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**NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION - DIVISION OF  
PORTFOLIO PLANNING  
New HS at Dodge - 1/28/13**

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2 MS. ELAINE LINDSEY: Good evening. This is  
3 a joint public hearing of the Department of  
4 Education, Community Education Council, and  
5 school leadership teams for the proposed opening  
6 and co-location of new high school, 10X264, with  
7 existing schools Grace Dodge Career and  
8 Technical Education High School, Grace Dodge,  
9 Crotona International High School, Crotona  
10 International, and High School for Energy and  
11 Technology, Energy and Tech, in Building X660  
12 beginning in 2013-2014. I am Community High  
13 School Superintendent Elaine Lindsey. We have  
14 asked the District 10 Community Education  
15 Council and the school leadership teams for the  
16 school organizations in Building X660 for the  
17 Grace Dodge campus to participate in this joint  
18 public hearing. These representatives will now  
19 introduce themselves.

20 MR. MARVIN SHELTON: Marvin Shelton,  
21 President of Community Education Council  
22 District 10.

23 MR. FRANK GIAIMO: Fred Giaimo, Principal,  
24 Grace Dodge High School.

25 MS. JESSICA LONG: Jessica Long, Principal,

1 Crotona International High School.

2 MR. IGNAZIO ACCARDI: Ignazio Accardi,  
3 Principal, High School for Energy and  
4 Technology.

5 MS. LINDSEY: This hearing is being  
6 recorded. The purpose of this hearing is for  
7 you to provide comments about the proposal.  
8 Before I describe the proposal, I want to make  
9 sure you are all aware of the opportunity to  
10 provide your input. All those who wish to speak  
11 must sign up at the speaker sign-up area located  
12 just outside the auditorium. The sign-up list  
13 will close in 15 minutes. Speakers will be  
14 given the floor in the order that they signed  
15 up. All comments are limited to two minutes.  
16 There may be elected officials who arrive at  
17 different times throughout the evening. If they  
18 wish to speak, we will do our best to  
19 accommodate them at the first opportune moment.  
20 Those who are here at the start of the public  
21 comments segment will be asked to speak first.  
22 All comments must be included in the analysis of  
23 public comment to be published and provided to  
24 the Panel for Educational Policy before the  
25 panel votes. That vote is scheduled for March

1 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013. In addition, we welcome any  
2 comments and feedback you may have up to 24  
3 hours before the panel votes on the proposal.  
4 The email address and phone number where  
5 comments may be made are  
6 [d10proposals@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:d10proposals@schools.nyc.gov), and (212) 374-  
7 5159. On December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012, the New York City  
8 Department of Education, DOE, issued an  
9 educational impact statement, EIS, describing a  
10 proposal to open and co-locate 10X264, a new  
11 district career and technical education CTE high  
12 school on the Grace Dodge Educational Campus, in  
13 school building X660, located at 2474 Crotona  
14 Ave., Bronx, New York, 10458, within the  
15 geographic confines of Community School District  
16 10. The proposed new high school, 10X264, will  
17 offer rigorous CTE programming, which is  
18 designed to prepare students for post-secondary  
19 college and careers. If this proposal is  
20 approved, 10X264 will be co-located in Building  
21 X660, with Grace Dodge, an existing high school  
22 that is in the process of phasing out, and which  
23 will close at the conclusion of the 2014-2015  
24 school year. Crotona International, an existing  
25 high school, which is in the process of phasing

