



# Notice of Public Hearing: Charter School Renewal

*A public hearing is being held to solicit comments regarding a charter school renewal for Merrick Academy – Queens Public Charter School in Community School District 29.*

**Date:** October 21, 2014

**Time:** Speaker Sign in: 5:30 PM  
Presentation, Questions, Comments: 6:00 PM

**Location:** **Merrick Academy - Queens Public Charter School**  
**136-25 218<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Springfield Gardens, NY 11413**

**Details:** This public hearing is open to anyone interested in learning about the following charter renewal for a school located in **Community School District 29** in **Queens**.

**Merrick Academy – Queens Public Charter School is in its third charter term [2011-2015]. For academic year 2015-2020 there is a projected enrollment of 500 students served in grades K-6. The school will be operating at scale in 2015. This is the fourteenth year of operation.**

The mission of Merrick Academy is to become one of the finest public schools in America. The Academy is built on the philosophy that all children can learn and the Academy ensures that all students meet or exceed New York State performance standards. The focus of the Academy is on the core skills of reading, language and mathematics. The Academy is organized to provide an extended day, a high degree of individualized instruction and an innovative research-based academic curriculum.

This school is authorized by the State University of New York (SUNY). More information can be accessed at: <http://www.newyorkcharters.org/> .

Comments are welcome; speakers must register within 15 minutes of the hearing's start time. Written comments will also be collected at the hearing or can be submitted via email to: [charterschools@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:charterschools@schools.nyc.gov) or faxed to 212-374-5760 within 48 hours after the hearing's close.

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 revision proposal for a charter school.