



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 CHARTER APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

Date: May 4, 2009

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") received the following applications for Charter Schools:

Brighter Choice Charter Middle School for Boys: Proposed location Albany City School District with a planned opening in September 2010; 1st year proposed enrollment/grades served - 54 boys/grade 5; 5th year proposed enrollment/grades served - 220 boys/grades 5-8.

Brighter Choice Charter Middle School for Girls: Proposed location Albany City School District with a planned opening in September 2010; 1st year proposed enrollment/grades served - 54 girls/grade 5; 5th year proposed enrollment/grades served - 220 girls/grades 5-8.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the State University Trustees may consider approval of the above proposed charters as soon as 45 days from the date hereof, but have scheduled consideration of them for a meeting to be held during September 2009. 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 applications 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 the applications 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 below.