

## 2016 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TIMELINE

At the time of the release of the 2016 Request for Proposals (“RFP”), the SUNY Charter Schools Institute (the "Institute") intends to hold one review cycle to consider proposals to open new charter schools inside and outside of New York City. SUNY, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to modify the 2016 RFP schedule and to hold additional round(s) later in the year.

<b>ACTION</b>	<b>DATE</b>
<b>Draft RFP Public Comment Period</b>	January 8- January 28, 2016
<b>Anticipated Release of 2016 Request for Proposals</b>	February 11, 2016
<b>Letter of Intent Due</b>	Noon, February 29, 2016  The Institute will invite applicants whose Letter of Intent meets the requirements described in this RFP to submit a full proposal. The Institute aims to provide a Letter of Intent determination within ten business days of submission.
<b>Final Proposals and Business Plans (if applicable) Due</b>	March 29, 2016
<b>Proposal Review</b>	Late March-late April, 2016
<b>Applicant Notification</b>	Mid-May, 2016
<b>Anticipated Charter Schools Committee Meeting</b>	Mid-June, 2016
<b>Charter Transmittal Preparation</b>	Late June-mid-July, 2016
<b>Proposed Charter Transmittal to New York State Board of Regents</b>	Late July-mid August, 2016
<b>Board of Regents' Action on Charters Approved by SUNY Trustees</b>	Up to 90 days after transmittal to Board of Regents