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SCHOOL ALLOCATION MEMORANDUM NO.53, FY11

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TO: **COMMUNITY SUPERINTENDENTS, HIGH SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS, CHILDREN FIRST NETWORKS, AND SCHOOL PRINCIPALS**

FROM: Annie Finn, Director of School Budget Planning and Operations

SUBJECT: **SPECIAL EDUCATION LEAD TEACHER ALLOCATION**

The Lead Teacher-Special Education Program's purpose is to attract and retain high quality teachers that serve students with disabilities within our schools, in particular, 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: Table 1 ([Click here for a downloadable Excel file](#)).

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Table 1
FY11 Special Education Lead Teacher
School Allocations

District	DBN	School Name	Average Teacher Salary	Bonus	Total Cost	Allocation
04	04M372	ESPERANZA PREPARATORY ACADEMY	\$ 62,368	\$ 10,710	\$ 73,078	\$ 36,539
04	04M381	GLOBAL NEIGHBORHOOD SECONDARY SCHOOL	61,805	10,710	72,515	36,258
05	05M344	ACADEMY OF COLLABORATIVE EDUCATION	69,088	10,710	79,798	39,899
08	08X302	M.S. 302 LUISA DESSUS CRUZ	70,343	10,710	81,053	40,527
08	08X375	THE BRONX MATHEMATICS PREPARATORY	59,783	10,710	70,493	35,247
09	09X166	J.H.S. 166 ROBERTO CLEMENTE	80,205	10,710	90,915	45,458
14	14K586	LYONS COMMUNITY SCHOOL	59,490	10,710	70,200	35,100
17	17K246	I.S. 246 WALT WHITMAN	73,630	10,710	84,340	42,170
18	18K211	I.S. 211 JOHN WILSON	69,602	10,710	80,312	40,156
18	18K566	BROOKLYN GENERATION SCHOOL	66,984	10,710	77,694	38,847
18	18K576	VICTORY COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL	56,487	10,710	67,197	33,599
18	18K581	EAST FLATBUSH COMMUNITY RESEARCH	56,672	10,710	67,382	33,691
18	18K598	Middle School of Marketing and Legal Studies	63,611	10,710	74,321	37,161
18	18K633	HIGH SCHOOL FOR MEDICAL PROFESSIONS	54,047	10,710	64,757	32,379
18	18K642	URBAN ACTION ACADEMY	60,420	10,710	71,130	35,565
19	19K618	Academy of Innovative Technology	60,014	10,710	70,724	35,362
19	19K639	BROOKLYN LAB SCHOOL	55,346	10,710	66,056	33,028
23	23K644	EAGLE ACADEMY FOR YOUNG MEN at Ocean Hill	61,143	10,710	71,853	35,927
24	24Q600	QUEENS VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL HS	71,959	10,710	82,669	41,335
29	29Q238	I.S. 238 SUSAN B ANTHONY	80,533	10,710	91,243	45,622
31	31R061	I.S. 061 WILLIAM A MORRIS	72,530	10,710	83,240	41,620
				\$ 224,910	\$ 1,590,970	\$ 795,490