

Achievement First Brownsville Charter School

# Annual Report

2010-2011



ACHIEVEMENT FIRST BROWNSVILLE CHARTER SCHOOL

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# School Information and Cover Page

**School Name:** Achievement First Brownsville Charter School

**School Leader:** Gina Musumeci

**Primary address:** 2021 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233

**School website:** <http://www.achievementfirst.org/schools/new-york-schools/brownsville/about/>

**School email:** tonsiddall [at] achievementfirst.org

**Telephone:** 718.342.4302    **Fax:** 718.346.3270

**BEDS #:** 33 32 00 86 0906

**District/CSD of Location:** Community School District 23

**Charter authorizer:** SUNY Charter Schools Institute

**Chair, Board of Trustees:** Kelly Wachowicz

**Date school first opened for instruction:** August 2008

**2010-11 Enrollment:** 340

**2010-11 Grades Served:** K-3

Our signatures below attest that all of the information contained herein is truthful and accurate.

Gina Musumeci  
Print Name, Head of Charter School

 7/27/2011  
Signature and Date

Chrystal Stokes Williams  
Print Name, President, Board of Trustees  
for Kelly Wachowicz

 7/25/11  
Signature and Date

# Performance

## ***Mission***

*The mission of Achievement First Brownsville Charter School is to provide our students with the academic and character skills they need to excel in top colleges, succeed in a competitive world, and return as the next generation of leaders in their communities.*

## ***Accountability Plan Progress Report***

As of the submission of this report, results from New York State Assessments were not yet available for analysis. When this data becomes available, this report will be updated to include an evaluation of progress toward achieving these goals. This progress report will be attached as Appendix A.

## ***New York State Report Card***

The New York State School Report Cards provide key data about the performance of all public schools in the state. The report card for Achievement First Brownsville Charter School is not yet available. When it is released, it can be found on the New York State Education Department website at: <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/reportcard/>

# Financial Information

## ***Expenditures per child***

Please see Appendix B: Expenditures per child for information on total expenditure per child and total administrative expenditures per child.

# **Board of Trustees Information**

## ***Charter Revisions***

No revisions were made to the charter during 2010-2011.

## ***Financial Disclosures***

A financial disclosure form for each trustee is attached in Appendix C: Financial Disclosure Forms.

## **Appendix A: Progress Report on Accountability Plan Goals**

This section will be updated following the release of New York State assessment results.

## **Appendix B: Expenditures Per Child**

This information is attached.

**Annual Report Requirement**  
*For All New York State Charter Schools*  
*Fiscal Year 2010-11*

**Achievement First Brownsville CS**

Total expenditures per pupil:	\$13,635.00
Administrative Expenses Per Pupil:	\$1,412.46



# **Appendix C: Financial Disclosure Forms**

Signed Disclosure forms are attached.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Charter School

**DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL INTEREST  
BY A CHARTER SCHOOL TRUSTEE<sup>1</sup>**

**Note: Please make a copy of this two page form for each Trustee**

1. Name of charter school: \_\_\_\_\_ AF Brownsville \_\_\_\_\_
2. Trustee's name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Chrystal Stokes Williams \_\_\_\_\_
3. Position(s) on board (e.g., chair, treasurer, committee chair, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_
4. Home address: \_\_\_\_\_ [REDACTED] Brooklyn, NY 11233 \_\_\_\_\_
5. Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_ [REDACTED] New York, NY 10285 \_\_\_\_\_
6. Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_ [REDACTED] \_\_\_\_\_
7. E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ [REDACTED] \_\_\_\_\_
8. Is Trustee an employee of the school? \_\_\_ Yes.  No. If you checked yes, please provide a description of the position you hold, your salary and your start date.  
  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. In the box below, identify each interest/transaction (and provide the requested information) that you or any of your immediate family members have held or engaged in with the charter school during the prior school year. If there has been no such financial interest or transaction, please write "None." Please note that if you answered yes to Question 8, you

<sup>1</sup> Form Revised May 24, 2006

need not disclose again your employment status, salary, etc.

