



**Department of  
Education**

*Dennis M. Walcott, Chancellor*

## **Public Comment Analysis**

Date: December 19, 2012

Topic: Proposed Amendments to Procurement Policy and Procedures

Date of Panel Vote: December 20, 2012

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### **Summary of Proposed Amendments to Procurement Policy and Procedures**

Pursuant to Education Law Section 2590-g the Panel for Educational Policy (“Panel”) must approve a procurement policy and any amendments made thereto. The Procurement Policy and Procedures (“Policy”) was approved by the Panel on January 27, 2010. The changes include new definitions, updated approvals, format changes, and most significantly, revisions to Section 3-02 Competitive Sealed Bidding to conform with recently amended General Municipal Law Section 103, which allows for selection of a vendor on the basis of best value through competitive sealed bidding. The law previously required selection of the lowest priced bid from a responsive and responsible bidder when conducting a competitive sealed bid procurement.

### **Summary of Issues Raised in Written and Oral Comments and Significant Alternatives Suggested**

No public comments were received regarding this proposal.

### **Analysis of Issues Raised, Significant Alternatives Proposed and Changes Made to the Proposal**

The DOE has made no changes to the proposed amendments to procurement policy and procedures. The proposal will be presented to the Panel for Education Policy as posted.

A copy of the proposed amendments to procurement policy and procedures can be obtained at:  
<http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2012-2013/Dec2012PEPProcurementRules.htm>