



**Notice**  
November 29, 2012

**Dennis M. Walcott**  
*Chancellor*

## **AMENDMENTS TO CHANCELLOR'S REGULATION A-850— SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT (Recycling)**

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

The New York City DOE of Education (“DOE”) recognizes that recycling and sustainability are important priorities. This regulation requires all DOE facilities and school administrations operating within the DOE’s jurisdiction, which includes charter schools in DOE buildings, to adopt and report on sustainability practices, to emphasize the importance of sustainability, to create a culture that accepts fiscal responsibility for sustainability goals, to enhance building performance, and to foster a sense of citizenship in our students by encouraging students to focus on sustainability.

The prior version of the regulation, which was issued on July 15, 2009, is proposed to be amended in the following respects: (1) to reflect current organization at the DOE and the DOE’s policy; (2) to change the name of the regulation to “Sustainability” and highlight the importance of Sustainability in DOE buildings; (3) to provide that all DOE schools and facilities operating within the DOE’s jurisdiction, including charter schools located in DOE buildings, implement and maintain a site-specific waste prevention, reuse, recycling plan and energy conservation plan (“Sustainability Plan”); (4) to clarify the roles and responsibilities of DOE personnel responsible for implementing Sustainability plans; (5) to set forth new timelines and processes for reporting progress on Sustainability Initiatives; and (6) to establish the DOE’s policy for approving or denying building improvement requests submitted by a school or facility.

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

The full text of the proposed item can be found on the main page of the PEP website:  
<http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2012-2013/Jan2013PEPRegulations.htm>

**III. 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 and to whom written or oral comments regarding the item under consideration can be submitted.**

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**IV. Date, time and place of the PEP meeting at which the Panel will vote on the proposed item under consideration.**

January 16, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.  
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