



Date: December 16, 2009

Topic: Proposed Re-siting of Young Women's Leadership School Queens to the Q680

Date of Panel Vote: December 17, 2009

Summary of Proposal

This is a proposal to move Young Women's Leadership School Queens (28Q896, "YWLSQ"), an existing school serving students in grades six through eight in Community School District 28, to school building Q680, which is located at 150-91 87 Road, Queens, District 28. YWLSQ is currently located in school building Q040, which is located at 109-20 Union Hall Street, Queens, where it is co-located with P.S. 040 Samuel Huntington, 28Q040 ("P.S. 40"). Q680 currently houses Queens Gateway to Health Sciences Secondary School, 28Q680 ("Queens Gateway"), but Queens Gateway will be relocating to a new facility in September 2010. Therefore, there will not be any schools co-located with YWLS Queens in Q680.

The move of YWLSQ would allow it to grow and operate at full organizational capacity. An Educational Impact Statement on this proposal was posted on the Department of Education's Web site on November 2, 2009.

Comments Received at the Joint Public Hearings

A joint public hearing was held at school building Q040 on December 10, 2009, and all interested parties had an opportunity to provide input on the proposal. Six members of the public (including one group of four students) spoke in favor of the proposal; no one spoke in opposition of the proposal. They all noted that the move will be good for the school.

Summary of Issues Raised in Written and Oral Comments and Significant Alternatives Suggested

No written or oral comments regarding this proposal were received.

**Analysis of Issues Raised, Significant Alternatives Proposed
and Changes Made to the Proposal**

The DOE has made no changes to the proposal to re-site YWLSQ. The proposal will be presented to the PEP as it is posted.

A copy of the educational impact statement for this proposal can be obtained at:
<http://schools.nyc.gov/NR/ronlyres/58B16C3D-B443-46DD-9F35-8716877EDF37/70584/EIS28Q899.pdf>.