

Resolution Regarding the Proposed Opening and Co-Location of a New Elementary School (17K532) with Existing School P.S. 167 The Parkway (17K167) and a New Public Elementary Charter School Success Academy Charter School - Brooklyn 7 (84KTBD) in Building K167 Beginning in 2013-2014

WHEREAS, in accordance with Education Law § 2590-h(2-a), the Chancellor prepared an educational impact statement (“EIS”), published and filed on January 11, 2013, on the proposed opening and co-location of a new public elementary school (17K532) with existing school P.S. 167 The Parkway (17K167) in Building K167 beginning in the 2013-2014 school year (the “Original 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 Department of Education’s (the “Department’s”) 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 was to 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 11, 2013, at least forty-five days in advance of the April 17, 2013 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), after receiving public input, the Chancellor revised the Original Proposal and prepared and published a revised EIS on March 1, 2013, (the “Revised Proposal”) which substantially revised the Original Proposal by stating that grades kindergarten through second of Success Academy 7 (“SA-Brooklyn 7”) would be co-located in building K167 along with the existing school and the new elementary school, revised the number of students who would be served in the building, and the utilization of the building during each year of the phase in of both schools, updated enrollment data, and removed space allocations from the EIS and included that information in a Building Utilization Plan attached to the proposal to co-locate SA-Brooklyn 7 in the K167 building; 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 Revised Proposal; and

WHEREAS, such review process included notice of the Revised Proposal via the Department’s internet website and circulation of the notice of the Revised 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 Revised Proposal; (b) identification of all substantial and non-substantial revisions to the Original Proposal; (c) a summary of all public comments received on the Original Proposal following the initial public notice; (d) information regarding where the full text of the Revised Proposal could be obtained; (e) the name, office, address, email, and telephone number of the Department of Education representative from whom information concerning the Revised Proposal could be obtained; (f) date, time, and place of any hearing on the Revised Proposal; (g) the date, time and place of the meeting of the Panel at which the Panel will vote on the Revised Proposal; and (h) information on how to submit written or oral comments regarding the Revised Proposal; and

WHEREAS, such notice and public review process commenced on March 1, 2013, at least fifteen days in advance of the April 17, 2013 meeting of the Panel at which the Revised Proposal came before the Panel for a vote; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Education Law 2590-h(2-a), the Chancellor held a joint public hearing on the Revised Proposal with the impacted school leadership teams at which all interested parties had an opportunity to present comments or concerns on the Revised Proposal, and to which the District 17 Community Education Council was invited; 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 Original and Revised Proposal; 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 Revised Proposal; a description of any changes to the Revised Proposal as a result of the public comments; and

WHEREAS, the Chancellor recommends that the Panel approve the Revised Proposal; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Panel to approve the Revised Proposal; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that in accordance with Education Law § 2590-g, the Panel for Educational Policy hereby approves the proposed opening and co-location of new Elementary School (17K532) with Existing School P.S. 167 The Parkway (17K167) and a New Public Elementary Charter School Success Academy Charter School - Brooklyn 7 (84KTBD) in Building K167 Beginning in 2013-2014.