

June 17, 2011

MEMORANDUM

To: All New York State Charter School Leaders

From: David Hruby, Director of School Finance, SUNY Charter Schools Institute

**Subject: SUNY Issues 2011-12 RFP for NYS Charter School Stimulus Fund Grants
-- Open to ALL Qualified NYS Charter Schools, Regardless of Authorizer**

The Charter Schools Institute is pleased to announce that it is now accepting proposals for NYS Charter School Stimulus Fund (SSF) grants. For the first time all New York State charter schools that meet the application criteria, regardless of authorizer, are eligible to apply to SUNY for this grant funding. Specifically, SUNY is accepting applications in response to the RFP below from charter schools authorized by SUNY, the Chancellor of the New York City School District, the Board of Regents/New York State Education Department and the Buffalo Board of Education.

Attached please find a more detailed memo outlining grant eligibility, permissible use of funds, and directing you to the RFP on the Institute's website. The focus of this year's RFP does vary from years past. Qualified charter schools may apply for Facility Financing grants up to \$100,000 OR Technology grants up to \$50,000. **The Deadline for Responses is: August 1, 2011 at 3:00 p.m.**

If you have any questions or concerns about SSF grants or the application process, please do not hesitate to contact me (david.hruby@suny.edu).

Attachment

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