Members who departed during the 2022-2023 school year:

0

Total Maximum Number of Voting members in 2022-2023, as set by the board in bylaws, resolution, or minutes:

13

Thank you.

Entry 8 Board Meeting Minutes

Incomplete - Hidden from applicant

Instructions - <u>Required of Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE Authorized Schools ONLY</u>

Schools must upload a complete set of monthly board meeting minutes (July 2022-June 2023), which should <u>match</u> the number of meetings held during the 2022-2023 school year, as indicated in the above table. The minutes provided must be the final version approved by the school's Board of Trustees and may be uploaded individually or as one single combined file. Board meeting minutes must be submitted by **August 1, 2023**.

Entry 9 Enrollment & Retention

Completed - Jul 27 2023

Instructions for submitting Enrollment and Retention Efforts

<u>Required of ALL Charter Schools</u>

Describe the good faith efforts the charter school has made in 2022-2023 toward meeting targets to attract and retain the enrollment of Students with Disabilities (SWDs), English Language Learners (ELLs), and students who are economically disadvantaged. In addition, describe the school's plans for meeting or making progress toward meeting its enrollment and retention targets in 2023-2024.

<u>*SUNY-authorized charter schools</u>

The education corporation must include a plan for the charter to meet or exceed enrollment and retention targets established by the SUNY Trustees for students with disabilities, ELLs, and students who are eligible to participate in the FRPL program. See the <u>enrollment and retention target calculator</u> to find specific targets.

Entry 9 Enrollment and Retention of Special Populations

Good Faith Efforts to Meet Recruitment Targets (Attract)

	Describe Recruitment Efforts in 2022-2023	Describe Recruitment Plans in 2023-2024
Economically Disadvantaged	NYC Autism Charter Schools consistently serve a high percentage of students eligible for FRPL. Within the context of enrolling high need/under-served students, the school made the following outreach efforts: print and/or electronic admission ads in English and Spanish in El Diario and the Bronx Times; posting of a Virtual Open House/Information Session on the schools website; and distribution of flyers and/or electronic notices to community organizations, service agencies, daycare facilities and city administrative councils. In addition, recruitment and outreach to communities served by our sister school NYC Autism Charter School East Harlem also bolstered recruitment at the Bronx school, as parents were invited to submit lottery applications to both schools. Additionally, NYCACS made the application process much easier through electronic access and submission and, as a result, had one of the largest applicant pools in any year since opening its doors.	NYC Autism Charter School student recruitment will continue to target high need neighborhoods with a particular emphasis on East Harlem and the South Bronx. Electronic and print ads in English and Spanish will be placed in local publications. The school will continue to reach out to a wide variety of community organizations and agencies, in particular those in high need/under-served neighborhoods working with preschool aged children and their families. The school will make increased use of social media in order to reach as broad an audience as possible.
English Language Learners	NYC Autism Charter Schools actively recruit high need students from heavily Spanish speaking neighborhoods in the local community, providing both English and Spanish literature and virtual presentations.

Additionally, translation services are utilized to reach families for whom the home language is other than | NYC Autism Charter Schools will continue to serve students who, as a component of their autism diagnosis, are significantly language impaired. Recruitment efforts will continue to reach out to families in heavily Spanish speaking neighborhoods and neighborhoods in which multiple languages are spoken. |

English or Spanish. However, the school's effective outreach and recruitment practices are not correlated with the enrollment of ELL designated students for the following reason:
all NYC Autism Charter School students have an autism diagnosis or classification and demonstrate significant language impairment as a component of their autism.

Because they lack functional language skills, they are generally not evaluated by the Committees on Special Education using the English Language Learner (ELL) assessments that are otherwise given to the general education student population. As a result, NYC Autism Charter School students are not designated as ELL students and are not recommended for an ELL instructional program. Instead of an ELL-specific program, NYC Autism Charter School students are recommended for a program of intensive, individually designed language instruction to address deficits in the speech, language, and communication arena.

| Students with Disabilities | 100% of NYC Autism Charter Schools' students are designated as Students with Disabilities, surpassing the district enrollment. As defined by the school's charter, NYC Autism Charter School serves only students falling on the severe to moderate end of the autism spectrum who need a highly structured, staffing-intensive special education setting. | Students with Disabilities, specifically those with a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder or a classification of autism, will continue to make up 100% of the school's enrollment, as per the school's charter. |

