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July 27, 2007

Mr. Joel I. Klein, Chancellor
New York City Department of Education
Tweed Hall
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OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

Dear Chancellor Klein:

This letter is to inform you that the Board of Regents has approved a request from the Bedford Stuyvesant Collegiate Charter School to revise its first charter. The School sought approval of the newly submitted proposed revision which was acted upon, and approved, by the Board of Regents at its July 2007 meeting.

The proposed revision is as follows:

- The School seeks to change its name to "Kings Collegiate Charter School."

Please note that pursuant to Education Law section 2857(1), the New York City Department of Education (CSD 18/CSD 23) is required to hold a public hearing to solicit comments from the community in connection with the foregoing application. As per 8 NYCRR 119.4 (which will become effective on July 31, 2007), this hearing, which is required to be held within the community potentially impacted by the above charter school, must be held within 30 days of your receipt of this letter, and written confirmation that this hearing was held must be sent to the Office of Public School Choice Programs no later than the business day next following the hearing. Copies of any and all written records or comments generated from this hearing, if any, should also be sent to the Office of Public School Choice Programs within 15 business days after the hearing. Please let my office know when this hearing will be held by forwarding a copy of the hearing notice utilized by the district to the Office of Public School Choice Programs once the same is disseminated.

If you have any questions, please call Jamal Young in Public School Choice Programs in the Office of School Improvement and Community Services (Regional) at 718-722-4553.

Sincerely,

Shelia Evans-Tranum

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