

Public Notice

Education

Division of Field Support and Services

Notice of Receipt of New Charter School Applications

Take notice that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:36A-4.c, the New Jersey Department of Education (Education) has hereby received four applications for charter schools. The applications eligible for consideration were submitted on or before October 15, 2025, by the following parties:

Bergen	Conservatory of Music Science and Technology Charter School
Hudson	College Achieve Jersey City Charter School
Middlesex	Little Flower Charter School
Ocean	Lakewood Academic Charter School
Union	Hillside Community Charter School

To obtain copies of these applications, please submit a completed Government Records Request Form through the [New Jersey Open Public Records Act website](#).

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:36A-4.c, each board of education and State superintendent is given 60 days from receipt of applications to review and submit comments to the Commissioner of Education (Commissioner) regarding the charter school application submitted for that school district, but Education will also accept comments 60 days from the date of publication in the New Jersey Register. Applications will be reviewed, and the Commissioner will announce the initial approval or denial of the applications on or before February 15, 2026.