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VIA EMAIL

January 21, 2011

Ms. Katharine Darrow
Chairperson, Board of Trustees
Community Roots Charter School
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Dear Ms. Darrow:

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 Community Roots Charter School, submitted by the Chancellor of the city school district of the City of New York with the following condition:

“The school must demonstrate improved student achievement by scoring in the 25th percentile or above of all schools on the NYC DOE Progress Report within one year after renewal, in the 50th percentile or above of all schools on the NYC DOE Progress Report within two years after renewal, and in the 75th percentile or above of all schools on the NYC DOE Progress Report in each of the 3rd, 4th and 5th years after renewal.”

The Board of Regents, at its regularly scheduled meeting on January 11, 2011 also voted to approve the following revision to the first renewal charter of the Community Roots Charter School, submitted by the Chancellor of the city school district of the City of New York:

- Grade configuration from K-5 to K-8 and enrollment increase from 300 to 450 students

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

Charter School Name	Community Roots Charter School
Authorizer	NYCDoE
District of Location	New York City, CSD #13
Management Co:	N/A
Other Partner(s)	Brooklyn Academy of Music (CBO)
Number of Students (max):	450 students

Grade Levels:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2010- 2011: K through Grade 5: 300 students • 2011- 2012: K through Grade 6: 350 students • 2012- 2013: K through Grade 7: 400 students • 2013- 2014: K through Grade 8: 450 students • 2014- 2015: K through Grade 8: 450 students
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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