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VIA EMAIL

May 30, 2012

Mr. Dennis Walcott, Chancellor
New York City Department of Education
Tweed Hall
52 Chambers Street
New York, NY 10007

Dear Chancellor Walcott:

This notice is to inform you that the New York State Board of Regents received the following proposed charter revision from the Democracy Prep III Charter School. Details of this request are provided in the enclosed chart.

Please note that pursuant to Education Law section 2857(1) and 8 NYCRR 119.4 (available at <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/psc/publichearing.html>), the school district of location is required to hold a public hearing to solicit comments from the community in connection with the foregoing applications. These hearings, which are required to be held within the community that is potentially impacted by the charter school, must be held within 30 days of your receipt of this letter.

1. A copy of the public hearing notice must be provided to the NYSED Charter School Office at the time of dissemination.
2. No later than the next business day following the hearing, written confirmation that this hearing was held must be sent to the NYSED Charter School Office.
3. Copies of any and all written records or comments generated from this hearing must be sent to the NYSED Charter School Office within 15 business days after the hearing.

All documentation listed above should be submitted electronically to charterschools@mail.nysed.gov with the subject line reading: *Hearing: Democracy Prep III CS proposed charter revision.*

In addition, the New York City School District has the right to comment to the Board of Regents on this proposed charter revision. Such comments should be submitted to: charterschools@mail.nysed.gov with the subject line reading: *NYC response to Democracy Prep III CS proposed charter revision.*

If you have any questions, please contact the New York State Education Department Charter School Office at (518) 474-1762.

Sincerely,



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Associate

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Name of Charter School	Democracy Prep III Charter School
Term and Dates of Charter	Initial Charter: December 14, 2010 up through and including a term of five years in accordance with Education Law Section 2851(2)(p)
Current Grade(s) and Approved Enrollment	Scheduled to open 2012-2013 with Grade 6 and 104 students (Approved to be Grades 6-8 with 312 students during current charter term)
Current Year of Operation	2011-2012: Planning Year
Lead Applicant(s)	Khary Barnes, BoT president
Management Company	Democracy Prep Public Schools
Other Partner(s)	N/A
District of Location	NYC, CSD #5
Proposed Charter Revision	Change its name to “Democracy Prep Endurance Charter School”