



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 RECEIPT OF AND PENDING ACTION ON CHARTER SCHOOL APPLICATION
Date: January 21, 2009

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Education Law subdivision 2857 (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 the following new application for a charter school within 30 days of the date hereof:

- **New Hope Academy Charter School:** Proposed location is CSD 18 with a planned opening in September 2009; 1st year proposed enrollment/grades served - 144 students/K-1; 5th year proposed enrollment/grades served - 528 students/K-5; charter management company - Victory Schools, Inc..

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the State University Trustees may consider approval of the above proposed charter as soon as 45 days from the date hereof, but have scheduled consideration of it for a meeting to be held during May 2009. When scheduled, the meeting date will be available at www.suny.edu/Board_of_Trustees/meetingNotices.cfm.

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 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.

A copy of the application is available for review in the Albany office of the Charter Schools Institute or from the Institute through the New York Freedom of Information Law. Further information about the application is available on the "Public List" at www.newyorkcharters.org.

For further information regarding this Notice, please contact the General Counsel of the Charter Schools Institute, Ralph A. Rossi II, at (518) 433-8277 x2056 or ralph.rossi@suny.edu.