



# Notice of Public Hearing: New Charter School Application Richmond Early College Charter School (CSD 31)

<b>Hearing Date:</b>	April 5, 2017
<b>Hearing Time:</b>	Speaker Sign in: 5:30 PM Overview, Questions, and Comments: 6:00 PM
<b>Hearing Location:</b>	John W. Lavelle Preparatory Charter School 1 Teleport Drive Staten Island, NY 10311
<b>Hearing Details &amp; Purpose:</b>	<p>The Regents of The University of the State of New York (Board of Regents), in its capacity as a charter authorizer, has received an application to open a new charter school, potentially opening in Fall 2018.</p> <p>The Richmond Early College Charter School has applied to open a charter school in Community School District 31. The Richmond Early College Charter School proposes to serve 144 students in grades 8-9 during the first year of the charter term, and grow to serve 403 students in grades 8-12 during the final year of the charter term.</p> <p>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 the new charter school application process.</p> <p>The application does not include any changes the utilization of school district space. Any changes to the utilization of school district space would be addressed in separate processes and public hearings.</p>
<b>New Application Process Information</b>	<p>The Board of Regents may vote upon this application as early as June 12, 2017.</p> <p>Any questions about the new charter school application process for the Board of Regents may be directed to the New York State Education Department Charter School Office at (518) 474-1762.</p>
<b>Additional Opportunities to Provide Comment</b>	<p>The public is welcomed and encouraged to submit comments on the applications. Anyone who is not able to attend the public hearing may send comments to <a href="mailto:charterschools@nysed.gov">charterschools@nysed.gov</a>.</p>