



Charter Schools Institute  
*The State University of New York*

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**NOTICE PURSUANT TO  
EDUCATION LAW SUBDIVISION 2857(1)**

**To: Public and Nonpublic Schools in the Same Geographic Area as the Charter School(s)**  
**From: Charter Schools Institute of the State University of New York (on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the State University of New York)**  
**Re: NOTICE OF APPROVALS OF CHARTER SCHOOL APPLICATIONS**  
**Date: May 11, 2010**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that pursuant to Education Law subdivision 2857(1) and its prior notification the Board of Trustees of the State University of New York (the "State University Trustees") in its capacity as a charter authorizer approved the following new applications for charter schools on September 16, 2008.

- **Achievement First Aspire Charter School:** Proposed location is NYC CSD 19 with a planned opening in August 2011; 1<sup>st</sup> year proposed enrollment/grades served - 85 students in grade 5; 5<sup>th</sup> year proposed enrollment/grades served - 716 students/K-3 and 5-9.
- **Boys Preparatory Charter School of New York:** Proposed location is NYC CSD 7 or 8 with a planned opening in August 2011; 1<sup>st</sup> year proposed enrollment/grades served – 132 students/K-1; 5<sup>th</sup> year proposed enrollment/grades served - 396 students/K-5; Charter management organization – Public Preparatory Network, Inc.
- **EHTP Pact Charter School:** Proposed location is NYC CSD 4 with a planned opening in August 2011; 1<sup>st</sup> year proposed enrollment/grades served - 100 students/K-1; 5<sup>th</sup> year proposed enrollment/grades served - 300 students/K-5.
- **Explore Excel Charter School:** Proposed location is NYC CSD 17 or 18 with a planned opening in August 2011; 1<sup>st</sup> year proposed enrollment/grades served - 224 students/K-3; 5<sup>th</sup> year proposed enrollment/grades served - 456 students/K-7; Charter management company – Explore Schools, Inc.
- **Invictus Preparatory Charter School:** Proposed location is NYC CSD 19 with a planned opening in August 2011; 1<sup>st</sup> year proposed enrollment/grades served – 90 students/grade 5; 5<sup>th</sup> year proposed enrollment/grades served - 450 students/5-9.

The State University Trustees will enter into proposed charters for each school listed above and will forward them to the Board of Regents for approval or comment.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that the State University Trustees will provide further Notice regarding each significant stage of the chartering process of the above application(s) only by posting same on the website of the SUNY Charter Schools Institute, [www.newyorkcharters.org/publicNotices.htm](http://www.newyorkcharters.org/publicNotices.htm), UNLESS you respond to the address above and indicate that your school would like to receive further Notices via e-mail or First Class Mail, and provide the appropriate address for same.

Copies of each application are available for review in the Albany office of the Charter Schools Institute or from the Institute through the New York Freedom of Information Law. Further information about each application is available on the "Public List" at: [www.newyorkcharters.org/publicNotices.htm](http://www.newyorkcharters.org/publicNotices.htm).

For further information regarding this Notice, please contact the General Counsel of the Charter Schools Institute, Ralph A. Rossi II, at the address or telephone number below.