



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 ACTION ON PROPOSED CHARTER SCHOOL RENEWALS
Date: February 29, 2008

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 proposed renewal charters for the following charter schools on January 15, 2008:

- **Bronx Charter School for Better Learning:** Located at 3740 Baychester Ave., Bronx, NY 10466, NYC CSD 11; 5 year charter renewal commencing on July 31, 2008 with proposed 1st and 5th year proposed enrollment/grades served - 342 students/K-5.
- **Family Life Academy Charter School:** Located at 14 West 170th Street, Bronx, NY 10452, NYC CSD 9; 5 year charter renewal commencing on June 30, 2008; proposed 1st and 5th year proposed enrollment/grades served – 290 students/K-5.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that on January 15, 2008 the Board of Regents returned the following proposed charter extensions (renewals) to the State University Trustees for reconsideration.

- **Bronx Charter School for Better Learning:** Extension of its charter for the period March 25, 2008 through July 31, 2008 with proposed enrollment/grades served – 270 students/1-5.
- **Bronx Charter School for Excellence:** Located at 1960 Benedict Avenue, Bronx, NY 10462; NYC CSD 11; extension of its charter for the period April 29, 2008 through July 31, 2008 with proposed enrollment/grades served – 250 students/K-4.
- **KIPP S.T.A.R. College Prep Charter School:** Located at 433 West 123rd Street, New York, NY 10027; NYC CSD 05; extension of its charter for the period March 25, 2008 through July 31, 2008 with proposed enrollment/grades served – 303 students/5-8.

The State University Trustees may consider resubmission to the Board of Regents of the immediately above-listed proposed charter extensions at their next meeting on March 11, 2008.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that on January 15, 2008 the Board of Regents approved the following new charters, all of which are scheduled to open in the fall of 2008.

- **Achievement First Brownsville Charter School:** Proposed location is NYC CSD 23; 1st year proposed enrollment/grades served - 84 students/5; 5th year proposed enrollment/grades served - 708 students/K-3, 5-8; Charter management organization – Achievement First, Inc.
- **Green Dot New York Charter School:** Proposed location is NYC CSD 7; 1st year proposed enrollment/grades served - 115 students/9; 5th year proposed enrollment/grades served - 420 students/9-12.
- **Collegiate Charter School:** Proposed location is NYC CSD 17; 1st year proposed enrollment/grades served – 81 students/5; 5th year proposed enrollment/grades served - 366 students/5-8; Charter management organization – Uncommon Schools, Inc.

No further notification regarding the immediately above-listed schools is anticipated.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the State University Trustees will provide further Notice regarding each significant stage of the chartering process of the above renewal application(s) only by posting same on the website of the SUNY Charter Schools Institute, www.newyorkcharters.org/publicNotices.htm, 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 proposed renewal charter or new charter 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.