



Late Resolution Submission Form

RESOLVED:

that the New York State School Boards Association support amending the New State Charter School Statute (1998), specifically the Issuance of a Charter School, to cap charter school student enrollment at 10% of the total school district enrollment for a given year and require a new charter school and charter school expansion to be approved by the board of education of the district in which the charter school will be located when charter student enrollment exceeds 5% of the total school district enrollment.

RATIONALE:

Funding new charter school seats in expanding or start-up Charter Schools directly results in underfunding and damaging the education of traditional public school students as a result of budget cuts to their programs and services;

new charter school approvals and expansions are now pitting one set of students against another with traditional public school students disproportionately and negatively impacted by having state aid increases set aside to fund newly approved or expanded charter schools;

both traditional and charter, paying an unacceptable price in a harmful teacher shortage, reduction in services and supports, and unwarranted redundancy, and;

approving these charter school applications will cause the children to face unrecoverable harm to their notably-improving education in traditional public schools.

SIGNED BY: Select appropriate person from the three below (NO substitutions)

Board President

Superintendent

Board Clerk

Signature of person selected above

Date 9/16/2020

Resolutions should be emailed to Danielle Grasso at danielle.grasso@nyssba.org

