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**Topic: Chancellor's Regulation C-37**

**Date of Panel for Educational Policy Vote on Regulation:** November 12, 2009

### **Summary of Proposed Regulation**

Regulation C-37 governing the selection of community superintendents has been amended to conform to the 2009 amendments to the Education Law by requiring that community education councils be consulted prior to the selection of a community superintendent.

### **Summary of Issues Raised and Significant Alternatives Proposed**

Comments were: 1. Vacancies should be posted; 2. The CSA representative involved in the consultation should be designated by Central CSA; and 3. The Division of School Support should propose three finalists for the CSA to rank order. Comment number 3 is considered a significant alternative proposed.

### **Analysis of Issues Raised, Significant Alternatives Proposed and Changes Made to Regulation**

The DOE accepted comment 1 and partially accepted comment 2, and incorporated them into the Regulation. The Regulation now provides that vacancies for community superintendent will be posted on the DOE's website. It also codifies a process that already was followed but was not previously contained in Regulation, that each union participating in the consultative process will select its own representative for the consultation. The DOE did not accept recommendation 3 because CSA input is provided for in the consultation section of the Regulation, and the law does not give the CSA authority over the ranking of candidates for community superintendent. The revised Regulation is now posted on the DOE's website for review [here](#) or at <http://schools.nyc.gov/NR/rdonlyres/02182640-D03A-436A-A1CF-BDEF97FF81F4/71412/AmendedC37Redlined111109.pdf>