

**2009-10 Annual Report
August 1, 2010**

Grand Concourse Academy Charter School

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Name of Charter School Grand Concourse Academy Charter School

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BEDS # 320900860872

District/CSD of Location New York City District #9

Head of School (Contact Person) Ira Victor, Principal
(print name)

E-mail address of contact person [REDACTED]

President, Board of Trustees Joyce Higginson-Davis
(print name)

E-mail address and Phone Number of Board President [REDACTED]

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Section V

NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Disclosure of Financial Interest by a Charter School Trustee
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Name (print) Linda Marley

Name of Charter School Grand Concourse Academy Charter School

Charter Entity SUNY

Home Address

Business Address

Daytime Phone

E-Mail Address

1. List all positions held on board (e.g., chair, treasurer, parent representative): Secretary

2. Is the trustee an employee of the School? Yes ☒ No

3. If you checked **Yes**, please provide a description of the position you hold and your responsibilities, your salary and your start date.

4. Is the trustee an employee or agent of the management company? Yes ☒ No

5. Is the trustee an employee or agent of any institutional partner of the School? Yes ☒ No

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Date(s)	Nature of Financial Interest/Transaction	Steps taken to avoid a conflict of interest, (e.g., did not vote, did not participate in discussion)	Name of person holding interest or engaging in transaction and relationship to yourself
none			

Identify each individual, business, corporation, union association, firm, partnership, committee proprietorship, franchise holding company, joint stock company, business or real estate trust, non-profit organization, or other organization or group of people doing business with the School **and** in which such entity, during the time of your tenure as a trustee, you and/or your immediate family member or person living in your house had a financial interest or other relationship. If you are a member, director, officer or employee of an organization formally partnered with the School that is doing business with the School through a management or services agreement, you need not list every transaction between such organization and the School that is pursuant to such agreement. Instead, please identify only the name of the organization, your position in the organization as well as the relationship between such organization and the school. If there was no financial interest, write **none**.

Organization Conducting Business with the School	Nature of Business Conducted	Approximate Value of the Business Conducted	Name of Trustee/ Immediate Family/Member of Household Holding an Interest in the Organization Conducting Business with the School and the Nature of the Interest
Lawyers Alliance for New York	pro bono legal services	\$50,000 in services were provided without charge	SELF.

Ronda L. Maule
Signature

6/23/10
Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of June, 2010.

Jeanette T. Engles
Notary Public

JEANETTE T. ENGLER
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01EN5016471
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires August 16, 2013

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Name (print) Jeanette T. Engles

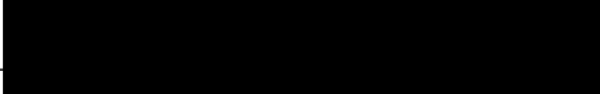
Name of Charter School GRAND Concourse Academy

Charter Entity Suny

Home Address 

Business Address _____

Daytime Phone  _____

E-Mail Address  _____

1. List all positions held on board (e.g., chair, treasurer, parent representative):

Board Member

2. Is the trustee an employee of the School? ____ Yes ☒ No

3. If you checked **Yes**, please provide a description of the position you hold and your responsibilities, your salary and your start date.

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None			>

Jeanette S. Engles
Signature

May 26, 2010
Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of May, 2010

Nancy L. Melillo-Balaban
Notary Public

Nancy L. Melillo-Balaban
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01ME4673337

Qualified in Richmond County
Commission Expires August 31, 2013

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Name (print) JOYCE H. DAVIS
Name of Charter School GRAND CONCOURSE ACADEMY
Charter Entity _____
Home Address _____
Business Address _____
Daytime Phone _____
E-Mail Address _____

1. List all positions held on board (e.g., chair, treasurer, parent representative):

BOARD CHAIR

2. Is the trustee an employee of the School? Yes ☒ No

3. If you checked **Yes**, please provide a description of the position you hold and your responsibilities, your salary and your start date.

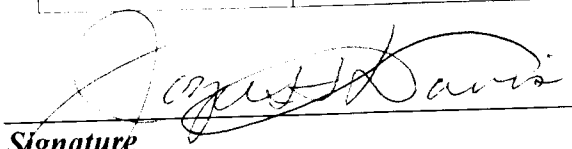
4. Is the trustee an employee or agent of the management company? Yes ☒ No
5. Is the trustee an employee or agent of any institutional partner of the School? Yes ☒ No

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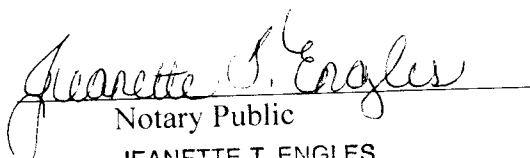
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WALKER MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH	LANDLORD		JOYCE H. DAVIS MEMBER OF THE CHURCH BO CHAIR Myself


Signature

5/26/10
Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of May, 2010.


Notary Public

JEANETTE T. ENGLES
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01EN5016471
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires August 16, 2013

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Name (print) Rebecca Kramnick
Name of Charter School Grand Concourse Academy Charter School
Charter Entity _____
Home Address _____
Business Address _____
Daytime Phone _____
E-Mail Address _____

1. List all positions held on board (e.g., chair, treasurer, parent representative): Board member

2. Is the trustee an employee of the School? Yes ☒ No

3. If you checked **Yes**, please provide a description of the position you hold and your responsibilities, your salary and your start date.

