



**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.

- Excellence Charter School of Bedford Stuyvesant: Located at 225 Patchen Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11233; in CSD 16, Region 8; the school seeks a charter extension from March 15, 2009 to July 31, 2009 and, thereafter, a 5 year charter renewal commencing on July 31, 2009; proposed 1<sup>st</sup> Year enrollment/grades served - 357 students/K-6; proposed 5<sup>th</sup> Year enrollment/grades served - 604 students/K-10.
- 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.

**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](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 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.