



**Notice**  
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**Dennis M. Walcott**  
*Chancellor*

## **The Proposed Phase-out of P.S. 019 Roberto Clemente (14K019) Beginning in 2012-2013**

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

The New York City Department of Education (“DOE”) is proposing to phase-out and close P.S. 019 Roberto Clemente (14K019, “P.S. 019”), an existing zoned elementary school located at 325 South 3rd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11211, in Community School District 14, in Building K019 (“K019”) because of its low performance and its inability to turn around quickly to better support student needs. P.S. 019 currently serves students in kindergarten through fifth grade.

If this phase-out proposal is approved, P.S. 019 will no longer admit kindergarten students after the conclusion of the 2011-2012 school year and will no longer serve students in grades one and two beginning in the 2012-2013 school year. Subsequently, P.S. 019 will serve one less grade in each of the following three years until it completes its phase-out in June 2015. P.S. 019 students currently in kindergarten and first grade will be served at a new elementary school, (14K414, “P.S. 414”), that the DOE is proposing to open in K019 in a separate Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”). Current fifth grade students who meet promotional standards at the end of this year will apply to middle school via the District 14 Middle School Choice process. Students currently in grades two, three, and four, and also fifth grade students who do not meet promotional standards at the end of this year, will continue to be served at P.S. 019 as it phases-out and will be supported as they progress toward completion of elementary school.

P.S. 019 is currently the only school organization housed at K019. However, District 79’s Office of Adult and Continuing Education (“OACE”) holds evening classes at K019. The DOE does not anticipate that this proposal will impact the evening classes offered at K019.

In a separate EIS posted on December 13, 2011, the DOE has proposed to co-locate P.S. 414, a new elementary school, in K019, which would serve students in kindergarten through fifth grade when it reaches full scale in 2015-2016. This new elementary school would serve students currently zoned to attend P.S. 019. If the proposal to co-locate P.S. 414 in K019 is approved, it will provide a new zoned elementary school option for District 14 families and replace the seats lost by the proposed phase-out of P.S. 019.

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

The EIS can be found on the Department of Education’s Web site:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2011-2012/Feb2012Proposals>.

Copies of the EIS are also available in P.S. 019 main office.

### **III. Submission of public comment.**

Written comments can be sent to [D14Proposals@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:D14Proposals@schools.nyc.gov)

Oral comments can be left at 212-374-0208

### **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 18, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.  
Building K019  
325 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11211

Questions about the proposal should 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 9, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.  
Brooklyn Technical High School  
29 Fort Greene Place  
Brooklyn, NY 11217