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School Year 2009 - 10	School has lease with my employer, WTECO	recuse self from discussion	WTECO, landlord of School

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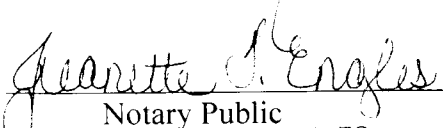


 Signature

5-26-10

 Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of May, 2010.



 Notary Public
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Name (print) Arlene Hall

Name of Charter School Grand Concourse Academy

Charter Entity _____

Home Address _____

Business Address _____

Daytime Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____

1. List all positions held on board (e.g., chair, treasurer, parent representative): member

2. Is the trustee an employee of the School? Yes ☒ No

3. If you checked **Yes**, please provide a description of the position you hold and your responsibilities, your salary and your start date.

4. Is the trustee an employee or agent of the management company? Yes ☒ No

5. Is the trustee an employee or agent of any institutional partner of the School? Yes ☒ No

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26 May 2010
Signature

5/26/10
Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of May, 2010.

Jeanette T. Engles
Notary Public
JEANETTE T. ENGLES
Notary Public, State of New York
E.O. 016145016471
Qualified to serve New York County
Commission Expires August 10, 2013

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**Disclosure of Financial Interest by a Charter School Trustee
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Name (print) Howard Banker [REDACTED]
Name of Charter School [REDACTED]
Charter Entity Suny
Home Address [REDACTED]
Business Address _____
Daytime Phone _____
E-Mail Address _____

1. List all positions held on board (e.g., chair, treasurer, parent representative): TREASURER

2. Is the trustee an employee of the School? ____ Yes X No

3. If you checked **Yes**, please provide a description of the position you hold and your responsibilities, your salary and your start date.

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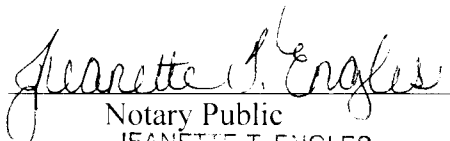
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none			


Signature

5/26/10
Date

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**MODIFICATIONS TO THE SCHOOL'S EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM
AND GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE**

Describe any significant changes to the school's educational program as well as its governance structure. If there are no changes, please indicate N/A.

Educational Program Modifications:

Grand Concourse Academy Charter School (GCACS) plans to make several additions to the overall Instructional Program as well as the Remedial and Enrichment Programs both after school and during the regular school day in 2010-11.

The 2010-2011 school year at GCACS will include:

- A full-time Spanish teacher: Spanish offerings will increase from 1.0 to 1.5 positions.
- A full-time Art teacher: Art offerings will increase from (.5) to (1.5) positions.
- A full-time Physical Education teacher: A new gymnasium will accommodate a full Physical Educational program in addition to initiating *intramural sports* and *movement education* in our daytime and After-School Program increasing from .5 to 1.5 positions.
- A full-time music teacher: Music will increase by .5 to 1.5 in addition it will include the development of *school chorus* and *instrumentation*.
- A special education teacher: increasing offering to our special needs population from half to a full-day position (.5 to 1.0 position).
- A part-time librarian: remains the same

We will also be expanding our school main building by adding three new classrooms and a gymnasium, enabling all students to attend classes in one building (the annex is deactivated as an instructional facility) effective Fall 2010.

The gymnasium will serve as a multipurpose facility to accommodate after school programs as well as other functions. This expansion will also add 1 staff bathroom in addition to 2 student bathrooms.

Governance Structure Modifications:

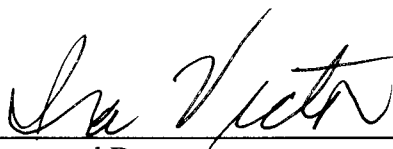
GCACS will be reducing the number of Vice-Principals from three to two, replacing the third with a new Instructional Coordinator/Staff Developer. We will also be moving from a targeted assistance Title 1 school to a school-wide projects Title 1 school.

Statement of Assurances

Our signatures below attest that all of the information contained herein is truthful and accurate, and that this charter school is in compliance with all aspects of its charter, and with all pertinent Federal, State, and local laws, regulations, and rules. We understand that if any information in any part of this report is found to have been deliberately misrepresented, that will constitute grounds for the revocation of our charter.

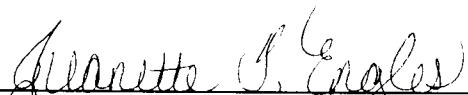


Print Name, Head of Charter School



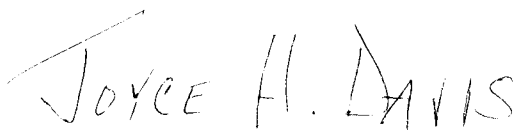
Signature and Date

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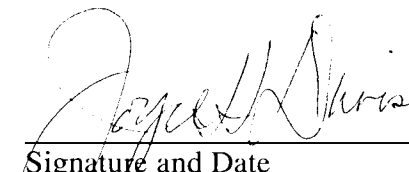


Notary Public Signature and Seal

JEANETTE T. ENGLS
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01EN5016471
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires August 16, 2013




Print Name, President, Board of Trustees



Signature and Date

6/23/10



Notary Public, Signature and Seal

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