



**Department of  
Education**

*Dennis M. Walcott, Chancellor*

## Notice of Public Hearing for Charter School Renewal

**Date:** October 17, 2012

**Time:** Speaker Registration: 6:00pm-6:30pm  
Presentation, Comments, and Questions: 6:30pm

**Location:** Bronx Community Charter School  
2348 Webster Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10458

**Event :** This public hearing is open to anyone interested in learning about the proposed renewal of **Bronx Community Charter School**.

<b>Name of Charter School</b>	Bronx Community Charter School
<b>Terms and Dates of School's Charter</b>	January 15, 2008 – January 14, 2013
<b>Current Grade(s) and Approved Enrollment</b>	K-5, 300 Students
<b>Current Year of Operation</b>	2012-2013: 5th Year of Operation
<b>District of Location</b>	NYC CSD 10
<b>School Summary</b>	Bronx Community Charter School (BxC) is a small learning community founded on the principle that children learn best when they are active participants in their own learning. Our students raise questions about the world around them, engage with a wide range of materials, and learn through their interactions with each other and all of the adults in the school community. Children learn to use their minds well, cultivating strong intellectual habits and skills to become self-directed learners with clear passions and ambitions. Teachers know children deeply and develop powerful curriculum to meet the needs and interests of their students. All members of our school community are committed to making thoughtful choices, advancing democratic values, and effecting change in the broader community.

This school is authorized by the New York City Department of Education (NYC DOE). If the DOE declines to renew the school's charter, the school will close at the conclusion of the current charter term. More information can be accessed at: [www.schools.nyc.gov/charters](http://www.schools.nyc.gov/charters) .

The DOE seeks comments from students, parents, and community members regarding this proposed charter school renewal. Speakers must register within 30 minutes of the hearing's start time.

Written comments will also be collected at the hearing, and can be emailed to the DOE at [charterschools@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:charterschools@schools.nyc.gov) or faxed to 212-374-5761 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 renewal proposal for a charter school.