



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 CHARTER SCHOOL RENEWAL APPLICATIONS APPROVED
Date: March 19, 2010

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Education Law subdivision 2857(1), the Board of Trustees of the State University of New York (the "SUNY Trustees") in its capacity as a charter authorizer approved the following renewal applications at the March 16, 2010 meeting of the State University Trustees' Charter Schools Committee:

- **UFT Charter School:** Located at 300 Wyona Street, Brooklyn, NY 11207 (Elementary) and 800 Van Siclen Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207 (Middle), both in CSD 19; the school was approved for a 3-year charter renewal commencing on July 21, 2009; proposed 1st Year enrollment/grades served - 972 students/K-10; proposed 5th Year enrollment/grades served - 1,114 students/
- **Girls Preparatory Charter School of New York:** Located at 442 East Houston St., 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10002, in CSD 1; the school was approved for a 5-year charter renewal commencing on July 2, 2010; proposed 1st Year enrollment/grades served - 268 students/K-5; proposed 5th Year enrollment/grades served - 525 students/K-8.
- **Merrick Academy – Queens Public Charter School:** Located at 207-01 Jamaica Avenue, Queens Village, NY 11428-1549, in CSD 29; the school was approved for a 5-year charter renewal commencing on July 1, 2010; proposed 1st Year enrollment/grades served - 500 students/K-6; proposed 5th Year enrollment/grades served - 500 students/K-6

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the SUNY Trustees will forward the proposed renewal charters to the Board of Regents for approval or comment.

For further information regarding this Notice, please contact the General Counsel of the Charter Schools Institute, Ralph A. Rossi II, at the address or telephone number below.