Good Faith Efforts To Meet Enrollment Retention Targets

	Describe Retention Efforts in 2022-2023	Describe Retention Plans in 2023-2024
Economically Disadvantaged	NYC Autism Charter Schools work diligently to retain economically disadvantaged students. Both schools engage in frequent communication with parents, and solicit feedback informally through meetings, and formally through surveys. Because of these efforts, we have retained ED students at a high level. 100% of students were retained this past school year.	Given the nature of the NYC Autism Charter Schools special education population and their specialized instructional needs, retention rates for all students will continue to be high, with the caveat that one of the school's accountability goals is to move 5% of its students to less restrictive placements over a five-year period.
English Language Learners	The district retention target for students designated as ELLs is not a meaningful target for NYC Autism, as its students are not designated as ELL students. This is due to the confounding nature of their significant language deficits, a component of their autism. Nonetheless, NYC Autism Charter Schools continue to work effectively with students with autism whose families speak languages other than or in addition to English.	NYC Autism Charter Schools will continue to work effectively with students with autism whose families speak languages other than or in addition to English.
Students with Disabilities	NYC Autism Charter School Bronx's retention of students with disabilities has historically been high, always surpassing the district's target. This past year, it was 100%.	Given the nature of the school's special education population and their specialized instructional needs, retention rates for Students with Disabilities will continue to be high, with the caveat that one of the school's accountability goals is to move 5% of its students to less restrictive placements over a five-year period.

Entry 10 – Teacher and Administrator Attrition

Completed - Jul 27 2023

Form for "Entry 10 – Teacher and Administrator Attrition" Revised to Employee Fingerprint Requirements Attestation

A. TEACH System – Employee Clearance

Required of ALL Charter Schools

Charter schools must ensure that all prospective employees[1] receive clearance through the NYSED Office of School Personnel Review and Accountability (OSPRA) prior to employment. **This includes paraprofessionals and other school personnel who are provided or assigned by the district of location, or related/contracted service providers**. After an employee has been cleared, schools are required to maintain proof of such clearance in the file of each employee. For the safety of all students, charter schools must take immediate steps to terminate the employment of individuals who have been denied clearance. Once the employees have been terminated, the school must terminate the request for clearance in the TEACH system.

In the Annual Report, charter schools are asked to confirm that all employees have been cleared through the NYSED TEACH system; and, if denied clearance, confirm that the individual or employee has been removed from the TEACH system, and is not employed by the school.

1. Emergency Conditional Clearances

Charter schools are **strongly discouraged** from using the emergency conditional clearance provisions for prospective employees. This is because the school must request clearance through NYSED TEACH, and the school's emergency conditional clearance of the employee terminates automatically once the school receives notification from NYSED regarding the clearance request. Status notification is provided for all prospective employees through the NYSED TEACH portal within 48 hours after the clearance request is submitted. Therefore, at most, a school's emergency conditional clearance will be valid for only 48 hours after approval by the board.

Schools are not permitted to renew or in any way re-establish a prospective employee's emergency conditional clearance after status notification is sent by NYSED through the TEACH portal.

Schools are asked to attest that they have reviewed and understand these requirements. More information can be found in the memo at NYSED CSO Employee Clearance and Fingerprint Memo 10-2019.

[1] Employees who must be cleared include, but are not limited to, teachers, administrative staff, janitors, security personnel and cafeteria workers, and other staff who are present when children are in the school building. **This includes paraprofessionals and other school personnel that are provided or assigned by the district of location, as well as related/contracted service providers**. See NYSED memorandum dated October 1, 2019 at http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/programs/charter-schools/employeefingerprintoct19.pdf or visit the NYSED website at: http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tsei/ospra/fingerprintingcharts.html for more information regarding who must be fingerprinted. Also see, 8 NYCRR §87.2.

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Attestation

Responses Selected:

> I hereby attest that the school has reviewed, understands, and will comply with these requirements.

Entry 11 Percent of Uncertified Teachers

Incomplete - Hidden from applicant

Instructions

Required of Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE Authorized Charter Schools ONLY

The table below reflects the information collected through the online portal for compliance with New York State Education Law 2854(3)(a-1) for teaching staff qualifications. Uncertified teachers are those not certified pursuant to the State Certification Requirements established by the NYSED Commissioner of Education.

Enter the relevant full-time equivalent (FTE) count of teachers in each column. For example, a school with 20 full-time teachers and 5 half-time teachers would have an FTE count of 22.5.

Entry 11 Uncertified Teachers

School Name:

Instructions for Reporting Percent of Uncertified Teachers

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If more than one line applies to a teacher, please include in only one FTE uncertified category. Please do not include paraprofessionals, such as teacher aides.

