



# Charter Schools Institute

*The State University of New York*

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## ANNOUNCEMENT OF A PUBLIC HEARING

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- To:** All Concerned Individuals
- 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)
- Date:** Friday, June 18, 2010
- Place:** 301 West 140 Street, Manhattan, NY  
(This facility permits barrier-free access to the physically handicapped or reasonable accommodation.)
- Time:** 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
(Initial speaker registration will be from 5:00 – 5:45 p.m. although speakers may continue to register until ½ hour before the close of the hearing. However, when all registered speakers have been heard and no further speakers wish to comment the hearing will close.)
- Purpose:** Pursuant to New York Education Law subdivision 2853(3), the purpose of the State University of New York Board of Trustees' Public Hearing is to receive testimony and statements from concerned individuals **about locating the Harlem Success Academy Charter School 5 in part of the M123 building at 301 West 140 Street, Manhattan**, which is owned or controlled by the New York City Department of Education (NYCDOE).

Harlem Success Academy Charter School 5 is a newly formed charter school and will have a projected enrollment of 180 students in kindergarten and first grade for the 2010-2011 school year. At this time, the school is scheduled to occupy NYCDOE space for 1 year, at which time the DOE will reassess the capacity of M123 and whether Harlem Success Academy Charter School 5 can continue to grow one grade per year.

### **In Order to Register to Speak at the Hearing or Submit Statements:**

1. Persons who wish to make brief comments (no more than two minutes) are requested to file their names with the Hearing Registration Officer on the day of the Hearing, in advance of the beginning of the Hearing. Time for such comments will be set aside at the Hearing, and such persons will be called upon in the order in which they register with the Hearing Registration Officer.
2. Persons wishing to submit prepared *written* testimony or statements to the Charter Schools Institute, which is conducting the hearing on behalf of the SUNY Trustees, should send written documents to Mr. Ralph A. Rossi II, Vice President and General Counsel of the Charter Schools Institute at the address below, via fax to: 518/427-6510, or via e-mail to: [charters@suny.edu](mailto:charters@suny.edu). Written testimony or statements must be received no later than noon on June 25, 2010. In your written testimony or statements, please identify in a brief fashion the subject of your testimony. Written testimony or statements may also be given to the Hearing Registration Officer on the day of the Hearing.