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Mr. Joel I. Klein, Chancellor
New York City Department of Education
Tweed Hall
52 Chambers Street
New York, New York 10007

Dear Chancellor Klein:

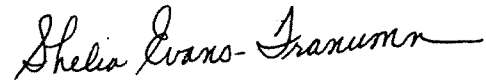
This letter is to inform you that the Board of Regents has received an application from Dr. Eleanor Sypher (Board President) for renewal of The Bronx Charter School for Children. The application will be acted upon, and may be approved, by the Board of Regents at its December 14, 2007 meeting.

Please note that pursuant to Education Law section 2857(1), the New York City Department of Education (CSD 7) is required to hold a public hearing to solicit comments from the community in connection with the foregoing renewal 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 School Improvement and Community Services (NYC) 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 School Improvement and Community Services (NYC) 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 School Improvement and Community Services (NYC) once the same is disseminated.

Finally, the New York City Department of Education (CSD 7) has the right to comment to the Board of Regents on the proposed application. All such comments should be submitted to the Office of School Improvement and Community Services (NYC) no later than November 1, 2007 so that they may be carefully considered by the Board of Regents.

If you have any questions, please call Dr. Lisa Long of the Office of School Improvement and Community Services (NYC) at (718) 722-2796.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shelia Evans-Tranum". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

Shelia Evans-Tranum

cc: Superintendents of public schools within area
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