



**Department of
Education**

Carmen Fariña, Chancellor

Notice of Public Hearing: Charter School Revision

Date: April 7, 2014

Time: Speaker Registration: 5:30 PM – 6:00 PM
Presentation, Comments, and Questions: 6:00 PM

Location: **Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School**
141 Macon Street
Brooklyn, NY 11216

Event: This public hearing is open to anyone interested in learning about the following charter revisions for the following schools located in **Community School Districts 13 and 23** in Brooklyn:

Name of Charter Schools	Brooklyn East Collegiate Charter School Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School Ocean Hill Collegiate Charter School
Terms and Dates of Charter	Brooklyn East Collegiate Charter School: authorized through July 31, 2015 Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School: authorized through July 31, 2016 Ocean Hill Collegiate Charter School: authorized through July 31, 2015
Current Grade(s) and Approved Enrollment	Academic Year 2013-14 Grades and Number of Students Brooklyn East Collegiate Charter School: 5-8, 263 students Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School: K-8, 634 students Ocean Hill Collegiate Charter School: 5-8, 263 students
Current Year of Operation	2013-14: Year of Operation Brooklyn East Collegiate Charter School: 4 th year of operation Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School: 8 th year of operation Ocean Hill Collegiate Charter School: 4 th year of operation
Districts of Location	Brooklyn East Collegiate Charter School: NYC CSD 13 Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School: NYC CSD 13 Ocean Hill Collegiate Charter School: NYC CSD 23

Proposed Charter Revisions

SUNY Trustees received charter revision requests to jointly expand the school programs of the schools listed below to serve high school grades in the same building, which would informally be called "Uncommon High School #3." The legal names of the charter school education corporations would not change.

Please note: The New York City Department of Education has already issued a co-location approval for Uncommon Charter High School #3 in Building K515 located at 6565 Flatlands Avenue, Brooklyn, NY

11236, and a public hearing was held on October 7, 2013 with the space sharing agreement was approved by the Panel for Educational Policy on October 15, 2013.

A description of the proposed action is as follows:

- **Brooklyn East Collegiate Charter School**, located at 80 Underhill Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, 11238, in New York City Community School District (“CSD”) 13, operates a school with the same name, which will serve 263 students in grades 5-8 in the 2014-15 school year. The education corporation proposes to expand the school’s program to serve high school grades beginning in the 2014-15 as follows: 333 students in grades 5-9 in the 2014-15 school year, the last year of the school’s current charter term.
- **Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School**, located at 141 Macon Street, Brooklyn, New York, 11216, in CSD 13, operates a school with the same name, which will serve 667 students in grades K-8 in the 2014-15 school year. The education corporation proposes to expand the school’s program to serve high school grades beginning in the 2014-15 school year as follows: 673 students in grades K-9 in the 2014-15 school year and 725 students in grades K-10 in the 2015-16 school year, the last year of the school’s current charter term.
- **Ocean Hill Collegiate Charter School**, located at 1137 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn, New York, 11233, in CSD 23, operates a school with the same name, which will serve 263 students in grades 5-8 in the 2014-15 school year. The education corporation proposes to expand the school’s program to serve high school grades beginning in the 2014-15 school year as follows: 333 students in grades 5-9 in the 2014-15 school year, the last year of the school’s current charter term.

The above named schools propose to align their high school program with Uncommon Charter High School and Uncommon Collegiate Charter High School. The total enrollment of the combined high school programs will be 104 students in 2014-15 and 220 students in the 2015-16 school year.

These schools are authorized by the SUNY 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.