

**Resolution Regarding Approval of the Revised Proposal
To Temporarily Co-locate a New School, P.S. 290 (24Q290),
with I.S. 73 in Q873 through the 2013-2014 School Year**

WHEREAS, in accordance with Education Law 2590-h(2-a), the Chancellor prepared an educational impact statement, initially published and filed on March 5, 2010, on the proposal to co-locate a new school, P.S. 873 (“24Q873”), with I.S. 73 in Q873; 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 24Q873 with I.S. 73 in Q873; 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 proposal to co-locate 24Q873 with I.S. 73 in Q873; 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 March 5, 2010, at least forty-five days in advance of the April 20, 2010 meeting of the Panel at which the proposed co-location came before the Panel for a vote; and

WHEREAS, during the public review and comment period, the Chancellor, after receiving public input, substantially revised the proposal by assigning a new DBN to the school, P.S. 290 (“24Q290”), and proposing that the co-location of 24Q290 with I.S. 73 in Q873 be only temporary through the 2013-2014 school year, and, in accordance with Education Law §2590-h(2-a)(d-1), prepared a revised educational impact statement on the revised proposal to temporarily co-locate 24Q290 with I.S. 73 in Q873 through the 2013-2014 school year; and

WHEREAS, the revised educational impact statement on the revised proposal to temporarily co-locate 24Q290 with I.S. 73 in Q873 through the 2013-2014 school year was published and filed on March 30, 2010, and the Department provided notice of the amended educational impact statement via the Department’s internet website and circulation of this notice to all community superintendents, community district education councils, community boards, and school based management teams; 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 revised proposal to temporarily co-locate 24Q290 with I.S. 73 in Q873 through the 2013-2014 school year; and

WHEREAS, such review process included notice of the revised proposal via the Department's 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 subject, purpose, and substance of the revised proposal to temporarily co-locate 24Q290 with I.S. 73 in Q873 through the 2013-2014 school year; (b) identification of all substantial revisions to the proposal; (c) a summary of all public comments received on the item following the initial public notice; (d) information regarding where the full text of the revised proposal could be obtained; (e) the name, office, address, email, and telephone number of the Department of Education representative from whom information concerning the proposal could be obtained; (f) date, time, and place of any hearing on the revised proposal; (g) the date, time and place of the meeting of the Panel at which the Panel will vote on the revised proposal; and (h) information on how to submit written or oral comments regarding the revised proposal; and

WHEREAS, such notice and public review process commenced on March 30, 2010, at least fifteen days in advance of the April 20, 2010 meeting of the Panel at which the revised proposed temporary co-location came before the Panel for a vote; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Education Law 2590-h(2-a)(d-1), the Chancellor has held a joint public hearing on the revised proposal with the District 24 Community Education Council and the school leadership team at which all interested parties had an opportunity to present comments or concerns on the revised 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 revised proposed temporary co-location of 24Q290 with I.S. 73 in Q873 through the 2013-2014 school year; 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 proposal; a description of any changes to the revised proposal as a result of the public comments; and information regarding where the full text of any approved revised proposal to temporarily co-locate 24Q290 with I.S. 73 in Q873 through the 2013-2014 school year may be obtained; and

WHEREAS, the Chancellor recommends that the Panel for Educational Policy approve the revised proposal to temporarily co-locate 24Q290 with I.S. 73 in Q873 through the 2013-2014 school year; and

WHEREAS, the temporary co-location of 24Q290 with I.S. 73 in Q873 through the 2013-2014 school year is necessary to reduce overcrowding and create more school options for students in District 24; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Panel for Educational Policy to temporarily co-locate 24Q290 with I.S. 73 in Q873 through the 2013-2014 school year; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that in accordance with Education Law § 2590-g, the Panel for Educational Policy hereby approves the revised proposal to temporarily co-locate 24Q290 with I.S. 73 in Q873 through the 2013-2014 school year.