Department of Education

Dennis M. Walcott, Chancellor

Notice of Public Hearing for Charter School Renewal

Date: Wenesday, October 17, 2012

Time: Speaker Registration: 6:00 PM – 6:30 PM
Presentation, Comments, and Questions: 6:30 PM

Location: Brooklyn Ascend Charter School
205 Rockaway Parkway
Brooklyn, NY 11212

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

Name of Charter School	Brooklyn Ascend Charter School
Terms and Dates of School's Charter	January 14, 2008 – January 14, 2013
Current Grade(s) and Approved Enrollment	2012 – 2013 Grades: K-6; 715 Students
Current Year of Operation	2012-2013: 5thYear of Operation
District of Location	NYC CSD #18
School Summary	The mission of the Brooklyn Ascend Charter School is to equip every student with the knowledge, confidence, and character to succeed in college and beyond. Our students will, from the earliest grades, steadily build a strong foundation of learning habits, critical thinking skills, and knowledge; excel academically in the middle and high school; and graduate as confident young adults, prepared to succeed as college students, as citizens, and as leaders in their chosen fields.

This school is authorized by the New York State Board of Regents. If the New York State Board of Regents 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 .

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 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.