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Notice of Public Hearing

- *The Department of Education is holding a public hearing on a proposed charter school renewal.* -

Date: Monday, October 19, 2009

Time: Speaker Registration: 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Presentation, Comments, and Questions: 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Location: Merrick Academy Queens Public Charter School
207-01 Jamaica Avenue
Queens Village, NY 11428

Event : Public Hearing – Proposed 5-year charter renewal for:

- **Merrick Academy Queens Public Charter School**

Details: **Merrick Academy Queens Public Charter School's** mission is to become one of the finest public schools in America. The Academy is built on the philosophy that all children can learn and the Academy will ensure that all students meet or exceed New York State performance standards. This public hearing is open to anyone interested in learning about the proposed five-year charter renewal of Merrick Academy – Queens Public Charter School. This school is authorized by the State University of New York – Charter School Institute.

More information about the school can be found on the school's website at <http://www.merrickacademy.org/index.php>.

Speaker comment is welcomed, speakers must register. Written comments will also be collected on the day of the hearing and can 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 proposal for a charter renewal.

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