



The Renaissance Charter High School for **INNOVATION**

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As a parent or guardian of a student in the Renaissance Charter High School for Innovation, you have the right to know that our school has been classified by the New York State Education Department (“NYSED”) as a Focus School through the end of the 2017-2018 school year (June 30, 2018).

NYSED classified Innovation as a Focus School based the following demographic group not meeting annual Progress Indicators, which are based on English Language Arts and Mathematics Regents scores:

- African Americans

To improve the performance of these students, we are fine-tuning their Individual Learning Plans (ILPs) to ensure that they are receiving appropriate instructions and programming, and we are extending our school day to provide additional targeted instruction.

We urge you to become more actively involved in your children’s education. Please feel free to contact any of your children’s teachers, or our Family and Community Engagement Coordinator, Elsie Encarnacion (elsie.encarnacion@innovationhighschool.org or [212-722-5871](tel:212-722-5871)), to arrange a meeting to discuss your child’s progress and to learn more about our special programs and organizations for parents, including our Parent-Teacher Organization and our Collaborative School Governance Committee, which meets monthly to engage parents, students and staff in a critical analysis of our school’s educational plan and family and community engagement efforts.

Also, please feel free to reach out directly to me or to Innovation’s Principal, Terence Joseph.

Sincerely,

Stephen Falla Riff
Executive Director