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**NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION - DIVISION OF
PORTFOLIO PLANNING**

**Opening and Colocation of a new 9-14
High School 01M203 @ Murry Bergt
April 8, 2014**

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[START RECORDING]

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MS. MARISOL BRADBURY: Good evening,

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everybody. Good evening. Can you hear me well?

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Yes? Thank you so very much for coming - - .

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Can you hear me? Good evening. This is a joint

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public hearing of the Department of Education,

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Community Education Council 2, and the School

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Leadership Teams of Murry Bergtraum High School

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for Business Careers, - - Secondary School for -

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- Management and Steven - - Apprenticeship High

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School for the proposed colocation of two

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district high schools in building M520 in the

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2014/2015 school year alongside Murry Bergtraum

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High School for Business Careers - - , and the -

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- School for - - Management - - . I am Marisol

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Bradbury, superintendent of District 2 High

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Schools, and I am the Chancellor's designee for

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this hearing. I am joined tonight by Principal

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- - primary principal, Principal - - of - - ,

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and Claude Arpel of the PEP. Thank you very

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much.

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- - . This hearing is being recorded, and

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the purpose of this hearing is for you to

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provide comments about the proposal. Before - -

1 the proposal, I want to make sure that you are
2 aware of the opportunity to provide your input.
3 All those who wish to speak must sign up in the
4 speaker sign up area, which is - - by the door
5 of the auditorium, and it will close in five
6 minutes.

7 Speakers will be given the floor in the
8 order they sign up. All comments are limited to
9 two minutes. There may be elected officials who
10 arrive at different times throughout the
11 evening. If they wish to speak, we will do our
12 best to accommodate them at the first opportune
13 moment. Those who are here at the start of the
14 public comment segment will be asked to speak
15 first.

16 All comments will be included in the
17 analysis for public comment, to be published and
18 provided to the Panel for Educational Policy the
19 evening before the Panel votes. That vote is
20 scheduled for May 29, 2014 at this building,
21 located at 411 Pearl Street, New York, New York,
22 10035.

23 In addition, - - any comments and feedback
24 that you have at any time before the Panel votes
25 on this proposal. Thanks to those of you who

1 provided feedback at our visit and - - earlier
2 this week on Friday, April 4th, and the email
3 address and phone number where comments may be
4 made are D02proposals@schools.nyc.gov, and the
5 telephone number is (212) 374-3466. I will now
6 proceed to read the proposal summary.

7 On October 15, 2013, the Panel for
8 Educational Policy approved the proposal to
9 colocate the public charter elementary school,
10 Success Academy Charter School - - in building
11 M520. However, upon further consideration, the
12 EOC [phonetic] department for Education - - had
13 concluded that this proposal - - . Instead, the
14 DOE - - Department feels it's more appropriate
15 to colocate additional high schools in this
16 building because schools start in the same
17 grade, and provide greater opportunities to
18 collaborate - - shared spaces while providing -
19 - partnerships - - community based organizations
20 - - same grade levels and - - schools.

21 The DOE - - Bertraum's leadership - - in the
22 next four years. Bertraum's enrolment over the
23 next four years is intended to provide an
24 opportunity - - subject to improve - - will
25 allow - - options to develop in building M520.

1 The - - Bertraum's performance - - plan for the
2 - - .

3 At the end of the school year, - - will move
4 out of this building, and - - Emergency
5 Management will - - . Each school - - . The
6 DOE now proposes the colocations of high school
7 - - in addition to Bertraum - - beginning in
8 September 2014.

9 The first school - - School for Advertising
10 - - , a district career and technical education
11 - - college high school. The second school - -
12 academy, or UA Maker Academy, a district career
13 - - education high school. UA Maker Academy is
14 a 9 through 12 high school, and - - provide - -
15 . Career and technical education - - the - -
16 is often referred to SH - - or 9 through 12--9
17 through 14 school.

18 If this proposal to collocate - - Maker
19 Academy in the building is approved, students
20 will have access to two additional high school
21 option - - . Both schools will be open to
22 students in the citywide high school application
23 process.

24 - - will be a CTE and early college school,
25 also known as a 9 through 14 school. Students

1 at - - have an opportunity to earn CTE endorsed
 2 - - diplomas - - degree free of charge, and
 3 industry recognized credentials through a six-
 4 year program. - - students may also choose to
 5 graduate high school to be four years or less,
 6 assuming that they fulfill graduation
 7 requirements.

8 Students who remain enrolled at the school
 9 for grades 13 and 14 will be offsite most of the
 10 day - - associates degree, and participate in
 11 internships and industry - - program in
 12 educational partnerships - - community college
 13 for the - - .

14 Next Step is also partnered with - -
 15 advertising agencies. Students will - -
 16 marketing design in the classroom, and have the
 17 opportunity to - - areas such as advertising,
 18 media management and creative account. - - .

19 If this proposal is approved, all the
 20 schools are expected - - to serve between
 21 approximately 2,075 and 2,265 students - - .
 22 There will likely be fewer students actually in
 23 the building, and - - students - - enrolled in
 24 grades 13 and 14 will primarily be - - be taking
 25 offsite classes. UE Maker Academy will offer

1 its - - programing in the information
2 technology career - - , with a specific - -
3 design, networking and software development.
4 Students will - - graduation requirements - -
5 recognized credentials - - as they prepare for -
6 - developing standard - - .

7 All schools will receive the space that they
8 need in this building, and there are excess
9 rooms expected to be available once all the
10 schools are at full scale. That concludes the
11 summary of the proposal. We will now proceed.
12 If you have any - - that are - - .

13 MR. CLAUDE ARPELS: - - .

14 MS. BRADBURY: Thank you. Any elected
15 officials? No? Any public comments at this
16 point? Anybody like to share their comments?
17 No? Okay. - - .

18 Again, we welcome any comments and feedback
19 you may have at any time before the Panel for
20 Educational Policy votes for this proposal at
21 its May 29th, 2014 meeting at this building,
22 located at 411 Pearl Street, New York, New York.
23 Once again, the email address and phone number
24 where comments may be made are
25 D02proposals@schools.nyc.gov, and the telephone

1 number is (212) 374-3466. Thank you for your
2 participation, and this joint public hearing is
3 now closed, and if PEP date is May 29th, 2014.

4 Thank you very much.

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The prior proceedings were transcribed from audio files and have been transcribed to the best of my ability.

Signature 

Date April 11, 2014_____

