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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 Action on Charter Extensions and Applications for Charter Renewal

DATE: April 17, 2014

This updated Notice, pursuant to Education Law subdivision 2857(1), is to inform you that the Board of Trustees of the State University of New York (the "SUNY Trustees") in its capacity as a charter authorizer has approved the applications to extend and/or renew the charters of the charter schools listed below. Further, the SUNY Trustees designee, the SUNY Charter Schools Institute (the "Institute"), will be forwarding the proposed charter extensions and/or renewals to the Board of Regents for approval or action in accordance with the New York Charter Schools Act of 1998, as amended.

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 approved this application on or about 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, SUNY approved the school only for a three year short-term renewal. According to the renewal application the school would grow to serve 700 students in grades K-8.

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.

For further information on this notice, please contact Executive Deputy Director and General Counsel Ralph Rossi at the address or telephone number above or ralph.rossi@suny.edu.