



Amended Notice
April 9, 2010

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Chancellor

Notice of Amended Educational Impact Statement: Co-Location of Two Grade Levels of Harlem Success Academy 5 with P.S. 123 in School Building M123

**Please note: The Educational Impact Statement posted on March 5, 2010 has been amended to include additional information.

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

In the 2010-2011 school year, Harlem Success Academy 5 (hereinafter referred to as “HSA 5”), a new charter school that will serve students in grades K-1 in 2010-2011 and, pending renewal of its charter in 2015, serve grades K-8 at scale in 2016-2017, will open and be housed in school building M123 (“M123”), located at 301 West 140 Street, Manhattan, in Community School District 5. It will co-locate with P.S. 123 Mahalia Jackson (05M123, “P.S. 123”), an elementary/middle school currently serving grades PK-7 and phasing-in to serve grades PK-8. In the 2010-2011 school year, P.S. 123 will be fully phased in and will serve grades PK-8. P.S. 123 is currently co-located with Harlem Success Academy 2 in M123. Before the start of the 2010-2011 school year, Harlem Success Academy 2 will re-locate to the M030 building. The re-location of Harlem Success Academy 2 was approved by the Panel for Educational Policy (“PEP”) at the February 24, 2010 meeting. The space made available in M123 by the re-location of Harlem Success Academy 2 will enable P.S. 123 to complete its grade expansion and for two grade levels of HSA 5 to be housed in M123.

The 2008-2009 target utilization rate of M123 was 74%, and its target capacity was 1,006. M123 has the capacity to serve P.S. 123 at full organizational capacity and two grade levels of HSA 5. Before the 2011-2012 school year, the Department of Education (“DOE”) will assess the available space in M123 to determine whether there is sufficient space for HSA 5 to continue to add additional grades in M123. If the DOE determines that there is available space in the building for HSA 5 to continue adding additional grades, the DOE will propose any continued expansion of HSA 5 in M123 in a separate educational impact statement. If sufficient space for HSA 5’s continued phase-in does not exist in the M123 building, alternative siting options for HSA 5’s six remaining grade levels will be explored.

The New York Charter Schools Act enables the creation of charter schools, which are independently run and publicly funded. The Charter Schools Act states that charter schools shall be held to “performance-based” accountability systems and must meet measurable student achievement results. The DOE, the New York State Education Department, and the State

University of New York hold schools they authorize to a minimum standard of 75% of students achieving proficiency.

This proposal addresses the need to expand access to high quality elementary school options in the Harlem community.

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

The [Educational Impact Statement](http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/April_Vote) can be found on the Department of Education's Web site: http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/April_Vote

The educational impact statement may also be obtained by request in P.S. 123's main office and the District 5 office.

III. Submission of public comment.

Written comments can be sent to D05Proposals@schools.nyc.gov.

Oral comments can be left at 718-935-4415.

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.

Name: Kim Wong
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V. Date, time and place of joint public hearing for this proposal.

April 12, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.
301 West 140 Street, Manhattan

There will be no question and answer period. Questions about the proposal can 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 PEP meeting at which the Board will vote on the proposed item.

April 20, 2010
6:00 p.m.

Prospects Heights High School
883 Classon Avenue, Brooklyn