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To:

School District in which Bronx Arts and Science Charter School is located
Public and Nonpublic Schools in the Same Geographic Area as Bronx Arts and Science Charter School

Additional information on how to do so is provided below.

Pursuant to Education Law 285(1) and 8 NYCRR 119.4 (available at <http://www.psc/aboutcharterschools/lawsandregs/law.html>).

_____ the school district of location is required to hold a public hearing to solicit comments from the community in connection with the foregoing application. The hearing, which is required to be held within the community that is potentially impacted by the charter school, must be held within 30 calendar days of receipt of this letter.

The charter school's district of location is required to provide the following required documentation to the Charter School Office

1. A copy of the public hearing notice at the time of dissemination
2. Written confirmation that this hearing was held no later than the next business day following the hearing.
3. Copies of any and all written records or comments generated from this hearing within 15 business days after the hearing
4. A summary (shown below) outlining the date and time of the hearing, the number of people who attended, the number of speakers, the number of people in favor, and the number of people opposed and any comments received in the following format

"The required public hearing was held by the [full name of School District/New York City Department of Education] on ____ [Date] ____, 20[YY]. ____ [Number] ____ people attended, and ____ [Number] ____ spoke. ____ [Number] ____ were in favor of the [renewal/revision/merger] and ____ [Number] ____ were opposed."

All documentation listed above must be submitted to charterschools@nysed.gov. The subject line of the email should read "[Name of Charter School] Public Hearing."

In addition, as stated above, the Board of Regents welcomes all public comments on the proposed application.