



Amended Notice
November 21, 2011

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Chancellor

**The Amended Proposed Co-location of a New Public Charter School,
Brooklyn Success Academy Charter School 2 (84KTBD) with Existing School
P.S. 59 (14K059) in Building K059 beginning in 2012-2013**

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

The Department of Education (“DOE”) is proposing to co-locate Brooklyn Success Academy Charter School 2 (84KTBD, “Success Academy Bed-Stuy 2”¹), a new public charter school that will serve students in kindergarten through fourth grade, in Building K059 (“K059”), located at 211 Throop Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, 11206, in Community School District 14, beginning in 2012-2013. Success Academy Bed-Stuy 2 would be co-located in K059 with an existing DOE zoned elementary school, P.S. 59 William Floyd (14K059, “P.S. 59”), which serves students in kindergarten through fifth grades and also offers two sections of pre-kindergarten. A “co-location” means that two or more school organizations are located in the same building and may share common spaces like auditoriums, gymnasiums, and cafeterias.

If this proposal is approved, Success Academy Bed-Stuy 2 will serve students in kindergarten and first grade in K059 when it first opens in 2012-2013 and would subsequently add one grade per year until it serves students in kindergarten through fourth grade in 2015-2016 and will increase enrollment for two years after that until it reaches a total enrollment of 420-440 students at full scale in 2017-2018.

On October 28, 2011, the DOE issued an Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”) describing a proposal to co-locate Success Academy Bed-Stuy 2 with P.S. 59 in K059 beginning in 2012-2013. The DOE has now published an amended EIS which corrects the grade span that Success Academy Bed-Stuy 2 has been approved to serve, clarifies the status of Success Charter Network’s² plans to seek authorization from its charter authorizer to change the lottery preferences for Success Academy Bed-Stuy 2, amends the proposed grade span chart to include the same years as the proposed enrollment chart, and changes the title of the EIS to reflect Success Academy Bed-Stuy 2’s formal name.

P.S. 59 has experienced a continuous decline in enrollment for the past several years. Since the 2008-2009 school year, P.S. 59’s kindergarten enrollment has decreased by 25%. Moreover, while P.S. 59 is a zoned elementary school, it serves a significant percentage of students from outside its zone – approximately 40% of its current student enrollment is composed of out-of-zone students. Along with the co-location, the DOE is also projecting a moderate decline in P.S. 59’s projected enrollment going forward. For the 2012-2013 school year, P.S. 59 will enroll an incoming kindergarten class of 40-50 students, which represents a moderate decline of 3 to 13 students per year. Once P.S. 59 has fully phased

¹ Brooklyn Success Academy Charter School 2 is the current legal name of the school, but the school is referred to herein as “Success Academy Bed-Stuy 2.” The school is currently undergoing a formal name change process, and the new name of the school will be Success Academy Charter School - Bed-Stuy 2, subject to approval.

² Success Charter Network is currently in the process of formally changing its name. The new name of Success Charter Network will be Success Academy Charter Schools, subject to finalization.

in this projected kindergarten enrollment figure across grades kindergarten through five, the net total enrollment figure would not be significantly different than what would have naturally occurred if P.S. 59's current enrollment trends continued.

K059 has the capacity to serve 825 students, but in 2010-2011, the building only served 434 students, yielding a building utilization of 53%. In 2017-2018 once Success Academy Bed-Stuy 2 has achieved full-scale, K059 will serve approximately 746-826 students combined across both organizations, yielding an estimated building utilization rate of 100%.

The DOE believes in Success Charter Network's record of success and supports the permanent placement of a Success charter school in District 14 in order to continue providing educational opportunities for students and families.

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

The Amended EIS for this proposal can be found on the DOE's website at <http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2011-2012/Dec2011Proposals.htm>. Copies of the Amended EIS are also available in the main office of P.S. 59.

III. Submission of public comment.

Written comments can be sent to D14Proposals@schools.nyc.gov.
Oral comments can be left at (212) 374-0208.

IV. The name, office, address, e-mail 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 Hearing for this proposal.

December 6, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.
Building K059, 211 Throop Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11206

Questions about the proposal should be directed as indicated above in section IV. 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.

December 14, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.
The High School of Fashion Industries
225 West 24th Street, New York, NY 10011