Vertus Charter School Charter School Public Hearing October 6, 2020 Minutes

Attendance: President Van White, Commissioner Willa Powell, Commissioner Ricardo Adams, Superintendent Lesli Myers-Small, Chief of Schools Sheela Webster, Executive Assistant Francine Scott and District Clerk Kallia Wade.

President White opened the hearing at 5:03 p.m.

President White noted that the Education Law subdivision 2857(1) and regulations of the Commissioner of Education 8 N.Y.C.R.R. § 119.4 require the Board to conduct a public hearing within 30 days of receipt of notice of an application for a new or revised charter school.

President White explained that the Board of Education of the Rochester City School District is conducting this public hearing to gather community input regarding the renewal application for Vertus Charter School. President White further explained that Vertus Charter School would serve 340 students in Grades 9-12 for a new charter term of July 21, 2021 through June 30, 2026.

President White then requested public comment regarding the school.

No speakers were present.

President White concluded the hearing at 5:07 p.m.