



**Amended Notice**  
March 5, 2010

**Joel I. Klein**  
*Chancellor*

## **Educational Impact Statement**

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

In the 2010-2011 school year, Quest to Learn (02M422, hereinafter referred to as “Quest to Learn”), an existing school serving students in grade 6, will move from its current location in Community School District 2 (“District 2”) to the Bayard Rustin Education Complex, located at 351 West 18 Street, Manhattan in District 2. Quest to Learn opened in September 2009 and is gradually phasing in one grade per year at its current location. It will serve grades 6-7 in 2010-2011 and will reach its full 6-12 grade scale in 2015-2016. The school is currently housed in school building M047, located at 223 East 23 Street, Manhattan in District 2. It is co-located with The American Sign Language and English Secondary School (02M047, “ASL Secondary”), The American Sign Language and English Lower School (02M347, “ASL Lower”), and a District 75 program, P138M at M047 (75M138, “P138M”). ASL Secondary, ASL Lower, and P138M will remain in the M047 building after Quest to Learn moves out.

In the 2010-2011 school year, Hudson High School of Learning Technologies, (02M437, “Hudson”), a new Department of Education (“DOE”) high school that will serve grades 9-12, will open in the Bayard Rustin Education Complex. Hudson will open with approximately 80-100 grade 9 students in 2010-2011 and will add one grade per year until it reaches its grades 9-12 scale in 2013-2014. At scale, Hudson will serve approximately 425-475 students.

The Bayard Rustin Education Complex currently houses five high schools: (1) Landmark High School (02M419, “Landmark”); (2) Humanities Preparatory Academy (02M605, “Humanities Prep”), a transfer school serving grades 9-12; (3) Manhattan Business Academy (02M392, “Manhattan Business”); (4) the James Baldwin School: A School for Expeditionary Learning (02M313, “James Baldwin”), a transfer school serving grades 9-12; and (5) Bayard Rustin Educational Complex (02M440, “Bayard Rustin”). Bayard Rustin began a gradual phase-out in 2009-2010, which will continue until June 2012 when the school will officially close. Manhattan Business is a new high school that opened in 2009 and currently serves grade 9. It will continue to add one grade per year until it reaches its full 9-12 scale in 2012-2013. All other schools in the building are operating at full scale.

The 2008-2009 target utilization rate of the Bayard Rustin Education Complex was 83%, and its target capacity was 2,327. The building has sufficient space to accommodate Quest to Learn, Hudson, Landmark, Humanities Prep, Bayard Rustin, Manhattan Business, and James Baldwin throughout the course of the phase-out of Bayard Rustin and the continued phase-in of Quest to Learn, Hudson, and Manhattan Business. Once the phase-out of Bayard Rustin is

complete, there will be sufficient space in the building for Quest to Learn, Hudson, Landmark, Humanities Prep, Manhattan Business, and James Baldwin to operate at full organizational capacity.

The relocation of Quest to Learn to the Bayard Rustin Education Complex is necessary for the school to continue its phase in to full scale. The siting of Hudson in the Bayard Rustin Education Complex addresses the need to provide higher quality high school options throughout the City.

This proposal was amended on March 5, 2010, to reflect that the DOE now proposes to use the space made available by Quest to Learn's re-siting to house Clinton School for Writers and Artists (02M620, "Clinton"). This proposal is the subject of a separate educational impact statement published on the DOE's Web site on March 5, 2010 and will be presented to the Panel for Educational Policy ("PEP") at its April 20, 2010 meeting.

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

The [Educational Impact Statement](http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/Feb_2_to_Mar_19_2010) can be found on the Department of Education's Web site: [http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/Feb\\_2\\_to\\_Mar\\_19\\_2010](http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/Feb_2_to_Mar_19_2010).

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

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

Oral comments can be left at 718-935-4414.

## **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 hearing for this proposal.**

March 9, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.  
223 East 23 Street, Manhattan

and

March 11, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.  
351 West 18 Street, Manhattan

There will be no question and answer period. Questions about the proposal can 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 PEP meeting at which the Board will vote on the proposed item.**

March 23, 2010

6:00pm

The Michael J. Petrides School  
715 Ocean Terrace, Staten Island