

August 16, 2018

New York State Education Department  
89 Washington Avenue  
Board of Regents, Room 110 EB  
Albany, New York 12234

Dear Members of the Board of Regents,

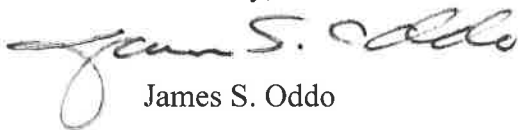
I hope this letter finds you well.

I am writing to offer my support for the establishment of Hebrew Public charter school on Staten Island. For the past several months, the Hebrew Public Staten Island team has been meeting with parents, families, and civic groups from our borough. Their discussions have shaped Hebrew Public's application, which is a dynamic, organic reflection of their priorities. These meetings have generated ongoing talks with those interested in a continued relationship with the school.

Hebrew Public educates through the prism of civic engagement, language acquisition, and global citizenship. Their commitment to academic excellence runs throughout their schools—two in Southern Brooklyn, one in Harlem, and several in diverse cities throughout the country.

I fully support this application. I hope you will, too.

Sincerely,



James S. Oddo

