



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 APPROVAL OF CHARTER SCHOOL RENEWAL APPLICATIONS
Date: March 30, 2009

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that 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 proposed renewal charters at the State University Trustees’ Charter Schools Committee meeting held on March 24, 2009:

- **Excellence Charter School of Bedford Stuyvesant:** Located at 225 Patchen Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11233; in CSD 16, Region 8; renewal of the current charter for the period of March 16, 2009 to March 16, 2014; proposed 1st Year enrollment/grades served - 357 students/K-6; proposed 5th Year enrollment/grades served - 604 students/K-10. Please note that a notice of a proposed name change for this school will follow.
- **Grand Concourse Academy Charter School:** Located at 116-118 East 169th Street, Bronx, NY 10452-7704; in CSD 9, Region 1; 5 year charter renewal commencing on July 31, 2009; proposed 1st Year enrollment/grades served - 364 students/K-5; proposed 5th 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; 5 year charter renewal commencing on July 31, 2009; proposed 1st Year enrollment/grades served - 300 students/K-5; proposed 5th Year enrollment/grades served - 300 students/K-5.

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

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.