



Notice  
March 4, 2011

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Chancellor

**The Proposed Re-siting of Hostos-Lincoln Academy of Science's (07X500) High School Grades to Building X162 in the 2011-2012 School Year and Middle School Grades to Building X162 in the 2012-2013 School Year, and the Resulting Co-location of Hostos-Lincoln Academy of Science with J.H.S. 162 Lola Rodriguez de Tio (07X162), Green Dot NY Charter School (84X393), and X010@X162 (75X010), a District 75 School**

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

Hostos-Lincoln Academy of Science (07X500, "Hostos") is an existing school serving students in grades 6-12. Hostos is located on the Hostos Community College campus at 475 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10451, in School Building X500 ("X500") in Community School District 7. This is a proposal to re-site Hostos' high school grades in 2011-2012 and middle school grades in 2012-2013 to Building X162 ("X162"), at 600 Saint Ann's Avenue, Bronx, NY 10455, where they will remain permanently.

If this proposal is approved, beginning in the 2011-2012 school year, Hostos high school students in grades 9-12 would be served in the X162 building where the school will be "co-located" with (1) J.H.S. 162 Lola Rodriguez de Tio (07X162, "J.H.S. 162"), an existing zoned middle school serving grades 6-8, (2) Green Dot NY Charter School (84X393, "Green Dot"), an existing public charter high school currently serving grades 9-11, and (3) an existing District 75 ("D75") school, X010@X162 (75X010, "X010@X162") serving middle school-aged students with Individualized Education Plan ("IEP") classifications of mentally retarded and emotionally disturbed. X162 also houses an Alternative Learning Center (88X998, "ALC").

The ALC will move out of X162 prior to start of the 2012-2013 school year. Then, beginning in the 2012-2013 school year, Hostos middle school students in grades 6-8 would join Hostos high school students in the X162 building. Accordingly, beginning in the 2012-2013 school year, all of Hostos' grades would be co-located with J.H.S. 162, Green Dot, and X010@X162.

A "re-siting" means a school will be located in a different building than the building it is located in currently. A "co-location" means that two or more school organizations will be located in the same building and may share common spaces such as auditoriums, gymnasiums, and cafeterias.

This proposal is being made in response to the request by City University of New York ("CUNY") and Hostos Community College to move Hostos out of its space on the campus. In order to accommodate Hostos in X162, the enrollment at J.H.S. 162 will be decreased. Beginning in the 2011-2012 school year, J.H.S. 162 will begin to downsize its incoming sixth grade enrollment. J.H.S. 162 currently serves 728 students, but in 2011-2012, it will serve approximately 580-625 students, and in 2012-2013, it will serve approximately 465-510

students. In 2013-2014, when J.H.S. 162 is anticipated to complete its downsize, it will serve approximately 465 students.

Two earlier Educational Impact Statements (“EISs”) describing proposals to re-site Hostos to the X184 building and re-site the South Bronx Academy for Applied Media (07X296, “SBAAM”) to the X162 building for the 2011-2012 school year have been withdrawn. CUNY recently gave the DOE approval to move Hostos out of the Hostos Community College campus over two years and the DOE believes that a phased move over two years without impacting SBAAM is the preferable scenario.

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

The EIS concerning the proposed re-siting and co-location of Hostos on the X162 campus can be found on the Department of Education’s Web site:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2010-2011/Apr282011Proposals>.

Copies of the EIS are also available in the main offices of Hostos and the other schools co-located in the X162 building.

**III. Submission of public comment.**

Written comments can be sent to [D07Proposals@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:D07Proposals@schools.nyc.gov).

Oral comments can be left at 212-374-5159.

**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.**

To Be Determined  
Hostos-Lincoln Academy of Science  
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To Be Determined  
Building X162  
600 Saint Ann’s Avenue,  
Bronx, NY 10455

Further notice will be provided once the hearings dates are determined. 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. Interpretation services will be provided in Spanish. To request interpretation service in another language, please contact Mr. Orlansky at the e-mail address or telephone number above.

**VI. Date, time and place of the Panel for Educational Policy meeting at which the Panel will vote on the proposed item.**

April 28, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.  
Prospect Heights Campus  
883 Classon Ave  
Brooklyn, NY 11225