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VIA EMAIL
December 21, 2010

Mr. Seth Andrews
Lead Applicant
Democracy Prep III Charter School
c/o NYC Dept CSI Office
52 Chamber Street, Room 413
New York, NY 10007

Dear Mr. Andrews:

The Board of Regents, at its full board meeting on December 14, 2010, voted to approve and issue a charter and provisional charter for Democracy Prep III Charter School.

The material terms of the initial charter include the following:

Name of Charter School	Democracy Prep III Charter School
Lead Applicant(s)	Seth Andrews
Management Company	Democracy Prep Public Schools
Other Partner(s)	N/A
District of Location	CSD 5
Opening Date	Fall 2011
Grade Levels/Number of Students	2011-2012: Grade 6: 104 students 2012-2013: Grades 6-7: 208 students 2013-2014: Grades 6-8: 312 students 2014-2015: Grades 6-8: 312 students 2015-2016: Grades 6-8: 312 students
Initial Charter Term	December 14, 2010 up through and including a term of five years in accordance with Section 2851(2)(p) of the Education Law

To view the full item that was acted on by the Board of Regents, please visit <http://www.regents.nysed.gov/meetings/2010Meetings/December2010/1210monthmat.html#P12>.

Congratulations to you and the founding Board of Trustee members. I look forward to working with you as you continue to develop and offer high quality educational opportunities for students in New York State.

If you have any questions, please contact the New York State Education Department Charter School Office at (518) 474-1762.

Sincerely,



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