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September 6, 2012

Bernard P. Pierorazio (bpierorazio@yonkerspublicschools.org)
Superintendent of Schools
One Larkin Center
Yonkers, New York 10701

Dear Superintendent Pierorazio:

This notice is to inform you that the New York State Board of Regents received the proposed renewal charter applications from the Charter School of Educational Excellence. It is anticipated that they will be considered by the Board of Regents at its February 2013 meeting. Details of the request are provided in the enclosed chart. Additionally, the renewal application will be posted on the Charter School Office website by next week.

Please note that pursuant to Education Law section 2857(1) and 8 NYCRR 119.4 (available at <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/psc/csreg119.4.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. This hearing, which is required to be held within the community that is potentially impacted by the charter school, must be held within 30 days of your receipt of this letter.

1. A copy of the public hearing notice must be provided to the Charter School Office at the time of dissemination.
2. No later than the next business day following the hearing, written confirmation that this hearing was held must be sent to the Charter School Office.
3. Copies of any and all written records or comments generated from this hearing must be sent to the Charter School Office within 15 business days after the hearing.

All documentation listed above should be submitted electronically to charterschools@mail.nysed.gov (subject line: Renewal: Name of Charter School Public Hearing).

The Yonkers City School District has the right to comment to the Board of Regents on this proposed renewal charters. All such comments should be submitted to the Charter Schools mailbox: charterschools@mail.nysed.gov (subject line: Renewal: BCSD response to Name of Charter School).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Erin Shovlin".

Erin Shovlin
Regional Liaison

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cc: Superintendents of public schools within county
Principals/Heads of public and non-public schools within county
Cliff Chuang, Director, Charter School Office
Corina Chavez, Performance Oversight Coordinator, Charter School Office

Name of Charter School	Charter School for Educational Excellence
Terms and Dates of Charter	First Charter term: 2005-2009 First Renewal term: 2009-2013
Current Grades(s) and Approved Enrollment	2012 – 2013 Grades K-8 690 students
Current Year of Operation	2012-2013: Eighth Year of Operation
Lead Applicant(s)	Nelson Font, BoT President
Management Company	N/A
Other Partner(s)	N/A
District of Location	Yonkers City School District
Proposed Charter Renewal Term	2013-2014—2017-2018
New Grade Levels	2013-2018: Grades K-8
New Enrollment	2013-2014: 642 students 2014-2015: 642 students 2015-2016: 690 students 2016-2017: 690 students 2017-2018: 690 students