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## Notice of Public Hearing

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

**Date:** Friday, November 20, 2009

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

**Location:** New York Center for Autism Charter School  
433 East 100<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10029

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

- **New York Center for Autism Charter School**

**Details:** In September 2005, the **New York Center for Autism Charter School** opened its doors as the first charter school in New York State dedicated exclusively to educating students with autism spectrum disorders (“ASD”). This school provides a unique learning environment that helps students learn through positive reinforcement, incidental teaching, video modeling and shaping. This school is authorized by the New York City Department of Education.

More information about the school can be found on the school’s website at [www.newyorkcenterforautism.com](http://www.newyorkcenterforautism.com).

*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](mailto: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.