

Resolution Regarding Approval of the Proposed Co-location of Uncommon Charter High School 2 with Existing Schools Brooklyn Academy High School (13K553), Bedford Stuyvesant Preparatory High School (13K575), and a District 75 School (75K373@79K575), in School Building K458

WHEREAS, in accordance with Education Law § 2590-h(2-a), the Chancellor prepared an educational impact statement, published and filed on October 27, 2011, on the proposed co-location of a new public charter school, Uncommon Charter High School 2 with existing schools Brooklyn Academy High School (“Brooklyn Academy”), Bedford Stuyvesant Preparatory High School (“Bedford Stuyvesant Prep”), and a District 75 school (“75K373@79K575”) in building K458 (the “Proposal”); and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Education Law § 2590-g(8), the Panel for Educational Policy (the “Panel”) undertook a public review process for review and comment on the Proposal; and

WHEREAS, such review process included notice of the Proposal via the New York City Department of Education’s (the “Department”) internet website and circulation of the notice of the 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; 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 representative from whom information concerning the Proposal 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 October 27, 2011, at least forty-five days in advance of the December 14, 2011 meeting of the Panel at which the Proposal came before the Panel for a vote; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Education Law § 2590-h(2-a)(d-1), the Chancellor has held a joint public hearing on the Proposal with impacted school leadership teams of Brooklyn Academy and Bedford Stuyvesant Prep and invited District 13 Community Education Council and the school leadership team of 75K373@79K575 to attend at which all interested parties had an opportunity to present comments or concerns on the Proposal; and

WHEREAS, following the public review and comment period, the Panel made available to the public, including via the Department’s internet web site, an assessment of all public comments concerning the Proposal; and

WHEREAS, the assessment of public comments included a summary and analysis of the issues raised and any significant suggested alternatives; reasons why any significant alternatives were not incorporated into the Proposal; a description of any changes to the Proposal as a result of the public comments; and information regarding where the full text of any approved Proposal may be obtained; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that in accordance with Education Law § 2590-g, the Panel for Educational Policy hereby approves the proposed co-location of Uncommon Charter High School 2 with existing schools Brooklyn Academy High School, Bedford Stuyvesant Preparatory High School, and a District 75 school (75K373@79K575) in school building K458.