



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 CHARTER SCHOOL RENEWAL APPLICATION(S)

Date: September 24, 2008

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that 1) the Board of Trustees of the State University of New York (the “State University Trustees”) in its capacity as a charter authorizer has received application(s) for charter renewal from the school(s) listed below, and 2) the State University Trustees may consider approval of such proposed renewal charters at the January 2009 State University Trustees’ Charter Schools Committee meeting.

- Ark Community Charter School: Located at 762 River Street, Troy, NY 12180; the school seeks a 5 year charter renewal commencing on June 30, 2009; proposed 1st Year enrollment/grades served - 242 students/K-6; proposed 5th Year enrollment/grades served - 242 students/K-6.

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(s) only by posting same on the website of the SUNY Charter Schools Institute, 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 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 below.