Department of Education
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Amended Notice
March 9, 2016

The Proposed Consolidation of The Urban Assembly Institute for New Technologies (05M410) with Renaissance Leadership Academy (05M286) in Building M043 Beginning in the 2016-2017 School Year

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

The New York City Department of Education ("DOE") is proposing to consolidate The Urban Assembly Institute for New Technologies (05M410, "New Technologies"), an existing middle school serving students in sixth through eighth grade with Renaissance Leadership Academy (05M286, "Renaissance"), an existing middle school serving students in sixth through eighth grade in building M043 ("M043"), located at 509 West 129th Street, New York, NY 10027, beginning in the 2016-2017 school year. The DOE is proposing to consolidate New Technologies with Renaissance because both schools have struggled with low enrollment, which creates budgetary and programmatic challenges. A "consolidation" means that two or more existing school organizations are combined into one school to operate and serve students more effectively. If this proposal is approved, New Technologies and Renaissance will be combined such that students, staff, and resources of New Technologies will become part of Renaissance , and New Technologies will no longer exist as a distinct school option as of the 2016-2017 school year.

The DOE has amended this notice to reflect the new location of the Panel for Educational Policy's ("PEP's") March 23, 2016, meeting at which this and other proposals will be voted. The new location for the March 23, 2016, meeting is the Prospect Heights Educational Campus, 883 Classon Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11225. No changes have been made to this proposal.

New Technologies and Renaissance are currently co-located in M043. A "co-location" means that two or more school organizations are located in the same building and may share common spaces like auditoriums, gymnasiums, and cafeterias. New Technologies and Renaissance are also co-located in M043 with the following three schools: Academy for Social Action: A College Board School (05M367, "ASA"), an existing high school serving students in ninth through twelfth grade; Urban Assembly for the Performing Arts (05M369, "Performing Arts") an existing high school serving students in ninth through twelfth grade; and Success Academy Charter School-North West (05M384, "Success – North West") an existing middle school that is phasing in and currently serving students in fifth through seventh grade. If this proposal is approved, ASA and Performing Arts will continue to serve high school students and Success-North West will continue to phase in until it reaches full scale in the 2016-2017 school year at which time it will serve students in fifth through eighth grades.

Building M043 has the capacity to serve a total of 1,506 students. If this proposal is approved, in the 2016-2017 school year, the consolidated Renaissance will serve a projected 255-285 students

in sixth through eighth grades, ASA will serve a projected 150-190 students, Performing Arts will serve a projected 315-355 students, and Success-North West will serve a projected 320-360 students. M043 will have a total projected building enrollment of 1,040-1,190 students, yielding a projected building utilization rate of 69% - 79% in the 2016-2017 school year.

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

The Educational Impact Statement ("EIS") and Building Utilization Plan ("BUP") can be found on the DOE's website: http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2015-2016/March232016PanelMeeting

Copies of the EIS and BUP are also available in the main office of New Technologies, Renaissance, Performing Arts, ASA, and Success-North West.

III. Submission of public comment.

Members of the public who wish to provide comments are encouraged to attend the Joint Public Hearing for this proposal and share their feedback in person. Members of the public that do not provide comments at the hearing may also provide oral or written comments as described below. All comments must be submitted at least 24 hours in advance of the PEP meeting at which this proposal is subject to a vote in order to be mentioned in the Public Comment Analysis to be published and provided to the Panel the evening before the Panel votes.

Written comments can be sent to D05Proposals@schools.nyc.gov.

Oral comments can be left at 212-374-2142

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: Dipa Desai
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Address: 52 Chambers Street, Room 219, New York, NY 10007
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V. Date, time and place of the Joint Public Hearings for this proposal:

March 9, 2016 at 6:00 P.M.
Building M043
509 West 129th Street
New York, NY 10027

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 Panel for Educational Policy meeting at which the Panel will vote on the proposed item.

March 23, 2016 at 6:00 PM
Prospect Heights Educational Campus
883 Classon Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11225