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## Greenpeace Co-Founder Leads Environmental Discussion with CSEE Student Body

Yonkers, NY-- More than 150 elementary school students in Grades 3-6, representing seven classes at the Charter School of Educational Excellence (CSEE) were treated to a lesson on the environment from a legendary figure in the global environmental movement on February 13. Dr. Patrick Moore, a co-founder of Greenpeace and chairman of Greenspirit Strategies spoke for 90 minutes with students about the challenges facing our natural environment and how they and their families can help forge a new sustainable future.

Dr. Moore is an advisor to the New York Affordable Reliable Electricity Alliance (New York AREA), a diverse group of business

labor, environmental and community leaders working together for clean, low cost and reliable electricity solutions that foster prosperity and jobs for the New York State.

During the presentation students representing each of the grades were selected by teachers to ask Dr. Moore a science and ecology related question.

In honor of the visit by the prominent environmental leader, students of the Charter School of Educational Excellence will be planting a tree to commemorate the occasion.

"Having our students meet and speak with important figures such as Dr. Moore who has been a pioneer in the formation and growth

of the global environmental movement is so important in supplementing each child's learning experience," said Principal Catalina Castillo. "The fact that the Charter School of Educational Excellence was selected for this event speaks volumes for our program."

Also in attendance for the presentation was Eduardo LaGuerre, Board Chairman and Sobeida Cruz, trustee of the Charter School of Educational Excellence along with school faculty.

"We educate our children not only by reading books and classroom studies but by our actions and example. As a global environmental leader Dr. Moore has dedicated his life to leading and teaching by example," Eduardo LaGuerre said.



*Dr. Moore with Yonkers school officials Sobeida Cruz, Eduardo LaGuerre, Ms. LaCarbonara and students in sixth grade at the Charter School of Educational Excellence.*

"It is important that our children are exposed to the practitioners who are actually involved in the important issues of the day."

Charter School of Educational Excellence is

located at 260 Warburton Avenue, Yonkers, New York 10701.