



Charter School of Educational Excellence

260 Warburton Avenue, Yonkers, New York 10701
(914) 476-5070 · Fax (914) 476-2858

What: Chilean Educators to visit the Charter School of Educational Excellence

When: Monday, February 2nd beginning at 9:30 am

**Where: The Charter School of Educational Excellence
260 Warburton Avenue, Yonkers**

The Charter School of Educational Excellence (CSEE) will be hosting the superintendent and several principals from the Los Condes Schools', located in Santiago, Chile, on Monday, February 2nd. The visiting educators will learn about the unique relationship CSEE has with their educational management organization, Victory Schools, as well as observe the classroom practices and learning environment that makes CSEE a top performing school. Following the observations, our visitors will be available, along with staff and students from CSEE, to discuss their visit.

All are welcome to attend. For more information please contact the Charter School of Educational Excellence at 914-476-5070 or Victory Schools at 212-786-7934.

About the Charter School of Educational Excellence

The Charter School of Educational Excellence (CSEE) was the first public charter school to be approved in the Yonkers City school district. CSEE is a free public school open to all children through a random lottery admissions process. The school opened its doors in September 2005 and currently serves approximately 350 students in grades K-6. CSEE offers an extended day, art, music and foreign language. In January 2009, CSEE received the maximum term of charter renewal, 5 years, from the New York Board of Regents.

About Victory Schools

Victory Schools is a national leader in public charter and district school management partnerships. Victory's mission is to create the finest public schools in America through partnerships with state departments of education, local boards of education, teachers, teachers unions, outstanding community groups and parents. The company is unique in its consultative approach to assisting public school districts; its strong emphasis on partnerships with all public education stakeholders; and its desire to provide the highest quality, most personalized service to the schools and districts we serve. Victory was founded in 1999 and is headquartered in New York City. This fall the company will provide services to 17 public and charter schools serving approximately 6,500 children in New York, Philadelphia and Chicago. For further information, Victory can be contacted at (212) 786-7900.

About the Chilean Education System

Since its return to democratic rule in 1990, Chile's education system has experienced significant improvement. Michelle Bachelet, Chile's President since 2006, has made education reform a top priority of her administration.