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August 1, 2010

Our World Neighborhood Charter School

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Name of Charter School Our World Neighborhood Charter School

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Astoria NY 11106

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District/CSD of Location District 30 Queens

Head of School (Contact Person) Brian Ferguson  
(print name)

E-mail address of contact person bferguson@owncs.org

President, Board of Trustees Steven Solinsky  
(print name)

E-mail & Phone Number of Board President [REDACTED]

Brian Ferguson prepared this 2009-10 Accountability Progress Report on behalf of the school's board of trustees:

Trustee's Name	Board Position
Steven Solinsky	President (finance & facilities committees)
Jeanette Betancourt	V-President (education committee)
Mary Bogle	Member (facilities committee)
Melissa Chin	Member (education committee)
Sara Geelan	Member (education & facilities committees)
Rachel Brody	Secretary (development committee)
Douglas Brody	Treasurer (finance committees)
Maura Fitzgerald	Member (development & facilities committees)
Sari Nadler	Member (development & finance committees)

## INTRODUCTION

Our World Neighborhood Charter School was founded by members of the former Astoria Parents Network and chartered in 2001. OWN has the mission of educating students to become independent thinkers and lifelong learners based on an educational philosophy of inquiry, experiential and active learning, and social justice.

**Given the date on which the NYS Education Department released the exam results for Our World Neighborhood Charter School, it was not able to compile the data to be able to reasonably respond to the goals set forth in the school's accountability plan.**

**Analysis of data will be completed in the next week and a more complete response will be forthcoming.**

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**DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL INTEREST  
BY A CHARTER SCHOOL TRUSTEE<sup>1</sup>**

**Note: Please make a copy of this two page form for each Trustee**

1. Name of charter school: Our World Neighborhood Charter School
  
2. Trustee's name (print): Steven Solinsky
  
3. Position(s) on board (e.g., chair, treasurer, committee chair, etc.): Chair
  
4. Home address: [REDACTED]
  
5. Business Address: [REDACTED]
  
6. Daytime phone: [REDACTED]
  
7. E-mail: [REDACTED]
  
8. Is Trustee an employee of the school? \_\_\_ Yes. X No. If you checked yes, please provide a description of the position you hold, your salary and your start date.  
  
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	NONE			

Steven Solinsky  
Signature

7/30/10  
Date

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1. Name of charter school: Our World Neighborhood Charter School
  
2. Trustee's name (print): Jeanette Betancourt Ed.D.
  
3. Position(s) on board (e.g., chair, treasurer, committee chair, etc.): Vice-Chair
  
4. Home address: [REDACTED]
  
5. Business Address: [REDACTED]
  
6. Daytime phone: [REDACTED]
  
7. E-mail: [REDACTED]
  
8. Is Trustee an employee of the school? \_\_\_ Yes. X No. If you checked yes, please provide a description of the position you hold, your salary and your start date.  

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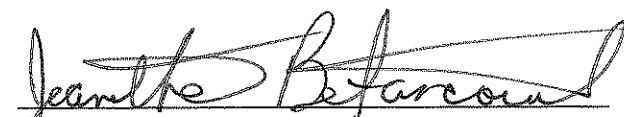
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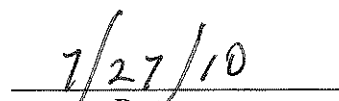
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 Signature





  
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1. Name of charter school: Our World Neighborhood Charter School
2. Trustee's name (print): Douglas Brody
3. Position(s) on board (e.g., chair, treasurer, committee chair, etc.): Treasurer
4. Home address: 
5. Business Address: 
6. Daytime phone: 
7. E-mail: 
8. Is Trustee an employee of the school? \_\_\_ Yes. X No. If you checked yes, please provide a description of the position you hold, your salary and your start date.  

