



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 APPROVALS OF PROPOSED CHARTERS APPLICATIONS AND REVISIONS AND RETURN OF PROPOSED CHARTERS APPLICATIONS

Date: August 1, 2008

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Education Law subdivision 2857(1) this notice is to inform you of certain actions of the Board of Regents with respect to charter applications, renewal charter applications, and revisions for State University authorized charter schools.

On July 28, 2008, the Board of Regents approved the following charter application with a five year term.

- **Brooklyn Prospect Charter School:** Proposed location is NYC CSD 15; 1st year proposed enrollment/grades served - 100 students/6; 5th year proposed enrollment/grades served - 491 students/6-10.

On July 28, 2008, the Board of Regents approved the following charter renewal applications:

- **Bronx Charter School for Excellence:** Located at 1960 Benedict Avenue, Bronx, NY 10462, NYC CSD 11; charter renewal commencing July 31, 2008 and terminating July 31, 2009; proposed final enrollment/grades served – 300 students/K-5.
- **KIPP S.T.A.R College Prep Charter School:** Located at 433 West 123rd St., 4th 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 1st year enrollment/grades served – 259 students/5-8; proposed 5th year enrollment/grades served - 579 students/K-3, 5-8.
- **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 1st and 5th year enrollment / grades served of 704 / K – 8.

Also, on July 28, 2008 the Board of Regents approved the following charter revisions:

- **Carl C. Icahn Charter School Far Rockaway**, which has not yet opened and will be located in the Bronx, changed its name to “Carl C. Icahn Charter School South Bronx.”
- **Collegiate Charter School**, which has not yet opened and will be located in Brooklyn, changed its name to “Bedford Stuyvesant Collegiate Charter School;” charter management company – Uncommon Schools, Inc.
- **Achievement First Brownsville Charter School**, which has not yet opened and will be located in Brooklyn, changed its enrollment plan to one described as follows: 1st year proposed enrollment/grades served from 84 students/5 to 168 students/K-1 and 5th year final proposed enrollment/grades served from 708/K-3;5-8 to 645/K-7; charter management company – Achievement First, Inc.

Additionally, on July 28, 2008 the Board of Regents (the “Board of Regents”) returned with comments the following new and renewal charter applications:

- **Leadership Preparatory East New York Charter School:** Proposed location is NYC CSD 19 with a planned opening in August of 2009; 1st year proposed enrollment/grades served - 116 students/K-1; 5th year proposed enrollment/grades served - 319 students/K-5. Educational Services Provider – Uncommon Schools Inc.
- **Excellence Charter School for Girls:** Proposed location is NYC CSD 16 with a planned opening in August of 2009; 1st year proposed enrollment/grades served - 116 students/K-1; 5th year proposed enrollment/grades served - 319 students/K-5. Educational Services Provider – Uncommon Schools Inc.
- **Leadership Preparatory Flatbush Charter School:** Proposed location is NYC CSD 17 with a proposed opening in August of 2010; 1st year proposed enrollment/grades served - 116 students/K-1; 5th year proposed enrollment/grades served - 319 students/K-5. Educational Services Provider – Uncommon Schools Inc.
- **Leadership Preparatory Brownsville Charter School:** Proposed location is NYC CSD 23 with a proposed opening in August of 2010; 1st year proposed enrollment/grades served - 116 students/K-1; 5th year proposed enrollment/grades served - 319 students/K-5. Educational Services Provider – Uncommon Schools Inc.
- **Harlem Village Academy Charter School:** Located at 244 West 144th St., 4th floor, New York, NY 10030 and 509 West 129th 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 1st year enrollment/grades served – 276 students/5-10; proposed 5th year enrollment/grades served - 351 students/5-12.

The State University Trustees’ Charter Schools Committee will likely consider resubmission to the Board of Regents of the above-listed initial and renewal proposed charters that were returned with comments by the Board of Regents at their next meeting on September 9, 2008 and would welcome any comments.

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.