



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 Proposed 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 PENDING ACTION ON CHARTER SCHOOL APPLICATION(S)

Date: June 11, 2008

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 new applications for charter schools within 30 days of the date hereof:

- **Girls Preparatory Charter School of East Harlem:** Proposed location is CSD 4 with a planned opening in August 2009; 1st year proposed enrollment/grades served - 144 students/K-1; 5th year proposed enrollment/grades served - 390 students/K-4.
- **Carl C. Icahn Charter School NINE:** Proposed location is CSD 8 with a planned opening in September 2009; 1st year proposed enrollment/grades served - 108 students/K-2; 5th year proposed enrollment/grades served - 252 students/K-5.
- **High School for Recording Arts New York Charter School:** Proposed location is CSD 8 with a planned opening in September 2009; 1st year proposed enrollment/grades served – 160 students/grades 9-12; 5th year proposed enrollment/grades served - 250 students/grades 9-12; charter management company - Studio 4 Enterprises, Inc.
- **Brooklyn Academy for the Performing Arts Public Charter School:** Proposed location is CSD 13 with a planned opening in September 2009; 1st year proposed enrollment/grades served - 160 students/K-3; 5th year proposed enrollment/grades served - 394 students/K-7.
- **Flatbush Collegiate Charter School:** Proposed location is CSD 17 with a planned opening in August 2009; 1st year proposed enrollment/grades served - 78 students/grade 5; 5th year proposed enrollment/grades served - 263 students/grades 5-8; charter management organization - Uncommon Schools, Inc.

- **Bright Minds Community Preparatory Charter School:** Proposed location is CSD 17 with a planned opening in September 2009; 1st year proposed enrollment/grades served - 120 students/K-2; 5th year proposed enrollment/grades served - 240 students/K-5.
- **New Hope Academy Charter School:** Proposed location is CSD 18 with a planned opening in September 2009; 1st year proposed enrollment/grades served - 144 students/K-1; 5th year proposed enrollment/grades served - 528 students/K-5; charter management company - Victory Schools, Inc.
- **Transitions Preparatory Charter High School:** Proposed location is CSD 19 with a planned opening in September 2009; 1st year proposed enrollment/grades served - 75 students/grade 9; 5th year proposed enrollment/grades served - 300 students/grades 9-12.
- **Brooklyn Dreams Charter School:** Proposed location is CSD 21 with a planned opening in September 2009; 1st year proposed enrollment/grades served - 170 students/K-3; 5th year proposed enrollment/grades served - 600 students/K-7; charter management company - National Heritage Academies, Inc.
- **Crown Heights Collegiate Charter School:** Proposed location is CSD 23 with a planned opening in August 2010; 2nd year proposed enrollment/grades served - 78 students/grade 5; 5th year proposed enrollment/grades served - 208 students/grades 5-7; charter management organization - Uncommon Schools, Inc.
- **East New York Collegiate Charter School:** Proposed location is CSD 23 with a planned opening in August 2010; 2nd year proposed enrollment/grades served - 78 students/grade 5; 5th year proposed enrollment/grades served - 208 students/grades 5-7; charter management organization - Uncommon Schools, Inc.
- **New World Preparatory Charter School:** Proposed location is CSD 31 with a planned opening in September 2009; 1st year proposed enrollment/grades served - 125 students/grade 6; 5th year proposed enrollment/grades served - 325 students/grades 6-8; charter management company - Victory Schools, Inc.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the State University Trustees may approve the above charter application(s) as soon as 45 days from the date hereof, but have scheduled consideration of them for a meeting to be held during September 2008. When scheduled the meeting date 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 significant stage of the chartering process of the above application(s) 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 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. Further information about each application is available on the "Public List" at www.newyorkcharters.org.

For further information regarding this Notice, please contact the General Counsel of the Charter Schools Institute, Ralph A. Rossi II, at (518) 433-8277 x2056 or ralph.rossi@suny.edu.