



**Department of  
Education**

*Carmen Fariña, Chancellor*

**Amended Notice**

April 10, 2014

## **The Proposed Extension and Expansion of the Temporary Co-location of DREAM Charter School (84M382) with Existing School P.S. 38 Roberto Clemente (04M038) in Building M121 Through the 2014-2015 School Year and the Co-location of Grades Six Through Eight of Harlem Prep Charter School (84M708) Beginning in the 2015-2016 School Year**

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

The New York City Department of Education (“DOE”) is proposing to extend the co-location of DREAM Charter School (84M382, “DREAM”) with existing school P.S. 38 Roberto Clemente (04M038, “P.S. 38”) in building M121 (“M121”) located at 232 East 103 Street, Manhattan, NY 10029, in Community School District 4 (“District 4”), through the conclusion of the 2014-2015 school year. P.S. 38 is an existing zoned elementary school that currently serves students in kindergarten through fifth grade and offers two sections of full-day pre-kindergarten. The DOE is also proposing to delay the co-location of grades six through eight of an existing public charter school, Harlem Prep Charter School (84M708, “Harlem Prep”), in building M121 until the beginning of the 2015-2016 school year.

**This notice has been amended to reflect the new date on which the PEP will vote on this and other proposals as well as updated contact information for the DOE office representative from whom information may be obtained regarding this proposal.**

DREAM is an existing charter elementary school that currently serves students in kindergarten through sixth grade at two sites: DREAM serves its students in kindergarten and first grade in building M050 (“M050”), located at 433 East 100<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10029, in District 4. DREAM serves its students in second through sixth grade in building M121. If this proposal is approved, next year DREAM’s third through seventh grade students will be served in building M121. DREAM’s kindergarten through second grade students are proposed to be served in M050 during the 2014-2015 school year.

In a previous EIS posted on November 29, 2012, the DOE proposed to re-site and co-locate Harlem Prep’s sixth through eighth grade students from building M099 (“M099”), located at 410 East 100 Street, New York, NY, 10029 in District 4, to M121 beginning in the 2014-2015 school

year. The Panel for Educational Policy (“PEP”) approved that proposal on January 16, 2013. That proposal was based on the expectation that DREAM would move out of M121 and into its non-DOE-operated facility prior to the 2014-2015 school year. Due to a delay in the construction of the new facility for DREAM, however, DREAM will not be able to move there prior to the 2015-2016 school year. Thus, the DOE now proposes to extend DREAM’s co-location in M121 through the conclusion of the 2014-2015 school year. There is insufficient space in M121 to accommodate P.S. 38, DREAM and Harlem Prep’s sixth through eighth grades during the 2014-2015 school year. Therefore, the DOE also proposes to delay the co-location of Harlem Prep’s grades six through eight in M121 until the beginning of the 2015-2016 school year. In a separate EIS also posted on February 28, 2014, the DOE is proposing to extend Harlem Prep’s co-location in M099 through the 2014-2015 school year.

DREAM will re-locate to a non-DOE-operated facility prior to the start of the 2015-16 school year. If DREAM is unable to move into that facility prior to the start of the 2015-16 school year as planned, DREAM will explore options to serve its students in a temporary space.

DREAM admits students via a charter lottery every year for every grade. The lottery provides preference to students who reside in District 4. Special enrollment preference will be given to incoming kindergarteners who live in New York City Housing Authority (“NYCHA”) housing in Community School District 4. DREAM also admits students from a waitlist throughout the year. M121 also houses a Community-based Organization (“CBO”), Mount Sinai. This proposal is not expected to impact the continued siting of the CBO.

In the 2013-2014 school year, Harlem Prep serves students in grades kindergarten through seven at two sites: students in kindergarten through fifth grade are served in a private facility located at 240 East 123rd Street, New York, NY 10035 in District 4; and students in sixth through seventh grades are served in M099.

If this proposal and the related proposal to extend the co-location of Harlem Prep in M099 through the 2014-2015 school year are approved, Harlem Prep will serve its students in sixth through eighth grade in M099 through the 2014-2015 school year, and then will move to M121 to serve those grades beginning in the 2015-2016 school year.

Harlem Prep admits students through a lottery for kindergarten and a lottery for sixth grade. Harlem Prep gives first preference to returning students, then to siblings of students currently enrolled in Harlem Prep followed by students residing in District 4. Harlem Prep also admits students from a waitlist in all grades, kindergarten through eighth grade, depending on availability of seats.

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

The Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”) and Building Utilization Plan (“BUP”) can be found on the Department of Education’s Web site:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2013-2014/SchoolProposalsMay62014PEP>

Copies of the EIS and BUP are also available in the main offices of DREAM, Harlem Prep, and P.S. 38.

**III. Submission of public comment.**

Written comments can be sent to [D04Proposals@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:D04Proposals@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.**

Name: Jennifer Peng  
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Email: [D04Proposals@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:D04Proposals@schools.nyc.gov)  
Phone: 212-374-3466

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

The joint public hearing for this proposal was held on April 9, 2014 at Building M121, but additional comments and questions about this proposal can continue to be submitted to [D04Proposals@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:D04Proposals@schools.nyc.gov) or 212-374-3466.

The transcript of the joint public hearing will become available here:  
<http://schools.nyc.gov/community/planning/changes/manhattan/feedback?id=631>

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

May 29, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.  
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411 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10038