

## Notice of Public Hearing

A public hearing is being held to solicit comments regarding new charter school applications. The applicants who have expressed an interest in serving New York City

Community School District 5 are:

Harlem STEAM Academy Charter School

Onyx Academy Charter School

Sankofa School for Boys in Harlem Charter Academy, and

Village Preparatory Academy Charter School for Young Men.

**Date:** October 16, 2013

**Time:** Speaker Sign in: 6:30 PM  
Presentation, Questions, Comments: 6:45 PM

**Location:** P.S. 125  
425 W 123<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Manhattan, NY 10027  
*\*Meeting will be in the school auditorium.*

**Details:** This public hearing is open to anyone interested in providing public comment about the proposed charter school applications for Harlem STEAM Academy Charter School, Onyx Academy Charter School, Sankofa School for Boys in Harlem Charter Academy, and Village Preparatory Academy Charter School for Young Men.

**Harlem STEAM Academy Charter School is planning to open in Fall 2014. Proposed enrollment and grades served are as follows in the 5<sup>th</sup> year:  
572 students in grades 9-12.**

**Onyx Academy Charter School is planning to open in Fall 2014. Proposed enrollment and grades served are as follows in the 5<sup>th</sup> year:  
504 students in grades 9-12.**

**Sankofa School for Boys in Harlem Charter Academy is planning to open in Fall 2014. Proposed enrollment and grades served are as follows in the 5<sup>th</sup> year:  
396 students in grades K-5.**

**Village Preparatory Academy Charter School for Young Men is planning to open in Fall 2014. Proposed enrollment and grades served are as follows in the 5<sup>th</sup> year:  
463 students in grades 9-12.**



These applications are being considered by the New York State Education Department (NYSED). Links to NYSED applications can be found here: <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/psc/2013Round2FullApplications.html>.

Speaker comment is welcomed; speakers must register. Written comments will be collected on the day of the hearing and can also be submitted via email no later than the date of the hearing to: [charterschools@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:charterschools@schools.nyc.gov).

Pursuant to Education Law 2857(1), the New York City Department of Education is required to hold a public hearing to solicit comment from the community in connection with any proposal for a charter school.