



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 Renewal Charter Schools

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 PENDING ACTION ON CHARTER SCHOOL RENEWAL APPLICATIONS

Date: August 24, 2007

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Education Law subdivision 2857(1) the Board of Trustees of the State University of New York (the "State University Trustees") in its capacity as a charter authorizer has received of the following renewal applications for charter schools within 30 days of the date hereof:

- Buffalo United Charter School: Located at 325 Manhattan Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14214-1809, Buffalo City School District; the school seeks a 5 year charter renewal commencing on July 31, 2008; proposed 1st year enrollment/grades served – 630 students/K-8; proposed 5th year enrollment/grades served - 680 students/K-8.
- King Center Charter School: Located at 938 Genesee Street, Buffalo, NY 14211, Buffalo City School District; the school seeks the school seeks a 5 year charter renewal commencing on July 31, 2008; proposed 1st and 5th year enrollment/grades served – 105 students/K-4.
- KIPP Sankofa Charter School: Located at 140 Central Park Plaza, Buffalo, NY 14214, Buffalo City School District; the school seeks an extension of its charter for the period March 25, 2008 through July 31, 2008 with proposed enrollment/grades served – 200 students/5-8, *and* a 3 year charter renewal commencing on July 31, 2008; proposed 1st year enrollment/grades served – 225 students/5-8; proposed 3rd year enrollment/grades served - 275 students/5-8.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the State University Trustees may approve the above renewal charter application(s) at any time, but have scheduled consideration of the charter extension for KIPP Sankofa Charter School for a meeting to be held during September 2007, and have scheduled consideration of the other charter renewals for a meeting to be held in January or February of 2008. When scheduled the meeting dates will be available at www.suny.edu/Board_of_Trustees/meetingNotices.cfm.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the State University Trustees will provide further Notice regarding each subsequent significant stage of the chartering process of the above renewal applications only by posting same on the website of the SUNY Charter Schools Institute, www.newyorkcharters.org, UNLESS you respond to the address below 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 renewal 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.

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 above.