



**Notice**  
February 28, 2012

**Dennis M. Walcott**  
*Chancellor*

## **The Proposed Co-location of Beginning with Children Charter School II (84KTBD) with Existing Schools Juan Morel Campos Secondary School (14K071) and P141K@I071K (75K141) in Building K071 Beginning in 2012-2013**

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

The New York City Department of Education (“DOE”) is proposing to site Beginning With Children Charter School II (84KTBD, “BwCCS 2”) in Building K071 (“K071”), located at 215 Heyward Street in Brooklyn’s Community School District 14 beginning in 2012-2013. BwCCS 2 is a new public charter school that has been approved by its authorizer, the State University of New York Charter Schools Institute (“SUNY”) to serve students in kindergarten through fifth grade. BwCCS 2 would be co-located in K071 with existing secondary school Juan Morel Campos Secondary School (14K071, “Juan Morel Campos Secondary School”), which serves students in grades six through twelve and P141K@I071K, an existing site of the District 75 school, 75K141, serving students in sixth through twelfth grade in 12:1:4, 8:1 (inclusion), and 9:1 (inclusion) settings. K071 also houses one community based organization (“CBO”), College Bound, which offers college counseling to the Juan Morel Campos Secondary School community. A “co-location” means that two or more school organizations are located in the same building and may share common spaces like the auditoriums, gymnasiums and cafeterias.

According to the 2010-2011 Enrollment Capacity Utilization Report (the “Blue Book”), K071 has the capacity to serve 1,434 students. Currently, the building serves 907 students, yielding a building utilization rate of approximately 63%. If this proposal is approved, in 2012-2013, the first year of the proposed co-location, BwCCS 2 will serve approximately 90-110 students in kindergarten and first grade. BwCCS 2 will then add one grade each year until it serves approximately 270-330 students in kindergarten through fifth grades in 2016-2017. At that time, K071 is projected to serve approximately 1,126-1,258 students enrolled in Juan Morel Campos Secondary School, P141K@I071K, and BwCCS 2, yielding an estimated building utilization rate of 79%-88%. Thus, K071 has sufficient space to accommodate the proposed co-location.

The Beginning with Children Foundation is a non-profit organization that currently operates two charter schools, Beginning with Children Charter School (84K703) located in Community School District 14 at 11 Bartlett Street, Brooklyn, NY 11206 and Community Partnership Charter School (84K702) located in Community School District 13 at 241 Emerson Place,

Brooklyn NY 11205.

The DOE believes in the potential of BwCCS 2 and supports the placement of this charter school in District 14 in order to continue providing educational options for students and families

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

The Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”) and Building Utilization Plan (“BUP”) can be found on the Department of Education’s Web site:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2011-2012/April2012Proposals>.

Copies of the EIS and BUP are also available in main offices of Juan Morel Campos Secondary School, P141K@I071K and 75K141.

**III. Submission of public comment.**

Written comments can be sent to [D14proposals@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:D14proposals@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 joint public hearings for this proposal.**

April 2, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.  
Building K071  
215 Heyward Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11206

Questions about the proposal should 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 Panel for Educational Policy meeting at which the Panel will vote on the proposed item.**

April 26, 2012 at 6:00 P.M.  
Prospect Heights Campus  
883 Classon Ave  
Brooklyn, NY 11225