



**Department of  
Education**

*Carmen Fariña, Chancellor*

**Second Amended Notice**  
May 17, 2016

## **The Proposed Re-siting and Co-location of The New American Academy Charter School (84K736) in Building K233 with P.S. 233 Langston Hughes (18K233) Beginning in the 2016-2017 School Year**

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

On March 1, 2016 the New York City Department of Education (“DOE”) posted a proposal to re-site and co-locate The New American Academy Charter School (84K736, “New American”) in building K233 (“K233”) with P.S. 233 Langston Hughes (18K233, “P.S. 233”), a district elementary school serving students in kindergarten through fifth grade and offering a full-day pre-kindergarten program, beginning in the 2016-2017 school year. K233 is located at 9301 Avenue B, Brooklyn, NY 11236 in Community School District 18 (“District 18”). New American currently serves students in kindergarten through third grade in building K415 (“K415”) and will be at full scale in the 2017-2018 school year, serving students in kindergarten through fifth grade. K415 is located at 5800 Tilden Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11203, also in District 18, where New American is co-located with It Takes a Village Academy (18K563, “It Takes a Village”), Kurt Hahn Expeditionary Learning School (18K569, “Kurt Hahn”), and Cultural Academy for the Arts and Sciences (18K629, “Cultural Academy”), three district high schools serving students in ninth through twelfth grades. K233 is located 0.6 miles from K415.

On April 13, 2016, the DOE posted an amended notice of Joint Public Hearing, which announced a date and location of the meeting at which the Panel for Educational Policy (“PEP”) would vote on this proposal. This second amended notice supersedes the April 13<sup>th</sup> amended notice and provides notice regarding the new date and location of the meeting at which the PEP is expected to vote on this proposal which will take place on June 22, 2016 at M.S. 131, located at 100 Hester Street, New York, NY 10002. Additionally, section IV of this notice was updated to reflect updated contact information for the city district representative regarding this proposal.

No changes have been made to the EIS or BUP for this proposal, posted by the DOE on March 1, 2016.

As noted above, New American currently serves students in kindergarten through third grade. Pursuant to a proposal previously approved by the Panel for Educational Policy (“PEP”) in 2013, New American was approved to serve students in kindergarten through fifth grade in K415 beginning in the 2013-2014 school year. If this proposal is approved, New American will be re-sited and co-located with P.S. 233 beginning in the 2016-2017 school year and students will no longer be served in K415.

Building K233 has the capacity to serve a total of 954 students. If this proposal is approved, New American will serve a projected 325-375 students in kindergarten through fourth grade in K233 in the 2016-2017 school year and P.S. 233 will serve a projected 494-554 students in kindergarten

through fifth grade and will continue to offer a full-day pre-kindergarten program in K233. K233 will have a total projected building enrollment of 819-929 students, yielding a projected building utilization rate of 86%-97% in the 2016-2017 school year. In the 2017-2018 school year, New American will reach full scale and serve a projected 390-450 students in kindergarten through fifth grade and P.S. 233 will serve a projected 499-559 students in kindergarten through fifth grade and will continue to offer a full-day pre-kindergarten program in K233. K233 will have a total projected building enrollment of 889-1,009 students, yielding a projected building utilization rate of 93%-106%. More details regarding projected building utilization rate is available in Section III.B and Appendix A of the Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”) as well as in the Building Utilization Plan (“BUP”) that is attached to this proposal.

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

The EIS and BUP can be found on the DOE’s Web site:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2015-2016/June222016PanelMeeting.htm>

Copies of the EIS and BUP are also available in the main offices of all schools listed above.

A Joint Public Hearing was held on March 31, 2016 at K233, located at 5909 Beverley Road, Brooklyn, NY 11203 and on April 7, 2016 at K415, located at 5800 Tilden Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11203. The purpose of the hearings was to provide the public with an opportunity to present comments. The DOE will continue to accept comment via email and phone.

**III. Submission of public comment.**

Members of the public that did not provide comments at the hearing may also provide oral or written comments as described below. All comments must be submitted at least 24 hours in advance of the PEP meeting at which this proposal is subject to a vote in order to be mentioned in the Public Comment Analysis to be published and provided to the Panel the evening before the Panel votes.

Written comments can be sent to [D18Proposals@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:D18Proposals@schools.nyc.gov).

Oral comments can be left at 212-374-0208.

**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 the PEP meeting at which the Panel will vote on the proposed item.**

June 22, 2016 at 6:00 PM

M.S. 131

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