

SCHOOL ALLOCATION MEMORANDUM NO. 88, FY 2015

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TO: Community Superintendents
High School Superintendents
Children First Networks
School Principals

FROM: Raymond J. Orlando, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: Bronx Middle School Collaborative Teacher Leadership

The Bronx Middle School Collaborative is a coalition of small middle schools that are collaborating to plan and implement progressive instructional and school improvement initiatives. Bronx Middle School Collaborative schools have been given the opportunity to receive funding to select centrally-screened qualified teachers to take on the new collectively-bargained Model Teacher positions. Model Teachers take on additional responsibilities to support the instructional practice of other teachers in their school.

The allocation for SY 2014-2015 supports the payment of the salary differential for these new positions. Model Teachers receive a \$7,500 salary differential, which is annualized in each paycheck over the course of the school year.

Schools are receiving funding to select up to three (3) Model Teachers and will receive \$7,500 for each Model Teacher selected. Funds may only be used to cover this salary differential.

Over the summer and fall, a joint central application and interview process was held in partnership with the UFT in which teachers were pre-screened and entered into a Qualified Candidate Pool. Following this screening process, principals from the Bronx Middle School Collaborative have selected teachers that they wish to take on the Model Teacher role.

In order to use these funds, all Model Teachers must be staffed on each school's Table of Organization appropriately. Schools should work with their CFNs to staff these positions in the new allocation category. The funds for this allotment will be placed in the allocation category "**TL Teacher Leadership Bronx MS Collaborative**".

Programmatic information on the Model Teacher positions is provided by the Office of Teacher Recruitment and Quality within the Division of Human Resources. For any questions regarding this allocation, please contact Jeremy Walter at JWalter2@schools.nyc.gov.

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School Allocation Summary

Cluster	Network	DBN	No. of Model Teachers	Allocation Amount
94CL04	94N402	07X221	3	\$22,500
94CL01	94N107	08X448	1	\$7,500
94CL05	94N551	10X225	2	\$15,000
94CL05	94N571	10X368	1	\$7,500
TOTAL			7	\$ 52,500

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