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June 15, 2010

Raymond Colucciello, Interim Superintendent
Albany City School District
Academy Park, Elk Street
Albany, NY 12207

Dear Dr. Colucciello:

This is to inform you that the Board of Regents has received a request for revision to the provisional charter of the **Brighter Choice Charter School for Boys** and the **Brighter Choice Charter School for Girls**. The request was received on June 15, 2010 and will be reviewed and acted upon before July 20, 2010. Specific information is as follows:

Brighter Choice Charter School for Boys

116 North Lake Avenue
Albany, NY 12206
Phone: 518-694-8200
District of Location: Albany CSD
Contact Person: Darryl Williams, Principal
Grade Levels: K through Grade 4
Current Enrollment: 234
Date of Opening: 2002
Charter Entity: Board of Regents

Brighter Choice Charter School for Girls

250 Central Avenue
Albany, NY 12206
Phone: 518-694-8200
District of Location: Albany CSD
Contact Person: Deah Burnham, Principal
Grade Levels: K through Grade 4
Current Enrollment: 234
Date of Opening: 2002
Charter Entity: Board of Regents

Proposed Revision: The schools seek to eliminate the addition of grade 5 based upon the approval of grade 5 for the Brighter Choice Charter Middle School for Boys and the Brighter Choice Charter Middle School for Girls by the SUNY Board of Trustees.

Please note that pursuant to Education Law section 2857(1), the Albany City School District is required to hold a public hearing to solicit comments from the community in connection with the foregoing application. As per 8 NYCRR 119.4 (which became 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 New York State Education Department Charter School Office 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 Charter School Office 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 Charter School Office once the same is disseminated.

If you have any questions, please contact Erica Cervine, Charter School Office, at 518-474-1762.

Sincerely,

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Sally Bachofer".

Sally Bachofer

c: Superintendents of public schools within area
Principals/heads of non-public schools within area