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## The [Brown Rudnick Charitable Foundation](#) Awards *Community Grant* to Boston's Excel Academy Charter School

**Boston, MA, October 7, 2009** – The [Brown Rudnick Charitable Foundation Corp.](#), a nonprofit, tax-exempt entity established by attorneys from Brown Rudnick LLP, today announced that it has awarded a [Community Grant](#) to [Boston's Excel Academy Charter School](#) in support of a science curriculum for the school's 200 students. Specifically, the grant will be used to purchase a one-year subscription to [Discovery Education](#), which will provide digital learning resources, such as interactive videos and reading material, for the Academy's physics, chemistry, biology, and technology/engineering classrooms.

Stephanie Morgan, Excel Academy Charter School science teacher and grant applicant states, "I have found that providing students with compelling, age-appropriate topics supported by modern video clips and interesting articles helps to create a classroom culture where science is accessible and stimulating. We are grateful that the Brown Rudnick Charitable Foundation has enabled us to purchase a program that will encourage and foster our students' interest in the sciences."

Al Wallis, Executive Director of the Brown Rudnick Charitable Foundation Corp., said, "Science education is a critical yet often under-resourced part of children's education. The Foundation is pleased to offer its support to an insightful teacher and to Excel Academy Charter School as they strive to use innovative and interactive methods to help make science an interesting and relevant subject for their students."

Created to support front-line educators who often do not have a voice in funding decisions, the *Community Grants* subsidize small, concrete projects, which will improve inner-city education within Boston, Hartford, Providence or New York within the coming year. The Foundation will generally consider grant applications monthly and award grants in an amount totaling not more than \$2000 in any one month. The grant applications and an explanation of the program can be found at <http://www.brownrudnickcenter.com/foundation/communitygrant.asp>.

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