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VIA EMAIL

October 5, 2011

Ms. Sharon Contreras, Superintendent
Syracuse City School District
725 Harrison Street
Syracuse, New York 13210

Dear Superintendent Contreras:

This notice is to inform you that the New York State Board of Regents received a proposed renewal charter application from the Syracuse Academy of Science Charter School. It is anticipated that this application will be considered by the Board of Regents at its January 9-10, 2012 meeting. Details of this request are provided in the enclosed chart.

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: SASCS: Public Hearing*).

The Syracuse City School District has the right to comment to the Board of Regents on this proposed renewal charter application. All such comments should be submitted to charterschools@mail.nysed.gov (subject line: *Renewal: SCSD response to SASCS*).

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 "Barbara J. Moscinski".

Barbara J. Moscinski
Associate

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cc: Superintendents of public schools within county
Principals/Heads of public and non-public schools within county
Dr. Fehmi Damkaci, BoT president
Cliff Chuang

Name of Charter School	Syracuse Academy of Science Charter School
Terms and Dates of Charter	First Renewal Charter: January 15, 2008 – June 30, 2012
Current Grade(s) and Approved Enrollment	2011 – 2012: Grades K-2, 5-12: 600 students
Current Year of Operation	2011 – 2012: Ninth Year of Operation
Lead Applicant(s)	Dr. Fehmi Damkaci, BoT President
Management Company	N/A
Other Partner(s)	N/A
District of Location	Syracuse City School District
Proposed Renewal Charter New Material Term	Renewal Term: July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2017
New Grade Levels	2012-2013: Grades K-3, 5-12 2013-2014: Grades K-12 2014-2015: Grades K-12 2015-2016: Grades K-12 2016-2017: Grades K-12
New Enrollment	2012-2013: 648 students 2013-2014: 696 students 2014-2015: 696 students 2015-2016: 696 students 2016-2017: 696 students