



**FOR INFORMATION ONLY: NO ACTION REQUIRED**

---

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

---

**TO: Public and Non-Public Schools and General Public**

**FROM: SUNY Charter Schools Institute (on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the State University of New York)**

**SUBJECT: Notice of Receipt and Pending Action on Charter Extension and Renewal Applications**

**DATE: October 11, 2013**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the Board of Trustees of the State University of New York (SUNY Trustees), in its capacity as a charter authorizer, has received applications to extend and/or renew the charters of the charter schools listed below. Further, the SUNY Trustees, or their designee, the SUNY Charter Schools Institute (Institute), anticipates consideration of the charter extensions on October 28, 2013 except as noted below. The SUNY Trustees' Charter Schools Committee anticipates acting on renewal applications in January or February 2014. Any changes to the scheduled action will be posted online here: [http://www.suny.edu/Board\\_of\\_Trustees/meetingnotices.cfm](http://www.suny.edu/Board_of_Trustees/meetingnotices.cfm).

**Achievement First-Bushwick Charter School**, an existing charter school located at 125 Covert Street, Brooklyn, NY 11207 and 1300 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11237 both in Community School District ("CSD") 32, seeks a five year renewal of its charter to commence on August 1, 2014. According to the renewal application, the school would grow to serve approximately 965 students in grades K-12.

**Bronx Charter School for Excellence**, an existing charter school located at 1960 Benedict Avenue, Bronx, NY 10462 and 1804 Holland Avenue, Bronx, NY 10462, both in CSD 11, seeks a five year renewal of its charter to commence on August 1, 2014. According to the renewal application, the school would grow to provide instruction to approximately 756 students in its current grades, K-8.

**Brooklyn East Collegiate Charter School**, an existing charter school located at 80 Underhill Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11238 in CSD 13, seeks an extension of its charter from February 23, 2014 to July 31, 2015. During the extension, the school would grow to provide instruction to approximately 335 students in grades 5-9.

**Brooklyn Prospect Charter School**, an existing charter school located at 3002 Fort Hamilton Parkway, Brooklyn New York 11218 in CSD 15 with an elementary school located at 80 Willoughby Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201 in CSD 13, seeks a five year renewal of its charter to commence on August 1, 2014. According to the renewal application, the school would grow to provide instruction to approximately 1025 students in grades, K-12.

**Brownsville Collegiate Charter School**, an existing charter school located at 364 Sackman Street, 4th floor, Brooklyn, NY 11212 in CSD 23, seeks an extension of its charter from February 23, 2014 to July 31, 2014. Thereafter, it has applied for a five year renewal of its charter. According to the renewal application, the school would grow to provide instruction to 546 students in grades 5-12.

**Excellence Boys Charter School of Bedford Stuyvesant**, an existing charter school located at 239 Patchen Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11221 in CSD 16, seeks an extension of its charter from March 15, 2014 to July 31, 2014. Thereafter, it seeks a five year renewal of its charter. According to the renewal application, the school would grow to provide instruction to approximately 849 students in its current grades, K-12.

**Excellence Girls Charter School**, an existing charter school located at 794 Monroe Street, Brooklyn, NY 11221 in Community School District ("CSD") 16, seeks an extension of its charter to commence on October 20, 2013, and to terminate on July 31, 2014, with the school providing instruction to approximately 494 students in grades K-5. The Institute anticipates acting on this application on October 20, 2013.

**Girls Preparatory Charter School of the Bronx**, an existing charter school located at 681 Kelly Street, Bronx, NY 10455 in CSD 8, seeks an extension of its charter from February 23, 2014 to July 31, 2014. Thereafter, it seeks a three year renewal of its charter. According to the renewal application, the school would grow to provide instruction to 672 students in grades, K-8.

**Grand Concourse Academy Charter School**, an existing charter school located at 116-118 East 169th Street, Bronx, NY 10452-7704 in CSD 9, seeks a five year renewal of its charter to commence on August 1, 2014. According to the renewal application, the school would grow to provide instruction to approximately 400 students in its current grades, K-5.

**Icahn Charter School 4**, an existing charter school located at 1500 Pelham Parkway, South, Bronx, New York, 10461 in CSD 11, seeks an extension of its charter to commence on December 15, 2013, and to terminate on July 31, 2014, with the school providing instruction to approximately 259 students in grades K-6. Thereafter it seeks five year renewal of its charter. According to the renewal application, the school would grow to provide instruction to 324 students in grades K-8.

**Leadership Preparatory Brownsville Charter School**, an existing charter school located at 985 Rockaway Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11212 in CSD 23, seeks an extension of its charter to commence on October 27, 2013, and to terminate on July 31, 2014, with the school providing instruction to approximately 476 students in grades K-5. Thereafter, it has applied

for a five year renewal of its charter. According to the renewal application, the school would grow to provide instruction to 807 students in grades, K-10.

**Leadership Preparatory Ocean Hill Charter School**, an existing charter school located at 51 Christopher Ave, Brooklyn, NY, 11212 in CSD 23, seeks an extension of its charter to commence on October 27 2013, and to terminate on July 31, 2015, with the school providing instruction to approximately 477 students in grades K-5 during the 2013-14 school year and 570 students in grades K-6 in the 2014-15 school year.

**Ocean Hill Collegiate Charter School**, an existing charter school located at 1137 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn, NY, 11233 in CSD 23, seeks an extension of its charter to commence on February 23, 2014, and to terminate on July 31, 2015, with the school growing to serve 322 students in grades 5-9 in the 2014-15 school year.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that the SUNY Trustees now provide initial notices previously sent by surface mail via e-mail to school administrators to addresses on file with the New York State Education Department. Further Notice regarding each significant stage of the chartering process will be posted on the website of the SUNY Charter Schools Institute at: <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.

The Institute would welcome any comments you might wish to provide. Please direct any comments to the address or fax number above or [ralph.rossi@suny.edu](mailto:ralph.rossi@suny.edu).

For further information on this notice, please contact Institute Executive Deputy Director and General Counsel Ralph Rossi at (518) 433-8277.