

Notice of Public Hearing

Date: Friday, April 20, 2012

Time: Speaker Registration: 5:30 PM – 6:00 PM
Presentation and Comments: 6:00 PM

Location: **Harlem Success Academy Charter School**
34 West 118th Street
New York, NY 10026

Event: This public hearing is open to anyone interested in learning about and commenting on the following charter revision for a school located in Community School District #3.

Harlem Success Academy Charter School and Harlem Success Academy Charter School 4 are seeking to:

Name of Charter School	Harlem Success Academy Charter School
Terms and Dates of Charter	Renewal Charter: 1/11/2011 – 6/30/2015
Current Grade(s) and Approved Enrollment	2011-12: Grades: K-6: 722 students
Current Year of Operation	2011-2012: 6th Year of Operation
District of Location	NYC CSD 3
Proposed Charter Revision	Harlem Success Academy Charter School (name change of the education organization to "Success Academy Charter School - Harlem 1" pending) is located at 34 West 118th Street, New York, NY 10026, in CSD 3. The school, along with three other public charter schools chartered by the Board of Trustees of SUNY (Harlem Success Academy Charter Schools 2, 4 and 5) proposes to merge with Harlem Success Academy Charter School 3, which would be the successor entity, would change its name to "Success Academy Charter Schools - NYC" and would remain under the authority of the SUNY Trustees. This merger permits one or more of Success Academy's public elementary charter schools to feed into single middle schools. It further permits Success Academy schools to make important additional special education programming available. As part of the proposed merger, the school also seeks to modify its existing Educational Services Provider contract with Success Academy Charter Schools to increase the services provided and the correspondent fee. The proposed merger would be effective on July 1, 2012, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

This school is authorized by the NYSED Board of Regents. More information can be accessed at: <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/psc/> .

Name of Charter School	Harlem Success Academy Charter School 4
Terms and Dates of Charter	First Charter: 3/11/2008 – 3/10/2013
Current Grade(s) and Approved Enrollment	2011-12: Grades: K-4: 473 students
Current Year of Operation	2011-12: 4th Year of Operation
District of Location	NYC CSD 3
Proposed Charter Revision	Harlem Success Academy Charter School 4 (name change of the education organization to "Success Academy Charter School - Harlem 4" pending) is located at 240 West 113 th Street, New York, NY10026, in CSD 3, and proposes to operate its 5th grade at a second location in CSD 3 in the 2012-13 school year. Harlem Success Academy Charter School 4 also proposes to merge with Harlem Success Academy Charter School 3, which would be the successor entity, and would change its name to "Success Academy Charter Schools - NYC." This merger permits one or more of Success Academy's public elementary charter schools to feed into single middle schools. It further permits Success Academy schools to make important additional special education programming available. As part of the proposed merger, the school also seeks to modify its existing Educational Services Provider contract with Success Academy Charter Schools to increase the services provided and the correspondent fee. The proposed merger would be effective on July 1, 2012, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

This school is authorized by the SUNY Charter Schools Institute. More information can be accessed at: <http://www.newyorkcharters.org/>

Comments are welcome; speakers must register within 30 minutes of the hearing's start time. Written comments will also be collected at the hearing or may be submitted via email to: charterschools@schools.nyc.gov.

Pursuant to Education Law 2857(1), the New York City Department of Education is required to hold a public hearing to solicit comment from the community in connection with any revision proposal for a charter school.