



**Department of
Education**

Dennis M. Walcott, Chancellor

Notice of Public Hearing

Date: Thursday, March 15, 2012

Time: Speaker Registration: 5:30 PM – 6:00 PM
Presentation, Comments, and Questions: 6:00 PM

Location: **Harlem Success Academy 5**
301 West 140th Street
New York, NY 10030

Event: This public hearing is open to anyone interested in learning about the following charter revisions for schools located in Community School District 5.

Harlem Success Academy Charter School 2

Name of Charter School	Harlem Success Academy Charter School 2
Terms and Dates of Charter	First Charter: 3/11/2008 – 3/10/2013
Current Grade(s) and Approved Enrollment	Fiscal Year 2011-2012: Grades: K-4: 580 students
Current Year of Operation	2011-2012: 4 th Year of Operation
District of Location	NYC CSD 5
Proposed Charter Revision	The charter school education corporation proposes to change its corporate name to "Success Academy Charter School - Harlem 2" and to modify its at-risk design admissions factors to include a variable set-aside for English language learners ("ELLs"), which would be set at 20 percent of the incoming class for the 2012-13 school year, and thereafter be based on several factors including, but not limited to, an evaluation of the New York City School District's and the surrounding CSDs' ELL percentages, either current or from the previous school year, and/or an analysis of the ELL percentages of students enrolled at the school, with a view toward achieving ELL enrollment comparable to the enrollment figures for ELLs in the School District. The school would also eliminate its at-risk admissions priority for applicants attending failing schools.

This school is authorized by the SUNY Charter Schools Institute. More information can be accessed at: <http://www.newyorkcharters.org/>.

Harlem Success Academy Charter School 5

Name of Charter School	Harlem Success Academy Charter School 5
Terms and Dates of Charter	First Charter: 2/17/2010 – 2/16/2015
Current Grade(s) and Approved Enrollment	Fiscal Year 2011-2012: Grades: K-2: 249 students
Current Year of Operation	2011-2012: 2 nd Year of Operation

District of Location	NYC CSD 5
Proposed Charter Revision	The charter school proposes to change its corporate name to "Success Academy Charter School - Harlem 5" and to modify its at-risk design admissions factors to include a variable set-aside for English language learners ("ELLs"), which would be set at 20 percent of the incoming class for the 2012-13 school year, and thereafter be based on several factors including, but not limited to, an evaluation of the New York City School District's and the surrounding CSDs' ELL percentages, either current or from the previous school year, and/or an analysis of the ELL percentages of students enrolled at the school, with a view toward achieving ELL enrollment comparable to the enrollment figures for ELLs in the School District. The school would also eliminate its at-risk admissions priority for applicants attending failing schools.

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Comments are welcome; speakers must register within 30 minutes of the hearing's start time. Written comments will also be collected on at the hearing or be submitted via email to: charterschools@schools.nyc.gov.

Pursuant to Education Law 2857(1), the New York City Department of Education is required to hold a public hearing to solicit comment from the community in connection with any revision proposal for a charter school.