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**To:** School Districts in which Classical Charter Schools (South Bronx Classical Charter School, South Bronx Classical Charter School II, South Bronx Classical Charter School III and South Bronx Classical Charter School IV) are Located  
Public and Nonpublic Schools in the Same Geographic Areas as Classical Charter Schools (South Bronx Classical Charter School, South Bronx Classical Charter School II, South Bronx Classical Charter School III and South Bronx Classical Charter School IV)

**From:** Dr. Lisa Long, NYSED CSO Executive Director

**Subject:** Notice of Receipt of and Pending Action on Charter School Merger

**Date:** January 13, 2025

<b>Name of Education Corporation:</b>	Classical Charter Schools
	South Bronx Classical Charter School: 321200860898
<b>BEDS Codes:</b>	South Bronx Classical Charter School II: 320700861035
	South Bronx Classical Charter School III: 320900861084
	South Bronx Classical Charter School IV: 320700861122
<b>Districts/CSDs of Location:</b>	New York City Geographic District #7, 9 and 12
<b>Districts Required to Hold a Hearing:</b>	New York City Geographic District #7, 9 and 12
<b>Deadline to Hold Hearing:</b>	02/12/2025 (30 calendar days)
<b>Type of Request:</b>	Merger
<b>Current Charter Terms:</b>	Classical Charter Schools: 7/1/2023 – 6/30/2028
	South Bronx Classical Charter School : 7/1/2024 – 6/30/2029
	South Bronx Classical Charter School II: 7/1/2023 – 6/30/2028
	South Bronx Classical Charter School III: 7/1/2020 – 6/30/2025
	South Bronx Classical Charter School IV: 7/1/2022 – 6/30/2027
<b>Management Company:</b>	n/a
<b>Grades Served in the Current Academic Year:</b>	n/a
<b>Approved Grades and Maximum Enrollment:</b>	n/a
<b>Proposed Merger:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The boards of Classical Charter Schools and South Bronx Classical Charter School VI fka Stradford Preparatory Charter School for Boys, charter school education corporations authorized by the New York State Board of Regents (Board of Regents) seek to merge with South Bronx Classical Charter School V, a charter school corporation authorized by the State University of New York (SUNY). Should the merger be approved, South Bronx Classical Charter School V would be the surviving education corporation under the name, "Classical Charter Schools," and SUNY would be the authorizer of the new education corporation, "Classical Charter Schools," beginning in the</li></ul>

2025-2026 school year. A determination regarding this merger has not yet been made and is currently under review by the New York State Education Department.

The application of this school is being reviewed for possible action at an upcoming Board of Regents meeting. You are receiving this notice since the school is located in your school district and/or your school is located in the same geographic region as the charter school seeking this proposed action. If you are not the school's district of location, as indicated above, nothing further is required. However, if you seek to provide public comment regarding this proposed revision, additional information on how to do so is provided below.

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.**