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

FROM: Susan Olds, Executive Budget Director

SUBJECT: **ISTART ALLOCATION**

Internationals School-Based Teacher Apprenticeship, Recruitment, and Training Program (ISTART) is a two-year teacher preparation and certification program designed and directed by the Internationals Network for Public Schools (INPS) in conjunction with the New York City Teaching Fellows (NYCTF), the New York City Department of Education's Empowerment Support Organization, and Long Island University (LIU).

In the first year of the program, participants will serve as an apprentice teacher of English as a Second Language (ESL) in an International High School, engage in project-based coursework that leads to full certification, and participate in seminars led by experienced Internationals and LIU faculty. During the second year of the program, participants will assume full teaching responsibilities and continue taking coursework that leads to full certification. At the conclusion of the two-year program, participants will receive New York State certification in and a Master's degree in Teaching English as a Second Language (TESOL).

The IStart allocation provides funding to fully support the Teacher Assistant position that will be created at the school level. Allotments are presented on the table below. Funds will be placed in the allocation category "TL ISTART HS". Cost factor is restricted to the "Teachers Assistant – ESL" title only.

Location	School	# of Teacher Assistant Positions	ALLOCATION
07X334	International Community High School	1	\$ 16,349
10X397	E.L.L.I.S Prep	2	\$ 32,698
13K439	Brooklyn International High School	2	\$ 32,698
17K524	International High School @ Prospect Heights	2	\$ 32,698
25Q263	Flushing International High School	2	\$ 32,698
12X403	Bronx International High School	3	\$ 49,047
22K337	International High School at Lafayette	3	\$ 49,047
	TOTAL	15	\$ 245,235