



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 RETURN OF CHARTER SCHOOL RENEWAL APPLICATION(S)**  
**Date: August 3, 2009**

**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 renewal charters for State University authorized charter schools.

On July 28, 2009, the Board of Regents returned with comments the following renewal applications:

- **Grand Concourse Academy Charter School:** Located at 116-118 East 169th Street, Bronx, NY 10452-7704; in CSD 9, Region 1; the school seeks a 5 year charter renewal commencing on July 31, 2009; proposed 1<sup>st</sup> Year enrollment/grades served - 364 students/K-5; proposed 5<sup>th</sup> Year enrollment/grades served - 356 students/K-5.
- **Bronx Charter School for Excellence:** Located at 1960 Benedict Avenue, Bronx, NY 10462; in CSD 11, Region 2; ; the school seeks a 5 year charter renewal commencing on July 31, 2009; proposed 1<sup>st</sup> Year enrollment/grades served - 300 students/K-5; proposed 5<sup>th</sup> Year enrollment/grades served - 300 students/K-5.

The State University Trustees' Charter Schools Committee will likely consider resubmission to the Board of Regents of the above-listed returned items at their next meeting in September 2009 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 below.