



Dennis M. Walcott, Chancellor

Notice
May 11, 2012

AMENDMENTS TO CHANCELLOR’S REGULATION D-170—PROCESS FOR THE NOMINATION AND SELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE CITYWIDE COUNCIL ON ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS INCLUDING FILLING VACANCIES

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

Chancellor’s Regulation D-170 sets forth the DOE’s procedures for the nomination and selection of members of the Citywide Council on English Language Learners (“CCELL”). The following amendments are proposed: (1) candidate eligibility requirements have been updated to provide that eligibility is determined as of the date that the parent submits an application to run for a position on the CCELL; (2) a parent who is eligible at the time of application, but who ceases to have a child enrolled in a bilingual or English as a second language (“ESL”) program 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 in a bilingual or ESL program; (3) the conflicts of interest provision has been updated to reference Chancellor’s Regulation D-125; (4) nominees are permitted to submit applications for more than one Citywide or Community Education Council; (5) nominees are required to list information on their application regarding each public school where they currently have a child enrolled in a bilingual or ESL program; (6) the parent advisory vote has been eliminated from the selection process; (7) the procedures for conducting the Nominees’ Forum have been updated to clarify the organizational role played by FACE; (8) if a runoff is necessary because one or more seats remain unfilled by operation of the restriction against selecting multiple candidates from the same district, then all nominees who have not been selected already and whose children do not attend school in districts already represented on the CCELL will be eligible to be selected in the runoff; (9) 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; (10) nominees seeking to serve as a Public Advocate appointee to the CCELL must submit an application to the Public Advocate’s office; (11) individuals interested in filling vacancies on the CCELL must submit an application, which may be obtained from the CCELL or FACE; (12) 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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