



**Charter Schools Institute**  
The State University of New York

## INTERVIEW CONSENT FORM

The charter renewal process is central to the autonomy-for-accountability bargain that serves as the foundation for the New York Charter School Act and for the high standards and expectations of the SUNY Trustees as authorizer for the school. As such, the SUNY Trustees do not automatically grant charter renewal; a school must demonstrate that it has earned the opportunity to serve students in an additional charter term.

An Application for Charter Renewal is the means by which the school makes its case to operate the school for an additional charter term. In order to make a compelling case for renewal, the education corporation must present clear and concise evidence of the school's attainment of the SUNY Charter Renewal Benchmarks. In addition, as part of the Charter Renewal process, the SUNY Charter Schools Institute (the "Institute") conducts interview with families and students to provide a fulsome picture of the satisfaction of families choosing the school.

☐ **I do not grant permission** for my child to participate.

☐ **I hereby grant permission** to the Institute's staff and/or consultants to interview my child during the week of **[ADD DATE HERE]** at **[ADD SCHOOL NAME HERE]** as part the school's charter renewal process. Further, I understand my child's feedback may be incorporated into the school's renewal report and recommendation, but my child will not be personally identified.

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*(Signature of Adult, or Guardian of Children under age 18)*

Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level of Student \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you!**