CATEGORY A. 30% OR 5 UNCERTIFIED TEACHERS WHICHEVER IS LESS

	FTE Count
i. FTE count of uncertified teacher with at least three years of elementary, middle or secondary classroom teaching experience (as of June 30, 2023)	
ii. FTE count of uncertified teachers who are tenured or tenure track college faculty (as of June 30, 2023)	
iii. FTE count of uncertified teachers with two years of Teach for America experience (as of June 30, 2023)	
iv. FTE count of uncertified teachers with exceptional business, professional, artistic, athletic, or military experience (as June 30, 2023)	
Total Category A: 5 or 30% whichever is less	0

CATEGORY B. PLUS FIVE UNCERTIFIED TEACHERS IN MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE, COMPUTER SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY OR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

	FTE Count
i. Mathematics	
ii. Science	
iii. Computer Science	
iv. Technology	
v. Career and Technical Education	
Total Category B: not to exceed 5	0

CATEGORY C: PLUS 5 ADDITIONAL UNCERTIFIED TEACHERS

	FTE Count
i. FTE count of uncertified teacher with at least three years of elementary, middle or secondary classroom teaching experience (as of June 30, 2023)	
ii. FTE count of uncertified teachers who are tenured or tenure track college faculty (as of June 30, 2023)	
iii. FTE count of uncertified teachers with two years of Teach for America experience (as of June 30, 2023)	
iv. FTE count of uncertified teachers with exceptional business, professional, artistic, athletic, or military experience (as June 30, 2023)	
Total Category C: not to exceed 5	0

TOTAL FTE COUNT OF UNCERTIFIED TEACHERS (Sum of Categories A, B AND C)

(Include teachers who do not fit in one of these categories or if did fit would exceed the numerical limits for that category)

	FTE Count
Total	

CATEGORY D: TOTAL FTE COUNT OF UNCATEGORIZED, UNCERTIFIED TEACHERS

(Include teachers who do not fit in one of these categories or if did fit would exceed the numerical limits for that category)

	FTE Count
Total Category D	

CATEGORY E: TOTAL FTE COUNT OF CERTIFIED TEACHERS

	FTE Count
Total Category E	

CATEGORY F: TOTAL FTE COUNT OF ALL TEACHERS

Please do not include paraprofessionals, such as teacher aides.

	FTE Count
Total Category F	

Thank you.

Entry 12 Organization Chart

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Instructions

Required of Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE Authorized Charter Schools ONLY

Upload the 2022-2023 **Organization Chart.** The organization chart should be a graphic representation (A list will not be accepted.) and should include position titles and reporting (hierarchical) relationships. Employee names should **not** appear on the chart.

Entry 13 School Calendar

Completed - Jul 27 2023

Instructions for submitting School Calendar

Required of ALL Charter Schools

If the charter school has a tentative calendar based on available information and guidance at the time, please submit with the August 1, 2023 submission. Charter schools must upload a final school calendar into the portal and may do so at any time but no later than **September 15, 2023**.

School calendars must meet the minimum instructional requirements as required of other public schools "… *unless the school's charter requires more instructional time than is required under the regulations."*

Board of Regents-authorized charter schools also are required to submit school calendars that clearly indicate the start and end date of the instructional year **AND** the number of instructional hours and/or instructional days for each month (also used to align to schools with extended days/years referenced in their mission statements/key design elements), See an example of a calendar showing the requested information. Schools **must** use a calendar format and ensure there is a monthly tally of instructional days.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a required task, and it is marked optional for administrative purposes only.

Staff_Calendar

Filename: Staff_Calendar_eDdARNR.pdf **Size:** 192.4 kB

Entry 14 Staff Roster

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INSTRUCTIONS

Required of Regents and NYCDOE-authorized Charter Schools ONLY

Please click on the MS Excel Faculty/Staff Roster Template and provide the following information for **ANY and ALL** instructional and non-instructional employees (all faculty and staff employed by the school during the 2022-2023 school year).

Use of the 2022-2023 Annual Report Faculty/Staff Roster Template is required. Each of the data elements, with the exception of the Notes, are required, and use of the drop-down options, when provided, is also required. **Reminders:** Please use the Notes section provided to add any additional information as deemed necessary. Failure to adhere to the guidelines and validations in the Faculty/Staff Roster Template will result in a resubmission of a fully corrected roster.

Here is the complete list of data elements in the roster template and an explanation of what information is required to correctly complete this task.

Optional Additional Documents to Upload (BOR)

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