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**NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION - DIVISION OF
PORTFOLIO PLANNING**
Resiting of ALC from JA TCU to X045
Annex - 4/5/12

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2 MS. SONIA MENENDEZ: Good evening everyone.
3 This is a joint public hearing of the Department
4 of Education or known as the DOE and District 10
5 Community Education Council's or known as the
6 CEC and the School Leadership Teams of the
7 Alternative Learning Center and Thomas C.
8 Giordano Middle School 45 or MS45. I am Sonia
9 Menendez, Superintendent for District 10.

10 We have asked the District 10 CEC, the ALC
11 Community Representative and the MS45 School
12 Leadership Team to participate in this joint
13 public hearing.

14 I am joined tonight by ALC Community
15 Representative Edward Marcello [phonetic], MS45
16 Principal Anna-Maria Giordano, CEC 10 President
17 Marvin Shelton.

18 This hearing is being recorded. The purpose
19 of this hearing is for you to provide comments
20 about the proposed resiting of an alternative
21 learning center from the Police Athletic
22 League's building or PAL building in District
23 Eight to the Annex Building X845 in District 10
24 where the ALC would be co-located with MS45.

25 Before I describe the proposal, I wanted to

1 make sure you are all aware of the opportunity
2 to provide your input. All those who wish to
3 speak must sign up in the speaker's sign up area
4 located just outside the auditorium. The sign
5 up list will close in 15 minutes.

6 Speakers will be given the floor in the
7 order that they signed up. All comments are
8 limited to two minutes.

9 I would also like to remind you that
10 translation services are available for those who
11 need interpretation. Please raise your hand if
12 you need translation services.

13 There may be elected officials who show up
14 at different times throughout the evening. If
15 they wish to speak, we will do our best to
16 accommodate them at the first opportune moment.
17 Those officials who are here at the start of the
18 public comments segment will be asked to speak
19 first. All comments will be addressed in the
20 analysis of public comment to be published and
21 provided to the Panel for Educational Policy on
22 the evening before the panel votes. That vote
23 is scheduled for April 26th at 6 p.m. This
24 meeting will take place at the Prospect Heights
25 Campus located at 883 Classon Avenue, Brooklyn,

1 New York 11225.

2 The email address where comments may be made
3 is d10proposals@schools.nyc.gov. The phone
4 number where comments may be made is (212) 374-
5 5159.

6 I will present the proposal and then we will
7 take comments from the speaker list.

8 The proposal summary is as follows. The DOE
9 is proposing to re-sit an ALC that currently
10 serves 53 students in grades six through eight
11 at the PAL building at 991 Longwood Avenue,
12 Bronx, New York 10459 in District Eight to Annex
13 Building X845 located at 2502 Lorillard Place,
14 Bronx, New York 10458 in District 10 beginning
15 in the 2012/2013 school year.

16 The ALC is currently located in a leased
17 site with a lease that is up for renewal. The
18 DOE is currently in negotiations to renew the
19 lease. If it is renewed and the DOE determines
20 the site is best used to house the ALC, this
21 proposal may be withdrawn.

22 ALCs provide an educational setting for
23 students who are on a superintendent's
24 suspension for up to 90 days. Currently there
25 are no ALCs located in District 10 and students

1 who are suspended have to travel outside the
2 district of their residence to attend an ALC.

3 If this proposal is approved by the panel,
4 the ALC would be co-located with MS45, an
5 existing zoned middle school with choice
6 programs which occupies main building X045 and
7 Annex Building X845.

8 A co-location means that two or more school
9 organizations are located in the same building
10 and may share common spaces like auditoriums,
11 gymnasiums, libraries and cafeterias.

12 Building X845 is a sensible location for the
13 ALC students because the building is not
14 currently serving students in its instructional
15 spaces. MS45 currently utilizes the gymnasium
16 in Annex Building X845 and will continue to do
17 so if this co-location proposal is approved.

18 Building X045, the main building, has a
19 target capacity of 1,244 students and building
20 X845, the Annex facility where the ALC students
21 would be resited has a target capacity of 108
22 students.

23 If this proposal is approved, the projected
24 total enrollment across buildings will be from
25 945 to 995 students resulting in a projected

1 utilization rate of 70 to 74 percent.

2 The ALC program would be designed to serve a
3 maximum of 60 students. The current projection
4 for the year 2012 to 2013 is 20 to 40 students.
5 However, there is sufficient space in the Annex
6 Building to accommodate the program even at full
7 capacity.

8 This proposal is not anticipated to impact
9 current or future student enrollment or
10 instructional programming at the ALC or MS45.

11 Thank you and the next presenter will be
12 Marvin Shelton of the CEC, if the CEC has
13 elected to make a statement. Thank you.

14 We have now concluded the formal
15 presentations. We will now open the floor for
16 public comments. Speakers will be given the
17 floor in the order that they signed up. All
18 comments are limited to two minutes.

19 We have no speakers at this time. The
20 speaker list is now exhausted.

21 Again, we welcome any comments and feedback
22 you may have at any time before the Panel for
23 Educational Policy votes on this proposal at its
24 April 26, 2012 meeting. This meeting will take
25 place at 6:00 p.m. at the Prospect Heights

1 Campus located at 883 Classon Avenue, Brooklyn,
2 New York 11225. The email address and phone
3 number where comments may be made are
4 dproposals@schools.nyc.gov and the phone number
5 is (212) 374-5159.

6 Thank you for your participation. This
7 joint public hearing is now closed.

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Signature 

Date April 9, 2012