



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 RECEIVED**

**Date: September 17, 2009**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that pursuant to Education Law subdivision 2857(1), the Board of Trustees of the State University of New York (the "State University Trustees") in its capacity as a charter authorizer has received the following charter renewal applications for the following charter schools within the last 30 days:

- **Leadership Village Academy Charter School:** Located at 2351 First Avenue, 4th Floor, New York, in CSD 4; the school seeks a 5-year charter renewal commencing on August 1, 2010; proposed 1<sup>st</sup> Year enrollment/grades served - 324 students/5-10; proposed 5<sup>th</sup> Year enrollment/grades served - 433 students/5-12.
- **Girls Preparatory Charter School of New York:** Located at 442 East Houston St., 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10002, in CSD 1; the school seeks a 5-year charter renewal commencing on July 2, 2010; proposed 1<sup>st</sup> Year enrollment/grades served - 268 students/K-5; proposed 5<sup>th</sup> Year enrollment/grades served - 525 students/K-8.
- **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 seeks a 5-year charter renewal commencing on July 21, 2009; proposed 1<sup>st</sup> Year enrollment/grades served - 972 students/K-10; proposed 5<sup>th</sup> Year enrollment/grades served - 1,114 students/K-12.
- **Amber Charter School:** Located at 220 East 106th Street, New York, NY 10029, in CSD 4; the school seeks a 5-year charter renewal commencing on July 1, 2010; proposed 1<sup>st</sup> Year enrollment/grades served - 425 students/K-5; proposed 5<sup>th</sup> Year enrollment/grades served - 425 students/K-5.
- **Bronx Preparatory Charter School:** Located at 3872 Third Avenue, Bronx, NY 10457, in CSD 9; the school seeks a 5-year charter renewal commencing on July 1, 2010; proposed 1<sup>st</sup> Year enrollment/grades served - 701 students/5-12; proposed 5<sup>th</sup> Year enrollment/grades served - 701 students/5-12.

- **Harlem Link Charter School:** Located at 20 W 112th St., New York, NY 10026, in CSD 3; the school seeks a 5-year charter renewal commencing on August 1, 2010; proposed 1<sup>st</sup> Year enrollment/grades served - 320 students/K-5; proposed 5<sup>th</sup> Year enrollment/grades served - 320 students/K-5.
- **Merrick Academy – Queens Public Charter School:** Located at 207-01 Jamaica Avenue, Queens Village, NY 11428-1549, in CSD 29; the school seeks a 5-year charter renewal commencing on July 1, 2010; proposed 1<sup>st</sup> Year enrollment/grades served - 500 students/K-6; proposed 5<sup>th</sup> Year enrollment/grades served - 500 students/K-6.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that the State University Trustees will provide further Notice regarding each significant stage of the chartering process of the above application only by posting same on the website of the SUNY Charter Schools Institute, [www.newyorkcharters.org/publicNotices.htm](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.

Copies of the renewal applications are available for review in the Albany office of the Charter Schools Institute or from the Institute through the New York Freedom of Information Law.

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 above.