



**Department of
Education**

Dennis M. Walcott, Chancellor

Notice of Public Hearing

- Date:** Monday, March 21, 2012
- Time:** Speaker Registration: 5:00 PM – 5:30 PM
Presentation, Comments, and Questions: 5:30 PM
- Location:** **Excellence Boys Charter School**
225 Patchen Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11233
- Event :** This public hearing is open to anyone interested in learning about the following charter revision for a school located in Community School District 16.

Bedford Stuyvesant Collegiate Charter School is seeking to :

Name of Charter School	Bedford Stuyvesant Collegiate Charter School
Terms and Dates of Charter	First Renewal Charter: January 15, 2008 – January 14, 2013
Current Grade(s) and Approved Enrollment	2011-2012: Grades: 5-8: 300
Current Year of Operation	2011-2012: 4th Year of Operation
District of Location	NYC CSD #16
Proposed Charter Revision	<p><u>Bedford Stuyvesant Collegiate proposes the following revisions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uncommon Charter Schools co-location: Students in grades 9-12 will attend a co-located high school program with students in grades 9-12 from Brownsville Collegiate Charter School. Creating a co-located high school will create economies of scale, enabling the schools to offer diverse educational and extracurricular opportunities that are integral to achieving the schools' mission of preparing each student for college. • Curriculum adjustment: To operate a successful co-located high school program, Bedford Stuyvesant Collegiate Charter School and Brownsville Collegiate Charter School must implement the same grades 9-12 curriculum. Both schools are adopting the curriculum currently utilized at Uncommon Charter High School (UCHS). UCHS has been implementing this curriculum for three years and it has led students to achieve impressive results on Regents Examinations.

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

Comments are welcome; speakers must register within 30 minutes of the hearing's start time. Written comments will also be collected on at the hearing or be submitted via email to: 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 revision proposal for a charter school.