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SCHOOL ALLOCATION MEMORANDUM NO. 32, FY09

DATE: June 20, 2008

TO: **COMMUNITY SUPERINTENDENTS, INTEGRATED SERVICE CENTERS
AND SCHOOL PRINCIPALS**

FROM: Susan Olds, Executive Budget Director

SUBJECT: **SPECIAL EDUCATION LEAD TEACHER ALLOCATION**

The Lead Teacher-Special Education program's purpose is to attract and retain high quality teachers in our schools that serve students with disabilities. Particularly high-need and new middle and high schools, as a means to develop the skills of teachers in that school and to raise academic outcomes for students with disabilities.

What is a Lead Teacher-Special Education?

Lead Teachers-Special Education split their time between regular classroom teaching assignments and providing professional support to teaching staff. A Lead Teacher-Special Education will teach three regular classes per day and provide professional support to teaching staff three periods per day. They will receive a duty-free lunch period and a preparation period each day.

Lead Teachers-Special Education will work the five weekdays prior to the start of the work year for teachers and four hours per month outside of the normal workday, Lead Teachers-Special Education will receive a bonus of \$10,710 per year in addition to their regular salary. Aside from the supplemental salary, the Lead Teachers-Special Education will not receive additional compensation for the five workdays and the four hours per month.

There is an expectation that schools that establish a Lead Teacher-Special Education will see improved teacher retention and improved academic outcomes as evidenced by standardized test scores, promotion rates and for students in high schools, credit accumulation and graduation rates and gains in the number of students with disabilities moving to less restrictive environments.

The cost of the Lead Teacher-Special Education will be split equally between central and the school. This allocation covers 50% of the cost of lead teacher's salary plus bonus. Allocations have been placed in the "[TL Lead Teacher Special Ed](#)" allocation category.

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Attachment: Allocation Table

Cc: Linda Wernikoff
Peter Dillon

FY09 Special Education Lead Teacher Allocation

District	Location	Status	School Name	Average Teacher Salary	Allocation
04	04M372	New School	ESPERANZA PREPARATORY ACADEMY	\$60,357	\$35,534
04	04M381	New School	GLOBAL NEIGHBORHOOD SECONDARY SCHOOL	\$60,357	\$35,534
05	05M344	Open	ACADEMY OF COLLABORATIVE EDUCATION	\$64,153	\$37,432
08	08X302	Open	M.S. 302 LUISA DESSUS CRUZ	\$67,249	\$38,980
08	08X375	Open	THE BRONX MATHEMATICS PREPARATORY	\$60,357	\$35,534
09	09X166	Open	J.H.S. 166 ROBERTO CLEMENTE	\$70,392	\$40,551
11	11X372	Open	URBAN ASSEMBLY SCHOOL FOR WILD	\$59,450	\$35,080
14	14K586	Open	LYONS COMMUNITY SCHOOL	\$59,851	\$35,281
17	17K246	Open	I.S. 246 WALT WHITMAN	\$70,540	\$40,625
18	18K211	Open	I.S. 211 JOHN WILSON	\$70,333	\$40,522
18	18K566	Open	BROOKLYN GENERATION SCHOOL	\$60,347	\$35,529
18	18K576	Open	VICTORY COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL	\$65,620	\$38,165
18	18K581	Open	EAST FLATBUSH COMMUNITY RESEARCH	\$55,441	\$33,076
18	18K589	Open	ARTS & MEDIA PREPARATORY ACADEMY	\$60,063	\$35,387
18	18K598	Open	Middle School of Marketing and Legal Studies	\$58,875	\$34,793
18	18K633	New School	HIGH SCHOOL FOR MEDICAL PROFESSIONS	\$60,357	\$35,534
18	18K642	New School	URBAN ACTION ACADEMY	\$60,357	\$35,534
19	19K618	New School	Academy of Innovative Technology	\$60,357	\$35,534
19	19K639	New School	BROOKLYN LAB SCHOOL	\$60,357	\$35,534
21	21K096	Open	I.S. 096 SETH LOW	\$74,777	\$42,744
21	21K572	Open	EXPEDITIONARY LEARNING SCHOOL	\$55,682	\$33,196
24	24Q600	Open	QUEENS VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL HS	\$70,691	\$40,701
27	27Q302	New School	Queens High School for Information, Research and Technology	\$60,357	\$35,534
29	29Q238	Open	I.S. 238 SUSAN B ANTHONY	\$77,808	\$44,259
31	31R061	Open	I.S. 061 WILLIAM A MORRIS	\$70,662	\$40,686
Total					\$931,279