



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 SCHOOL APPLICATION(S) RECEIVED

Date: January 20, 2010

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Education Law subdivision 2857(1), the Board of Trustees of the State University of New York (the "SUNY Trustees") in its capacity as a charter authorizer received the following applications for charter schools:

- **Achievement First Aspire Charter School:** Proposed location is NYC CSD 19 with a planned opening in August 2011; 1st year proposed enrollment/grades served - 85 students in grade 5; 5th year proposed enrollment/grades served - 716 students/K-3 and 5-9.
- **Boys Preparatory Charter School of New York:** Proposed location is NYC CSD 7 or 8 with a planned opening in August 2011; 1st year proposed enrollment/grades served – 132 students/K-1; 5th year proposed enrollment/grades served - 396 students/K-5; Charter management organization – Public Preparatory Network, Inc.
- **EHTP Pact Charter School:** Proposed location is NYC CSD 4 with a planned opening in August 2011; 1st year proposed enrollment/grades served - 100 students/K-1; 5th year proposed enrollment/grades served - 300 students/K-5.
- **Empire Lighthouse Charter School:** Proposed location is NYC CSD 12 with a planned opening in August 2011; 1st year proposed enrollment/grades served – 138 students/K-2; 5th year proposed enrollment/grades served - 322 students/K-6. Charter management company – Lighthouse Academies, Inc.
- **Explore Excel Charter School:** Proposed location is NYC CSD 17 or 18 with a planned opening in August 2011; 1st year proposed enrollment/grades served - 224 students/K-3; 5th year proposed enrollment/grades served - 456 students/K-7; Charter management company – Explore Schools, Inc.

- **Heketi Community Charter School:** Proposed location is NYC CSD 7 with a planned opening in Fall 2011; 1st year proposed enrollment/grades served - 94 students/K-1; 5th year proposed enrollment/grades served - 252 students/K-5.
- **Invictus Preparatory Charter School:** Proposed location is NYC CSD 19 with a planned opening in August 2011; 1st year proposed enrollment/grades served – 90 students/grade 5; 5th year proposed enrollment/grades served - 450 students/5-9.
- **Longwood Lighthouse Charter School:** Proposed location is NYC CSD 12 with a planned opening in August 2011; 1st year proposed enrollment/grades served - 138 students/K-2; 5th year proposed enrollment/grades served - 322 students/K-6; Charter management company – Lighthouse Academies, Inc.
- **Una Clarke Preparatory Charter School:** Proposed location is NYC CSD 22 with a planned opening in Fall 2011; 1st year proposed enrollment/grades served - 126 students/K-2; 5th year proposed enrollment/grades served - 282 students/K-5.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the SUNY 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 May of 2010. When scheduled, the meeting date will be available at www.suny.edu/Board_of_Trustees/meetingNotices.cfm.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the SUNY 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.