

Resolution Regarding Approval of the Proposed Co-location of the Fifth Grade of Harlem Success Academy Charter School 2 (84M384) and the Fifth Grade of Harlem Success Academy Charter School 3 (84M385) with P.S. 185 Early Childhood Discovery and Design Magnet School, (03M185), P.S. 208 Alain L. Locke Magnet School for Environmental Stewardship (03M208), Harlem Link Charter School (84M329), P226M@P208M (75M226), in Building M185/208 During the 2012-2013 School Year

WHEREAS, in accordance with Education Law § 2590-h(2-a), the Chancellor prepared an Educational Impact Statement (“EIS”) and Building Utilization Plan (“BUP”), published and filed on February 2, 2012, on the proposed co-location of the fifth grade of Harlem Success Academy Charter School 2 (84M384) (“HSA 2”) and the fifth grade of Harlem Success Academy Charter School 3 (84M385) (“HSA 3”) with P.S. 185 Early Childhood Discovery and Design Magnet School, (03M185) (“P.S. 185”), P.S. 208 Alain L. Locke Magnet School for Environmental Stewardship (03M208) (“P.S. 208”), Harlem Link Charter School (84M329) (“Harlem Link”), and P226M@P208M (75M226) (“P226M@P208M”), one site of a multi-site District 75 school, in tandem buildings M185 and 208 (“M185/208”) during the 2012-2013 school year; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Education Law § 2590-g(8), the Panel for Educational Policy undertook a public review process for review and comment on the proposed co-location of the fifth grade of HSA 2 and the fifth grade of HSA 3 with P.S. 185, P.S. 208, Harlem Link, and P226M@P208M in M185/208; and

WHEREAS, such review process included notice of the proposal via the New York City Department of Education’s (the “Department”) internet website and circulation of the notice of the proposal to all community superintendents, community district education councils, community boards, and school based management teams; and

WHEREAS, such notice further included: a) a description of the purpose and substance of the proposed co-location of the fifth grade of HSA 2 and the fifth grade of HSA 3 with P.S. 185, P.S. 208, Harlem Link, and P226M@P208M in M185/208; b) information regarding where the full text of the proposal could be obtained; c) the name, office, address, email and telephone number of the Department representative from whom information concerning the proposal could be obtained; d) the date, time, and place of any hearing on the proposal; e) the date, time and place of the meeting of the Panel at which the Panel will vote on the proposal; and f) information on how to submit written or oral comments regarding the proposal; and

WHEREAS, such notice and public review process commenced on February 2, 2012, at least forty-five days in advance of the March 21, 2012 meeting of the Panel at which the proposed co-location of the fifth grade of HSA 2 and the fifth grade of HSA 3 with P.S. 185, P.S. 208, Harlem Link, and P226M@P208M in M185/208 came before the Panel for a vote; and

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2012 the Department issued an amended EIS which clarifies the application process for out-of-zone students at P.S. 185 and P.S. 208, and an amended BIP which clarifies that the room designated as a third library by the Building Council, and which would return to use as a classroom if the plan is approved, is currently used solely by Harlem Link; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Education Law § 2590-h(2-a)(d), the Chancellor held a joint public hearing on the proposal attended by the District 3 Community Education Council and representatives of the school leadership teams of P.S. 185, P.S. 208, and P226M, and which the school leadership team of Harlem Link was invited to, and at which all interested parties had an opportunity to present comments or concerns on the proposal; and

WHEREAS, following the public review and comment period, the Panel made available to the public, including via the Department's internet web site, an assessment of all public comments concerning the proposed co-location of the fifth grade of HSA 2 and the fifth grade of HSA 3 with P.S. 185, P.S. 208, Harlem Link, and P226M@P208M in M185/208; and

WHEREAS, the assessment of public comments included a summary and analysis of the issues raised and any significant suggested alternatives; a statement of the reasons why any significant alternatives were not incorporated into the proposed co-location; a description of any changes to the proposed co-location as a result of the public comments; and information regarding where the full text of any approved co-location of the fifth grade of HSA 2 and the fifth grade of HSA 3 with P.S. 185, P.S. 208, Harlem Link, and P226M@P208M in M185/208 may be obtained; and

WHEREAS, the Chancellor recommends that the Panel for Educational Policy approve the proposed co-location of the fifth grade of HSA 2 and the fifth grade of HSA 3 with P.S. 185, P.S. 208, Harlem Link, and P226M@P208M in M185/208; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Panel for Educational Policy to approve the proposed co-location of the fifth grade of HSA 2 and the fifth grade of HSA 3 with P.S. 185, P.S. 208, Harlem Link, and P226M@P208M in M185/208; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that in accordance with Education Law § 2590-g, the Panel for Educational Policy hereby approves the proposed co-location of the fifth grade of Harlem Success Academy Charter School 2 (84M384) and the fifth grade of Harlem Success Academy Charter School 3 (84M385) with P.S. 185 Early Childhood Discovery and Design Magnet School, (03M185), P.S. 208 Alain L. Locke Magnet School for Environmental Stewardship (03M208), Harlem Link Charter School (84M329), and P226M@P208M (75M226) in building M185/208 during the 2012-2013 school year.