



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 RESUBMISSION AND APPROVAL OF PROPOSED RENEWAL CHARTERS

**Date:** March 12, 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 the resubmission without modification of proposed renewal charters for the following charter schools on March 11, 2008:

- **Bronx Charter School for Better Learning:** Located at 3740 Baychester Ave. Annex, Bronx, NY 10466; NYC CSD 11; extension of the current 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 the current 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 the current charter for the period March 25, 2008 through July 31, 2008 with proposed enrollment/grades served – 303 students/5-8.

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

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that on March 11, 2008 the State University Trustees approved the following proposed renewal charters and pursuant to subdivisions 2851(4) and 2852(5) of the Education Law, will forward the same to the Board of Regents for its review and comment, and potential approval.

- **Brooklyn Excelsior Charter School:** Located at 856 Quincy St., Brooklyn, NY 11221- 5215; NYC CSD 16; renewal of the current charter due to expire on July 31, 2008 for a term of 5 years with a proposed 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> year enrollment / grades served of 704 / K-8;

- **Harlem Village Academy Charter School:** Located at 244 West 144<sup>th</sup> St., 4<sup>th</sup> floor, New York, NY 10030 and 509 West 129<sup>th</sup> St. New York, NY 10027; NYC CSD 5; renewal of the current charter due to expire on July 31, 2008 for a term of 5 years with 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 123<sup>rd</sup> St., 4<sup>th</sup> floor, New York, NY 10027-5002; NYC CSD 5; renewal of the current charter due to expire on July 31, 2008 for a term of 5 years with a proposed 1<sup>st</sup> year enrollment/grades served – 287 students/5-8; proposed 5<sup>th</sup> year enrollment/grades served - 738 students/K-3, 5-12.

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.