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### **Charter Schools Institute Names David J. Hruby Associate Vice President of School Finance**

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Albany - Charter Schools Institute Executive Director Jonas S. Chartock announced today the appointment of David J. Hruby as Associate Vice President of School Finance. Mr. Hruby will work closely with all SUNY authorized charter schools in monitoring compliance with the financial requirements of the Charter Schools Act, the State University Trustees, and each school's individual charter. He will provide analyses of school fiscal stability as part of the Institute's recommendations to the State University Trustees on new application approval and renewal decisions. Mr. Hruby will also oversee the distribution of state and federal grants to charter schools.

Mr. Hruby most recently served as a Global FP&A Operations Analyst at Momentive Performance Materials (formerly GE Advanced Materials), where he was responsible for Profit and Loss Estimate Coordination and Consolidation, acted as the primary finance lead for the Global Information Technology function, and oversaw and maintained various financial functions and reports for the business. Prior to his service at Momentive Performance Materials, Mr. Hruby was a Financial Analyst in the State University of New York's Office of Finance and Business where he was responsible for the analysis and oversight of the annual financial plans of five SUNY campuses. Previously, Mr. Hruby served as Finance Director of the Schenectady County Child Guidance Center, where he oversaw the complete administrative and financial functions of the agency, including cash flow forecasting and analysis, budgeting functions, payroll and purchasing.

"David brings a strong mix of private sector, non-profit, and higher education experience to this position," said Mr. Chartock. "We are very excited to welcome him to the Institute team."

Mr. Hruby received his Master of Business Administration degree in 2001 from Clarkson University and his Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Economics in 2000 from SUNY Potsdam.

The Charter Schools Institute was created by the SUNY Board of Trustees to help it in carrying out its responsibilities under the Charter Schools Act. Guided by the rigorous standards set by the SUNY Board of Trustees, the Institute's oversight of SUNY authorized charter schools is comprehensive, including: evaluating initial applications for the opening of charter schools; providing technical assistance and guidance to schools where necessary; requiring schools to take remedial action or placing schools on probation; conducting a comprehensive evaluation when a school applies to renew its charter; and reporting to the school and the public on each school's performance and progress. The Board of Trustees of the State University of New York and the SUNY Charter Schools Institute were recently featured in a new United States Department of Education (USDOE) guide on high quality charter authorizing, *Supporting Charter School Excellence Through Quality Authorizing*.