



Charter Schools Institute  
*The State University of New York*

**FOR INFORMATION ONLY  
NO ACTION REQUIRED**

**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 APPROVAL OF A CHARTER SCHOOL RENEWAL APPLICATION**  
**Date: January 30, 2009**

**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 following charter renewal application for the following charter school on January 16, 2009:

**Ark Community Charter School:** Located at 762 River Street, Troy, NY 12180; renewal of the current charter due to expire on July 31, 2009 for a term of 5 years with enrollment/grades served – 200 students/K-6.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that the State University Trustees will forward the proposed renewal charter to the Board of Regents for approval or comment.

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