Date(s)	Nature of Financial Interest/Transaction	Steps Taken to Avoid a Conflict of Interest, (e.g., did not vote, did not participate in discussion)	Identity of Person Holding Interest or Engaging in Transaction (e.g., you and/or immediate family member (name))
		<i>NONE</i>	

10. In the box below, identify each individual, business, corporation, union association, firm, partnership, committee proprietorship, franchise holding company, joint stock company, business or real estate trust, non-profit organization, or other organization or group of people doing business with the charter school *and* in which such entity, during the preceding school year, you and/or your immediate family member(s) had a financial interest or other relationship. If you are a member, director, officer or employee of an organization formally partnered with the school that is doing business with the school through a management or services agreement, you need not list every transaction between such entity and the school that is pursuant to such agreement; rather, please identify only the name of the entity, your position in the entity as well as the relationship between such entity and the charter school. If there was no financial interest, please *write "None."*

Entity Conducting Business with the School	Nature of Business Conducted	Approximate Value of the Business Conducted	Name of Trustee and/or Immediate Family Holding an Interest in the Entity Conducting Business with the School and the Nature of the Interest	Steps Taken to Avoid Conflict of Interest
			<i>NONE</i>	

Signature



*7/14/11*  
Date

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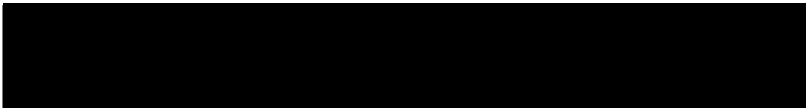
**DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL INTEREST  
BY A CHARTER SCHOOL TRUSTEE<sup>1</sup>**

**Note: Please make a copy of this two page form for each Trustee**

1. Name of charter school: Achievement First Brownsville

2. Trustee's name (print): Nicole Campbell

3. Position(s) on board (e.g., chair, treasurer, committee chair, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

4. Home address:  Brooklyn, NY

5. Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Daytime phone:  \_\_\_\_\_

7. E-mail:  \_\_\_\_\_

8. Is Trustee an employee of the school? \_\_\_ Yes.  No. If you checked yes, please provide a description of the position you hold, your salary and your start date.

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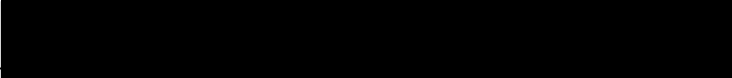




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**DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL INTEREST  
BY A CHARTER SCHOOL TRUSTEE<sup>1</sup>**

**Note: Please make a copy of this two page form for each Trustee**

1. Name of charter school: Brownsville
2. Trustee's name (print): Lee Gelert
3. Position(s) on board (e.g., chair, treasurer, committee chair, etc.): Bd member
4. Home address:  Nyc
5. Business Address: 
6. Daytime phone: 
7. E-mail: 
8. Is Trustee an employee of the school? \_\_\_ Yes.  No. If you checked yes, please provide a description of the position you hold, your salary and your start date.  

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<p><i>Please write "None" if applicable. Do not leave this space blank.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>None</i></p>			

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<p><i>Please write "None" if applicable. Do not leave this space blank.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>None</i></p>				

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature

*July 25, 2011*  
 Date

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Achievement First Charter School

**DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL INTEREST  
BY A CHARTER SCHOOL TRUSTEE<sup>1</sup>**

Note: Please make a copy of this two page form for each Trustee

1. Name of charter school: Achievement First - Brownsville
2. Trustee's name (print): Amy Arthur Samuels
3. Position(s) on board (e.g., chair, treasurer, committee chair, etc.): Member
4. Home address: [REDACTED] Glen Ridge, NJ 07028
5. Business Address: [REDACTED]  
New York, NY 10179
6. Daytime phone: [REDACTED]
7. E-mail: [REDACTED]
8. Is Trustee an employee of the school? \_\_\_ Yes.  No. If you checked yes, please provide a description of the position you hold, your salary and your start date.  

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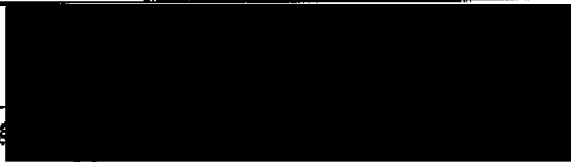


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<p><i>None</i></p> <p><i>Please write "None" if applicable. Do not leave this space blank.</i></p>				

Signature



*6/29/11*

Date

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AF Bausville Charter School

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**Note: Please make a copy of this two page form for each Trustee**

1. Name of charter school: AF Bausville

2. Trustee's name (print): Max Polaner

3. Position(s) on board (e.g., chair, treasurer, committee chair, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

4. Home address: \_\_\_\_\_ Montclair, NJ 07042

5. Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Brooklyn, NJ 11228

6. Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_

7. E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Is Trustee an employee of the school? \_\_\_ Yes.  No. If you checked yes, please provide a description of the position you hold, your salary and your start date.

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<p>Achievement Firm.</p>	<p>Employer.</p>	<p><i>Please write "None" if applicable.</i></p>	<p>Max Polone</p>	<p>Recusal involving Achievement Firm</p>

*Signature*

*Date*

7/25/11