



Charter Schools Institute
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**SUNY Charter Schools Institute Executive Director to Participate in “Charter School 101”
Panel in New York City**

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Albany - SUNY Charter Schools Institute Executive Director Jonas S. Chartock will participate in an informational charter school forum next Tuesday, February 23, 2010. “Charter Schools 101: How they Function, Who Funds Them, Who Runs Them,” will be hosted by the education committee of Democratic Leadership for the 21st Century (DL21C).

Chartock will be joined by Andrea Zayas, Principal of La Cima Charter School in Brooklyn and Jim Rex, South Carolina Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The event will be held at the Iguana Lounge & Restaurant, 240 West 54th Street (Between 8th and Broadway). Contact Education Committee Chair Ross Baron to RSVP at: rkbaron@gmail.com. The event is free.

The Charter Schools Institute was created by the State University Trustees to assist them in carrying out their responsibilities under the New York Charter Schools Act of 1998. Guided by the rigorous standards set by the State University Trustees, the Institute’s oversight of SUNY-authorized charter schools is comprehensive, including: acceptance and evaluation of new school charter applications; ongoing oversight and evaluation of all charter schools subsequently authorized by SUNY; reporting to the public on each school’s performance and progress; and conducting a comprehensive evaluation when a school applies to renew its charter.

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