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To: School District in which Niagara Charter School is Located  
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Date: October 2, 2020

Name of Charter School:	Niagara Charter School
BEDS Code:	400701860890
District/CSD of Location:	Niagara-Wheatfield Central School District
Type of Request:	Renewal with Revision
Current Charter Term:	07/01/2016-06/30/2021
Proposed New Charter Term:	07/01/2021-06/30/2026
Management Company:	NA
Partner(s):	EL Education
Current Approved Grades S	

**Proposed Revision(s):**

- A revision to amend a Key Design Element of the school's calendar from 190 instructional days to 180 instructional days to align to the calendar of the district of residence of the majority of enrolled students;
- A revision to amend the school's mission to ensure alignment to the school's key design elements of EL Education and the Leader in Me practices; and
- A revision to amend the school's vision statement to ensure alignment to the school's key design elements of EL Education and the Leader in Me practices.

The application of this school is being reviewed for possible action at an upcoming Board of Regents meeting.

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.html>), 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.**

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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 the \_\_\_[full name of School District/New York City Department of Education] on \_\_\_[Date]\_\_\_, 20[YY]. \_\_\_[Number]\_\_\_ people attended, and \_\_\_[Number]\_\_\_ spoke. \_\_\_[Number]\_\_\_ were in favor of the [renewal/revision/merger] and \_\_\_[Number]\_\_\_ were opposed."

All documentation listed above must be submitted to [charterschools@nysed.gov](mailto:charterschools@nysed.gov). The subject line of the e-mail should read "[Name of Charter School] Public Hearing."

In addition, the Board of Regents welcomes your comments on the proposed application, including those related to the programmatic and fiscal impact of the proposed application on other public and nonpublic schools in the area. Comments should be submitted to [charterschools@nysed.gov](mailto:charterschools@nysed.gov) with a subject line of "School District Response to [Name of Charter School] Application."

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions, please contact the Charter School Office at [charterschools@nysed.gov](mailto:charterschools@nysed.gov) or (518) 474-1762.