



**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 Renewal Charter Schools**

**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 RENEWAL APPLICATIONS**

**Date: August 22, 2007**

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

- **Brooklyn Excelsior Charter School:** Located at 856 Quincy Street, Brooklyn, NY 14214, NYC CSD 16; the school seeks a 5 year charter renewal commencing on July 31, 2008; proposed 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> year enrollment/grades served - 704 students/K-8.
- **Bronx Charter School for Better Learning:** Located at 3740 Baychester Ave., Bronx, NY 10466, NYC CSD 11; the school seeks an extension of its charter for the period March 25, 2008 through July 31, 2008 with proposed enrollment/grades served – 270 students/1-5, *and* a 5 year charter renewal commencing on July 31, 2008; proposed 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> year enrollment/grades served - 342 students/K-5.
- **Bronx Charter School for Excellence:** Located at 1960 Benedict Avenue, Bronx, NY 10462, NYC CSD 11; the school seeks an extension of its charter for the period April 29, 2008 through July 31, 2008 with proposed enrollment/grades served – 250 students/K-4.
- **Family Life Academy Charter School:** Located at 14 West 170th Street, Bronx, NY 10452, NYC CSD 9; the school seeks a 5 year charter renewal commencing on June 30, 2008; proposed 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> year enrollment/grades served – 290 students/K-5.
- **Harlem Village Academy Charter School:** Located at 244 West 144<sup>th</sup> Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10030, NYC CSD 5; the school seeks a 5 year charter renewal commencing on July 31, 2008; proposed 1<sup>st</sup> year enrollment/grades served – 276 students/5-10; proposed 5<sup>th</sup> year enrollment/grades served - 351 students/5-12.

- KIPP S.T.A.R. College Prep Charter School: Located at 433 West 123rd Street, New York, NY 10027, NYC CSD 05; the school seeks an extension of its charter for the period March 25, 2008 through July 31, 2008 with proposed enrollment/grades served – 303 students/5-8, *and* a 5 year charter renewal commencing on July 31, 2008; proposed 1<sup>st</sup> year enrollment/grades served – 287 students/5-8; proposed 5<sup>th</sup> year enrollment/grades served - 885 students/K-12.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that the State University Trustees may approve the above renewal charter application(s) at any time, but have scheduled consideration of the charter extensions for Bronx Charter School for Better Learning, Bronx Charter School for Excellence and KIPP S.T.A.R. for a meeting to be held during September 2007, and have scheduled consideration of the other charter renewals for a meeting to be held in January or February of 2008. When scheduled the meeting dates will be available at [www.suny.edu/Board\\_of\\_Trustees/meetingNotices.cfm](http://www.suny.edu/Board_of_Trustees/meetingNotices.cfm).

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that the State University Trustees will provide further Notice regarding each subsequent significant stage of the chartering process of the above renewal applications only by posting same on the website of the SUNY Charter Schools Institute, [www.newyorkcharters.org](http://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 renewal 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.

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.