



Notice
March 1, 2016

**Department of
Education**

Carmen Fariña, Chancellor

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.

The New York City Department of Education (“DOE”) is proposing 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.

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/April202016SchoolProposals>.

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

III. Submission of public comment.

Members of the public who wish to provide comments are encouraged to attend the Joint Public Hearings for this proposal and share their feedback in person. Members of the public that do 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 Panel for Educational Policy (“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.

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.

Name: Gregory Whitten

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Address: 52 Chambers Street, Room 219, New York, NY 10007

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V. Date, time and place of the Joint Public Hearings for this proposal:

March 31, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at
Building K233
9301 Avenue B
Brooklyn, NY 11236

April 7, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at
Building K415
5800 Tilden Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11203

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 Panel will vote on the proposed item.

April 20, 2016 at 6:00 PM
M.S. 131
100 Hester Street
New York, NY 10002