



Amended Notice  
May 17, 2011

## **The Proposed Co-location of a New Charter School, ROADS Charter High School I, with an Existing DOE School, Aspirations Diploma Plus High School (23K646), in School Building K894**

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

On March 3, 2011, the New York City Department of Education (“DOE”) issued an Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”) describing a proposal to co-locate a new charter high school, ROADS Charter High School I (“ROADS Charter School I”), in school building K894 (“K894”), located at 1495 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn, NY 11233, within the geographical confines of Community School District 23 (“District 23”). ROADS Charter School I is designed to serve disconnected youth—over-age and under-credited students—in grades nine through twelve.

On April 15, 2011, the DOE published a revised EIS and a revised Building Utilization Plan (“BUP”). The revised EIS included additional information related to the use of shared spaces and the proposed Shared Space Plan described in the revised Building Utilization Plan (“BUP”), noted that the charter school’s application has been approved by the New York State Department of Education Board of Regents, and corrected a statement in the EIS stating that Appendix B included a list of Referral Centers.

In addition, the BUP was revised in the following manner:

- the full-size science lab in the building was reclassified as a shared space between the co-located schools;
- as a result, the room allocations for all school organizations were adjusted in order to more accurately reflect the total full-size, half-size, and quarter-size spaces in the K894 building;
- in effect, the proposed shared space schedule in the BUP on page 11 was adjusted accordingly; and
- the DOE clarified the rationale for the amount of time that each co-located school is allocated in the shared spaces under this proposal.

On April 15, 2011, the DOE also issued a revised notice that provided a date for the joint public hearing and a date and location for the PEP vote on this proposal. The joint public hearing originally scheduled for May 5, 2011 was subsequently cancelled.

**This amended notice provides updated information about the joint public hearing on this proposal and a new date and location for the Panel for Educational Policy vote on this proposal.**

ROADS Charter School I would offer these students customized and rigorous curricula, socio-emotional support, and work-based experiences that foster student engagement and enhance student learning. ROADS Charter School I would enroll students through the charter lottery application process. Students who are 15-17 years of age who have 0-11 academic credits would be eligible to participate in the charter lottery for a ninth-grade seat in 2011-2012.

Reinventing Opportunities for Adolescents who Deserve Success (“ROADS”) submitted a charter school application for ROADS Charter School I on January 14, 2011 to the State University of New York (“SUNY”) Charter Schools Institute. On February 25, 2011, ROADS re-submitted its charter school application in response to SUNY’s Request for Amendments. The charter school application for ROADS Charter School I was approved by the New York State Department of Education Board of Regents at its March 29, 2011 meeting.

If this co-location proposal is approved, ROADS Charter School I would enroll approximately 125-150 ninth grade students through the charter lottery application process for the 2011-2012 school year. ROADS Charter School I would phase in to K894 gradually, adding new ninth grade students each year until it reaches full-scale in 2014-2015 when it would serve students in grades nine through twelve. The school would operate at full scale in terms of enrollment numbers in the 2013-2014 school year though it is expected to reach its full grade span of 9-12 in the 2014-2015 school year.

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

The revised Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”) and the revised Building Utilization Plan (“BUP”) can be found on the Department of Education’s web site:  
<http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2010-2011/June2011Proposals.htm>.

Copies of the revised EIS and revised BUP are available in the main office of Aspirations Diploma Plus High School.

**V. Submission of public comment.**

Written comments can be sent to [HS.Proposals@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:HS.Proposals@schools.nyc.gov).

Oral comments can be left at 212-374-0208.

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

To Be Determined  
Building K894  
1495 Herkimer Street,  
Brooklyn NY 11233

Notice will be provided once a hearing date has been provided. Questions about the proposal can be directed as indicated in section VI above.

Speaker sign-up will begin 30 minutes before the hearing and will close 15 minutes after the start. To request interpretation services, please contact Mr. Taylor at the e-mail address or telephone number above.

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

June 27, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.  
High School of Fashion Industries  
225 West 24 Street  
New York, NY 10011