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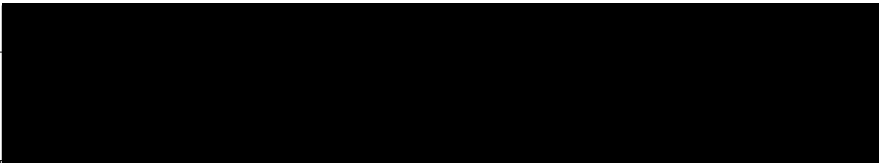




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1. Name of charter school: Our World Neighborhood Charter School
  
2. Trustee's name (print): Rachel Brody
  
3. Position(s) on board (e.g., chair, treasurer, committee chair, etc.): Secretary
  
4. Home address: 
  
5. Business Address: 
  
6. Daytime phone: 
  
7. E-mail: 
  
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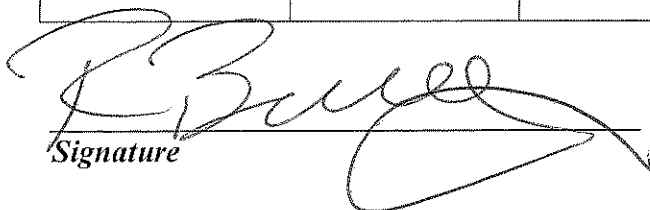
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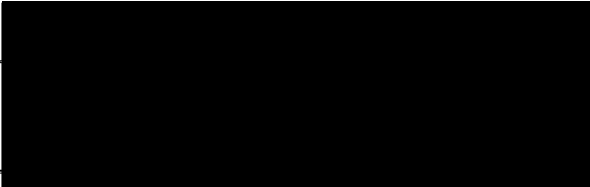
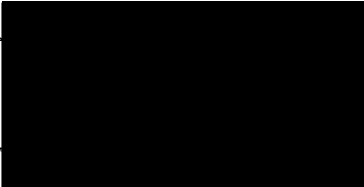
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1. Name of charter school: Our World Neighborhood Charter School
  
2. Trustee's name (print): Sari Nadler Perrino
  
3. Position(s) on board (e.g., chair, treasurer, committee chair, etc.): Member
  
4. Home address: 
  
5. Business Address: 
  
6. Daytime phone: 
  
7. E-mail: 
  
8. Is Trustee an employee of the school? \_\_\_ Yes. X No. If you checked yes, please provide a description of the position you hold, your salary and your start date.  

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Sami Moe  
Signature


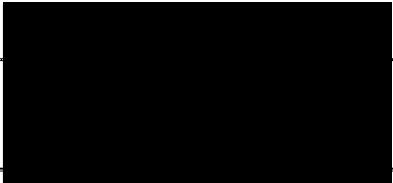
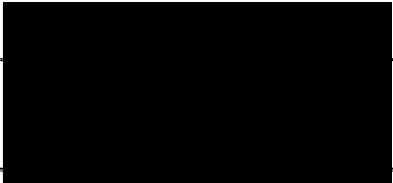
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1. Name of charter school: Our World Neighborhood Charter School
2. Trustee's name (print): Mary Bogle
3. Position(s) on board (e.g., chair, treasurer, committee chair, etc.): Member
4. Home address: 
5. Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Daytime phone: 
7. E-mail: 
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Mary Boye  
Signature

7/27/10  
Date

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1. Name of charter school: Our World Neighborhood Charter School
2. Trustee's name (print): Sara Geelan
3. Position(s) on board (e.g., chair, treasurer, committee chair, etc.): Member
4. Home address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
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*Laura Beeler*  
Signature

7/29/2010  
Date



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1. Name of charter school: Our World Neighborhood Charter School
2. Trustee's name (print): Maura Fitzgerald
3. Position(s) on board (e.g., chair, treasurer, committee chair, etc.): Member

4. Home address: \_\_\_\_\_
  5. Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_
  6. Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_
  7. E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_
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8. Is Trustee an employee of the school? \_\_\_ Yes. X No. If you checked yes, please provide a description of the position you hold, your salary and your start date.

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Maura Fitzgerald  
Signature

07/27/2010  
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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.

NO MODIFICATIONS PROPOSED FOR 2010-11 AND NONE ENACTED DURING THE 2009-10 SCHOOL YEAR.

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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.

Brian Ferguson  
Print Name, Head of Charter School

*Brian Ferguson* 7/29/10  
Signature and Date

Steven Solinsky  
Print Name, President, Board of Trustees

*Steven Solinsky* 7/30/10  
Signature and Date