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MT. VERNON COMMUNITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The New York State Education Department's ("NYSED") Charter School Office, on behalf of the New York State Board of Regents ("Regents"), will conduct a public hearing to solicit comments from the community regarding the re-issuance of a charter to the Amani Public Charter School ("Amani") within the Mount Vernon City School District. It is expected that the Regents will take this matter up at their May 2012 meeting. This public hearing is scheduled for:

Date:	Thursday, May 10, 2012
Time:	6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Location:	Friendship Worship Center 261 E. Lincoln Ave (Ballroom) Mount Vernon, New York

Complete copies of Amani's charter application are available for viewing at <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/psc/2010CharterSchoolApplicationCycle.html#approved>, as well as at the following locations:

- **Mt. Vernon City School District**
165 Columbus Avenue
- **Mt. Vernon Public Library**
28 South First Avenue
- **Amani Public Charter School**
261 E. Lincoln Ave

Community members who wish to comment at the hearing may sign-up to do so beginning at 5:30 P.M. on the date of the hearing, and community members will be called to speak in the order of sign-up. Speakers will be limited to 3 minutes. In addition, written public comments will be accepted until May 17, 2012, and can be submitted via electronic mail to charterschools@mail.nysed.gov or by regular mail to: Charter School Office, 89 Washington Ave., Albany, N.Y., 12202.

For questions or additional information, please call 518-474-1762