



PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE CONDUCTED FOR 62 NEW YORK CITY SCHOOLS THAT HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED BY THE NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AS STRUGGLING OR PERSISTENTLY STRUGGLING

I. Public Hearings for Schools that have been placed in Receivership.

In accordance with New York State Education Law §211-f, and New York State Commissioner's Regulation section 100.19, the New York City Department of Education (NYCDOE) is required to hold a public hearing for each of the 62 identified Struggling and Persistently Struggling Schools, which have been placed in receivership, for the purposes of discussing the performance of the school and the process of receivership, and soliciting input from the public regarding recommendations for improving the school.

II. Submission of public comment at the Public Hearings.

Speaker comment at the hearings is welcomed; speakers must register between 5:30 and 6:15 p.m. on the date of the hearing at the hearing location. Written comments will be collected on the day of the hearing and also can be submitted via the online feedback form (posted on the NYCDOE website at <http://schools.nyc.gov/community/OSFEP/receivershiphearings>) by no later than 5:00 p.m. on the second business day after the hearing date.

III. Submission of public comment by those who cannot attend the public hearings.

Those who cannot attend the hearing may submit comments through the online feedback form described in paragraph II (above), or by mail or email to either of the following addresses:

Mail: NYC Department of Education
State/Federal Education Policy and School Improvement Programs
52 Chambers Street, Room 320
New York, NY 10007

Email: Receivership@schools.nyc.gov

IV. Date, time, and place of the public hearings:

The public hearings will be conducted from September 21 through September 30, 2015, inclusive of the following dates: Monday, 9/21; Friday, 9/25; Saturday, 9/26; Monday, 9/28; Tuesday, 9/29, and Wednesday, 9/30. Each hearing will take place at the school and will be scheduled for 3 hours (evenings from 6-9 p.m. or Saturday from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.). The full schedule of public hearing dates and locations is posted here:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/community/OSFEP/receivershiphearings>