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VIA EMAIL

January 21, 2011

Mr. C. Stephen Baldwin  
Chairperson, Board of Trustees  
South Bronx Classical Charter School  
977 Fox Street  
Bronx, New York 10459

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

I am writing to notify you that the Board of Regents, at its regularly scheduled meeting on January 11, 2011, voted to approve and issue the first renewal charter of the South Bronx Classical Charter School, submitted by the Chancellor of the city school district of the City of New York with the following conditions:

1. "The school must demonstrate improved student achievement by scoring in the 25<sup>th</sup> percentile or above of all schools on the NYC DOE Progress Report within one year after renewal, in the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile or above of all schools on the NYC DOE Progress Report within two years after renewal, and in the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile or above of all schools on the NYC DOE Progress Report in each of the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> years after renewal."
2. "The Board must demonstrate a plan for sound oversight and evaluation of school leadership."
3. "The school must demonstrate attainment of charter goals."

The material terms of the school's renewal charter are:

Charter School Name	<b>South Bronx Classical Charter School</b>
Authorizer	NYCDoE
District of Location	New York City, CSD #12
Management Co:	N/A
Other Partner(s)	N/A
Number of Students (max):	350 students
Grade Levels:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2010-2011: Kindergarten through Grade 5: 350 students</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2011-2012: Kindergarten through Grade 5: 350 students</li> <li>• 2012-2013: Kindergarten through Grade 5: 350 students</li> <li>• 2013-2014: Kindergarten through Grade 5: 350 students</li> <li>• 2014-2015: Kindergarten through Grade 5: 350 students</li> </ul>
Charter Term	January 11, 2011 up through and including June 30, 2015

To view the full item that was acted on by the Board of Regents, please visit: <http://www.regents.nysed.gov/meetings/2011Meetings/January2011/111monthmat.html#P12>.

If you have any questions, you can contact the New York State Education Department Charter School Office at 518-474-1762.

Sincerely,



Sally Bachofer

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