1 in, currently serves the ninth and tenth  
2 grades, and will reach its full grade span of  
3 ninth through 12<sup>th</sup> grade in 2014-2015. And  
4 Energy and Technology, an existing high school  
5 which is also in the process of phasing in,  
6 currently serves students in ninth grade, and  
7 will reach its full grade span of ninth through  
8 12<sup>th</sup> grade in 2015-2016. In addition, X660  
9 houses a Young Adult Borough Center, YABC, and  
10 one community-based organization, CBO, the  
11 Committee for Hispanic Children and Families,  
12 CHCF. A co-location means that two or more  
13 school organizations are located in the same  
14 building, and may share common spaces like  
15 auditoriums, gymnasiums, and cafeterias. On  
16 Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013, the DOE issued an  
17 amended EIS which provided updated information  
18 regarding CTE programming to be offered at  
19 10X264, updated website links, clarification as  
20 to certain admissions processes, additional  
21 information concerning building safety and  
22 security, and updated information regarding the  
23 impact of this and other proposals on borough-  
24 wide seat capacity in Bronx high schools. The  
25 amended EIS also corrects typographical errors.

1 The proposed co-location of 10X264 in Building  
2 X660 is part of the DOE's central goal to create  
3 new school options that will better serve future  
4 students and the community at large, and to  
5 replace the seats vacated by Grace Dodge as it  
6 phases out. 10X264 will be open to students  
7 through the city-wide high school admissions  
8 process, and will have a limited unscreened  
9 admissions method with priority for Bronx  
10 students and residents. The DOE strongly  
11 believes in the importance of CTE education, and  
12 supports the opening of a new high school in the  
13 X660 building, which will offer CTE programming.  
14 10X264 will offer CTE programming in the  
15 information technology career cluster. 10X264  
16 will provide innovative coursework in software  
17 engineering and computer science topics that  
18 could include computer programming, robotics,  
19 mobile app development, e-textiles, - -  
20 electronics, and web programming. As described  
21 in last year's proposal to phase out Grace  
22 Dodge, the DOE has been eager to bring new CTE  
23 opportunities to X660 to serve families in the  
24 Bronx. The co-location of 10X264 will help meet  
25 this goal. The proposed co-location is not

1 expected to affect the CTE programming in Grace  
2 Dodge, Energy and Tech, or Crotona  
3 International. According to the 2011-2012  
4 Enrollment Capacity Utilization Report, the Blue  
5 Book, X660 has the capacity to serve a total of  
6 1,395 students. In 2012-2013, the building is  
7 serving approximately 1,003 students, yielding a  
8 building utilization rate of 72%. This means  
9 that the building is underutilized, and has  
10 space to accommodate additional students. If  
11 this proposal is approved, the new school will  
12 open during the 2013-2014 school year, when it  
13 will serve approximately 105 to 115 students in  
14 the ninth grade. 10X264 will gradually phase in  
15 by adding one grade per year. The school is  
16 expected to reach full scale in 2016-2017, at  
17 which time it will serve approximately 420 to  
18 460 students in grades nine through 12. In  
19 2016-2017, once Grace Dodge has completed its  
20 phase-out, and Crotona International, Energy and  
21 Tech, and 10X264 have reached full scale, there  
22 will be approximately 1,240 to 1,260 students  
23 served in the building, which will yield a  
24 targeted building utilization rate at  
25 approximately 82% to 90%. Thank you. Would

1 anyone from the CEC or SLT wish to make a  
2 comment? We have now concluded the formal  
3 presentations. We will now the open the floor  
4 for public comments. Speakers will be given the  
5 floor in the order that they signed up. All  
6 comments are limited to two minutes.

7 [background noise]

8 MS. LINDSEY: Seeing as there are no  
9 speakers in the time period, the speaker sign-in  
10 has concluded. We will now adjourn the public  
11 comment portion of the hearing. Again, we  
12 welcome any comments and feedback you may have  
13 up to 24 hours before the Panel for Educational  
14 Policy votes on this proposal at its March 11<sup>th</sup>,  
15 2013 meeting. The email address and phone  
16 number where comments may be made are  
17 [d10proposals@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:d10proposals@schools.nyc.gov) and (212) 374-5159.  
18 Thank you for your participation. This joint  
19 public hearing is now closed.

20 [END RECORDING]

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

Signature *Anne Edelman*

Date January 29, 2013