



ANNOUNCEMENT OF A PUBLIC HEARING

- To:** Parents/Guardians of Students in Building K022
- From:** SUNY Charter Schools Institute (on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the State University of New York)
- Hearing Date:** February 15, 2012
- Place:** Building K022, 443 St. Marks Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11238
(This facility permits barrier-free access to the physically handicapped or reasonable accommodation will be made.)
- Time:** 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
(Initial speaker registration will be from 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. When all registered speakers have been heard and no further speakers wish to comment the hearing will close.)
- Purpose:** As required by New York Education Law, the purpose of this hearing is for SUNY to hear public comments **about locating Explore Exceed Charter School, which will open in fall 2012, in part of Building K022, located at 443 St. Marks Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11238**, which is owned by the New York City Department of Education (DOE).
- SUNY is holding its hearing at the same time as the DOE is conducting a hearing on this school building, although SUNY is acting pursuant to a separate law and needs to make a separate decision regarding the charter school using the space.

In Order to Register to Speak at the Hearing or Submit Statements:

1. Anyone wishing to speak at the hearing should sign in upon arrival during the times noted above. Names will be called in order as listed on the sign-in sheet.
2. Anyone wishing to send comments to SUNY in writing may give them to the SUNY representative at the hearing. Written comments can also be mailed to the attention of Mr. Ralph Rossi at the address below, faxed to: 518/427-6510, or e-mailed to: charters@suny.edu. Written comments will be accepted until March 8, 2012, five days after the PEP hearing on this matter.