Amended Notice
December 20, 2010

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Chancellor

The Proposed Re-siting of Harlem Success Academy 1 Middle School Grades 5-8 and Co-location with Existing Schools Wadleigh Secondary School (03M415) and Frederick Douglass Academy II (03M860), in Building M088, in 2012-2013

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

Harlem Success Academy 1 (84M351, "HSA1") is an existing public charter school approved to serve students in Kindergarten through fifth grade. HSA1 is part of the Success Charter Network ("SCN"), a Charter Management Organization ("CMO") that currently operates seven New York City charter schools. HSA1 is authorized by the State Department of Education ("SED"). Success Charter Network has recently applied to SED to expand the grades served at HSA1 to include middle school grades six through eight.

HSA1 currently enrolls students in Kindergarten through fifth grade in Tandem Buildings M207/M149 located at 34 West 118th Street, New York, NY 10026 in Community School District 3, where it is co-located with P.S. 149 Sojourner Truth (03M149, "P.S. 149") and P811M Mickey Mantle School (75M811, "P811M"), a District 75 school. At this time, there is not enough room in the Tandem Buildings M207/M149 to accommodate HSA1's proposed expansion. If SED approves HSA1's grade expansion, HSA1's current fifth graders would advance to sixth grade in 2011-2012 in its current location. This temporary extension of the co-location is being proposed in a separate Educational Impact Statement ("EIS").

On December 10, 2010 the DOE issued a proposal to co-locate HSA1's fifth through eighth graders in Building M088, located at 215 West 114th Street, New York, NY 10026 in Community School District 3, beginning in the 2012-13 school year. In M088, HSA1 would be co-located with Wadleigh Secondary School (03M415, "Wadleigh") and Frederick Douglass Academy II Secondary School (03M860, "FDA II"). This amended notice provides a date for the hearing to be held at Building M088.

Wadleigh currently serves students in grades 6 through 12. During the 2009-2010 school year, Wadleigh enrolled 544 students. Likewise, FDA II is a DOE school, and also serves students in grades 6 through 12. During the 2009-2010 school year, FDA II enrolled 441 students. There is also currently an Alternative Learning Center ("ALC") located in M088. In order to accommodate the co-location of HSA1 middle school grades in M088, this ALC would be moved to a different location prior to the 2012-2013 school year.

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M088 has been identified as a building that has space to serve at least 300 additional students beyond the number it enrolled in 2009-2010. M088 has a total target capacity to serve 1,393 students. The current combined enrollment in M088 is 946 students, yielding a target utilization rate of 68%, and leaving potential capacity to serve additional students.

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

The Educational Impact Statement can be found on the Department of Education's Web site: http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2010-2011/Feb12011Proposals

III. Submission of public comment.

Written comments can be sent to D03Proposals@schools.nyc.gov.

Oral comments can be left at 212-374-3466.

IV. The name, office, address, email and telephone number of the city district representative, knowledgeable on the item under consideration, from whom information may be obtained concerning the item.

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V. Date, time and place of joint public hearings for this proposal.

January 10, 2011
6:00 p.m.
Harlem Success Academy 1
34 West 118th Street
New York, NY 10026

January 20, 2011
6:00 p.m.
Wadleigh Secondary School/FDA II
215 West 114th Street
New York, NY 10026

Questions about the proposal can be directed as indicated in section IV above. Speaker sign-up will begin 30 minutes before the hearing and will close 15 minutes after the start.

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

February 1, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.
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29 Fort Greene Place
Brooklyn, NY 11217