



Notice
May 11, 2012

AMENDMENTS TO CHANCELLOR’S REGULATION D-160—PROCESS FOR THE NOMINATION AND SELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE CITYWIDE COUNCIL ON HIGH SCHOOLS INCLUDING FILLING VACANCIES

I. Description of the subject and purpose of the proposed item under consideration.

Chancellor’s Regulation D-160 sets forth the DOE’s procedures for the nomination and selection of members of the Citywide Council on High Schools (“CCHS”). The following amendments are proposed: (1) candidate eligibility requirements have been updated to provide that nominees must be parents of current high school students; (2) eligibility is determined as of the date that the parent submits an application to run for a position on the CCHS; (3) a parent who is eligible to serve on the CCHS at the time of application, but who ceases to have a child attending a public high school during their term of office, shall no longer be eligible to serve as of the date that they cease to be the parent of a student attending a public high school; (4) the conflicts of interest provision has been updated to reference Chancellor’s Regulation D-125; (5) nominees are permitted to submit applications for more than one Citywide or Community Education Council; (6) nominees are required to list information on their application regarding each public high school where they currently have a child in attendance; (7) the parent advisory vote has been eliminated from the selection process; (8) the procedures for conducting the Nominees’ Forums have been updated to provide for enhanced involvement of the Borough Presidents’ Councils; (9) if a nominee has children who attend public high schools in different boroughs, the nominee shall appear on the ballot for each borough where the nominee’s children attend high school; (10) a nominee who represents schools in multiple boroughs may only be selected to represent one borough on the CCHS; (11) if a runoff is necessary because one or more seats remain unfilled by operation of the restriction against selecting multiple candidates from the same school, then all nominees who have not been selected already and whose children do not attend a high school already represented on the CCHS will be eligible to be selected in the runoff; (12) if multiple runoffs are necessary, the runoffs will be conducted at the same time but in separate segments, with nominees grouped pursuant to the requirements of this regulation; (13) individuals interested in serving as a Citywide Council on Special Education (“CCSE”) appointee to the CCHS must submit an application to the Division of Family and Community Engagement (FACE); (14) individuals interested in serving as a Citywide Council on English Language Learners (CELL) appointee to the CCHS must submit an application to FACE; (15) nominees seeking to serve as a Public Advocate appointee to the CCHS must submit an application to the Public Advocate’s office; (16) individuals interested in filling vacancies on the CCHS must submit an application, which may be obtained from the CCHS or FACE;

(17) all references to the Office for Family Engagement and Advocacy (OFEA) have been changed to refer to the Division of Family and Community Engagement (FACE).

II. Information regarding where the full text of the proposed item may be obtained.

The full text of the amendments to the regulation, and the regulation in its entirety, can be found on the main page of the website of the Panel for Educational Policy:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2011-2012/June2012PEPRegulations>

III. Name, office, address, email and telephone number of the city district representative, knowledgeable about the item under consideration, from whom information may be obtained concerning the item.

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IV. Date, time and place of the Panel for Educational Policy meeting at which the Panel will vote on the proposed item.

June 26, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.
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