



**Amended Notice**  
December 16, 2009

**Joel I. Klein**  
*Chancellor*

## **Educational Impact Statement**

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

In the 2010-2011 school year, Academy of Environmental Science High School, (04M635, “AES”), an existing school serving grades 8-12, will be phased-out of operation. AES is housed in school building M099 (hereinafter referred to as “M099”), located at 410 East 100 Street, Manhattan in Community School District 4 (“District 4”). AES is currently co-located with M.S. 224 Manhattan East School for Arts & Academics (04M224, “M.S. 224”) and Renaissance School of the Arts (04M377, “RSA”) at M099. The 2008-2009 utilization rate of M099 was 70%, and its target capacity was 1,196.

AES is in the final implementation stage of a previous grade reconfiguration plan to stop serving middle grades. Grade 8 will be eliminated as of the end of the 2009-2010 school year. In 2010-2011, AES will stop serving grade 9. Grade 10 will be phased-out in 2011-2012, grade 11 in 2012-2013, and the school will close in June 2013.

The phase-out and eventual closure of AES will create available space to house a new school. Pending final approval of the charter application by the Board of Regents, Renaissance Charter High School for Innovation (“Renaissance Innovation”), a new public school, will open in M099 in 2010-2011. If authorized, Renaissance Innovation will open in 2010-2011 with grade 9 and will serve grades 9-12 at scale. This proposal addresses the need to provide higher quality high school options throughout the City.

### **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/Dec+2+2009+-+Jan+25+2010.htm) can be found on the Department of Education’s Web site: <http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/Dec+2+2009+-+Jan+25+2010.htm>

### **III. Submission of public comment.**

Written comments can be sent to [D04Proposals@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:D04Proposals@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.**

January 5, 2010 at 6:00pm  
410 East 100 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.**

January 26, 2010  
6:00pm  
Brooklyn Technical High School  
29 Fort Greene Place, Brooklyn