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*Chancellor*

**Public Comment Analysis**

Date: August 20, 2013

Topic: Proposed Amendments to Chancellor's Regulation A-832

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**Summary of Proposed Amendments to Chancellor's Regulation A-832**

The Regulation is being amended to clarify that the categories of prohibited conduct include all bullying, harassment and intimidation and prohibit discrimination on the basis of a student's actual or perceived protected class status, in accordance with the requirements of the New York State Dignity For All Students Act. The Regulation also has been amended to clarify the definition of prohibited conduct. The amended Regulation sets forth the requirements for replacing Respect for All liaisons ("RFA") who vacate their positions or are temporarily unable to perform their duties, the training that must be provided to school staff and RFA liaisons, and requires that all staff members who witness or receive reports of prohibited conduct file an oral and written report. Finally, the amended Regulation clarifies how the results of investigations should be reported to the accused student and alleged victim.

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

No comments were received or significant alternatives suggested.

A copy of the proposed Regulation can be obtained at:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2012-2013/August21Regulations>