



ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC HEARING

- To:** All Concerned Individuals
- 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)
- Hearing Date:** March 23, 2009
- Place:** J.H.S. 296 The Halsey (K296), 125 Covert Street, Brooklyn, New York
(This facility permits barrier-free access to the physically handicapped or reasonable accommodation)
- Time:** 6 p.m. (5:30 - 6 p.m. speaker registration)
- Purpose:** Pursuant to New York Education Law subdivision 2853(3), the purpose of the State University of New York Board of Trustees' Public Hearing is to *receive* testimony and statements from concerned individuals about locating the Achievement First-Bushwick Charter School in part of the K296 building at 125 Covert Street, Brooklyn, New York, which is owned or controlled by the New York City Department of Education.

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

1. Persons who wish to make brief comments (no more than two minutes) are requested to file their names with the Hearing Registration Officer on the day of the Hearing, in advance of the beginning of the Hearing. Time for such comments will be set aside at the end of the Hearing, and such persons will be called upon in the order in which they register with the Hearing Registration Officer.
2. Persons wishing to submit prepared *written* testimony or statements to the Charter Schools Institute, which is conducting the hearing on behalf of the State University of New York Board of Trustees, should send written documents to Mr. Ralph A. Rossi II, Vice President and General Counsel of the Charter Schools Institute at the address below, via fax to: 518/427-6510, or via e-mail to: charters@suny.edu. Written testimony or statements must be received no later than noon on April 26, 2009. In your written testimony or statements, please identify in a brief fashion the subject of your testimony. Written testimony or statements may also be given to the Hearing Registration Officer on the day of the Hearing.