



**Notice**  
December 3, 2010

**Joel I. Klein**  
*Chancellor*

## **The Proposed Re-Siting of P.S. 182 Samantha Smith in Building Q277 for the 2012-2013 School Year**

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

P.S. 182 Samantha Smith (28Q182, “P.S. 182”) is an existing District 28 zoned elementary school that was opened in 1987. It is currently located in three leased buildings--Q882, Q883 and Q278--located at 90-36 150<sup>th</sup> Street, Jamaica, NY, 11435, 85-40 150<sup>th</sup> Street, Jamaica, NY, 11435, and 88-13 Parsons Boulevard, Jamaica, NY, 11432, respectively. P.S. 182 currently enrolls students in Kindergarten through second grade and offers a Pre-Kindergarten program.

This is a proposal to move P.S. 182 to building Q277 located at 153-26 Hillside Avenue, Jamaica, NY, 11432 for September 2012. This is a new site currently under construction by the School Construction Authority (“SCA”). The re-siting of P.S. 182 is contingent upon the completion of this new building; if the opening date of Q277 is delayed for any reason, this re-siting would also be delayed, and the Department of Education (“DOE”) would issue a new Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”) addressing the new timeframe for the re-siting.

All new construction sites reserve approximately 10 percent of the new building’s space for District 75 schools. As such, P.S. 182 will be co-located with a yet-to-be determined D75 school. A “co-location” means that two or more school organizations are located in the same building, often sharing large, common spaces like the auditorium, gymnasium and cafeteria.

In a separate EIS, the DOE is proposing to reconfigure the grades of P.S. 182 so that instead of serving students in K-2, it will phase in grades gradually until it serves students in grades K-5. (In that EIS, the DOE is also proposing to reconfigure P.S. 86, which serves grades 3-6 and shares a zone with P.S. 182.) However, this re-siting proposal is not dependent upon the Panel for Educational Policy’s (“PEP”) approval of the grade reconfigurations of P.S. 182 and P.S. 86. In other words, if this re-siting proposal is approved, P.S. 182 will be re-located to building Q277 regardless of whether the grade expansion proposal is also approved.

The DOE has been working with a group of community members, including leaders and teachers from P.S. 182 and P.S. 86, called the Hillside Community Partnership, in order to solicit community feedback around several issues pertaining to these schools and this neighborhood. The idea to move P.S. 182 into new construction came out of these meetings, and it is supported both by the DOE and by the P.S. 182 parents and broader community.

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

The Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”) can be found on the Department of Education’s Web site: <http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2010-2011/Jan2011Proposals>

A copy of the EIS is also available in P.S. 182’s main office.

**III. Submission of public comment.**

Written comments can be sent to [D28Proposals@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:D28Proposals@schools.nyc.gov).

Oral comments can be left at 212-374-7621.

**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.**

January 11, 2011  
6:00 p.m.  
P.S. 182 Samantha Smith  
90-36 150<sup>th</sup> Street  
Jamaica, NY 11435

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.**

January 19, 2011  
6:00 p.m.  
Brooklyn Technical High School  
29 Fort Greene Place  
Brooklyn, NY 11217