



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 7 are *The South Bronx Early College Academy Charter School* and *American Dream Charter School*.

Date: October 24, 2013

Time: Speaker Sign in: 5:40 PM
Presentation, Questions, Comments: 6:00 PM

Location: District 7 Office
501 Courtlandt Avenue
Bronx, NY 10451

Details: This public hearing is open to anyone interested in providing public comment about the proposed charter school applications for *The South Bronx Early College Academy Charter School* or *American Dream Charter School*.

The South Bronx Early College Academy Charter School is planning to open in Fall 2014. Proposed enrollment and grades served are as follows in the 5th year: 496 students in grades 6 - 11.

American Dream Charter School is planning to open in Fall 2014. Proposed enrollment and grades served are as follows in the 5th year: 470 students in grades 6 - 10.

This application is being considered by the New York State Education Department. 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.

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.