

**Resolution Regarding Approval of the Proposed Re-Siting of Leadership Preparatory  
Brownsville Charter School to School Building K284 and Co-location of Leadership  
Preparatory Brownsville Charter School's Grades K-4 with P.S. 284K**

WHEREAS, in accordance with Education Law 2590-h(2-a), the Chancellor has prepared an educational impact statement on the proposal to re-site Leadership Preparatory Brownsville Charter School grades K-4 to school building K284 where its grades K-4 will be co-located with P.S. 284K; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Education Law 2590-h(2-a), the Chancellor has held a joint public hearing on the proposal with the District 23 Community Education Council and the school leadership team at which all interested parties had an opportunity to present comments or concerns on the proposal; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Education Law § 2590-g(8), the Panel for Educational Policy undertook a public review process for review and comment on the proposed re-siting of Leadership Preparatory Brownsville Charter School from its current location to school building K284 and co-location of Leadership Preparatory Brownsville Charter School's grades K-4 with P.S. 284K; and

WHEREAS, such review process included notice of the proposal via the Department of Education's internet website and circulation of the notice of proposal to all community superintendents, community district education councils, community boards, and school based management teams; and

WHEREAS, such notice further included: a) a description of the purpose and substance of the proposal to re-site Leadership Preparatory Brownsville Charter School to school building K284 where its grades K-4 will be co-located with P.S. 284K; b) information regarding where the full text of the proposal could be obtained; (c) the name, office, address, email and telephone number of the Department of Education representative from whom information concerning the proposed re-siting and co-location could be obtained; d) the date, time, and place of any hearing on the proposal; e) the date, time and place of the meeting of the Panel at which the Panel will vote on the proposal; and f) information on how to submit written or oral comments regarding the proposal; and

WHEREAS, such notice and public review process commenced on January 8, 2010, at least forty-five days in advance of the February 24, 2010 meeting of the Panel at which the proposed re-siting and co-location came before the Panel for a vote; and

WHEREAS, following the public review and comment period, the Panel made available to the public, including via the Department of Education's internet web site, an assessment of all public comments concerning the proposed re-siting of Leadership Preparatory Brownsville Charter School to school building K284 where its grades K-4 will be co-located with P.S. 284K; and

WHEREAS, the assessment of public comments included a summary and analysis of the issues raised and any significant suggested alternatives; a statement of the reasons why any significant

alternatives were not incorporated into the proposed re-siting; a description of any changes to the proposed re-siting and co-location as a result of the public comments; and information regarding where the full text of any approved re-siting of Leadership Preparatory Brownsville Charter School to school building K284 where its grades K-4 will be co-located with P.S. 284K; and

WHEREAS, the Chancellor recommends that the Panel for Educational Policy approve the proposal to move Leadership Preparatory Brownsville Charter School from its current location to school building K284 where its grades K-4 will be co-located with P.S. 284K; and

WHEREAS, the re-siting of Leadership Preparatory Brownsville Charter School and co-location of its grades K-4 with P.S. 284K is necessary to relieve overcrowding in the school building K150 where Leadership Preparatory Brownsville Charter School is currently located, to enable Leadership Preparatory Brownsville Charter School to continue to add one grade per year until it reaches a K-4 grade scale, and to provide high quality options to the District 23 community; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Panel for Educational Policy to move Leadership Preparatory Brownsville Charter School to school building K284 where its grades K-4 will be co-located with P.S. 284K; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that in accordance with Education Law § 2590-g, the Panel for Educational Policy hereby approves the proposed re-siting of Leadership Preparatory Brownsville Charter School and co-location of Leadership Preparatory Brownsville Charter School's grades K-4 with P.S. 284K.