

## SCHOOL ALLOCATION MEMORANDUM NO. 06, FY 2016

**DATE:** June 25, 2015

**TO:** Community Superintendents  
High School Superintendents  
Borough Field Service Center Teams  
School Principals

**FROM:** Raymond J. Orlando, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT:** NYC Summer Quest Program

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This memorandum funds schools participating in the NYC Summer Quest program. NYC Summer Quest is a five-week, full-day summer learning program that provides elementary and middle school students with fun, hands-on enrichment experiences while strengthening their academic skills. DOE teachers and educators from community-based organizations collaborate to offer students Common-Core aligned instruction, enrichment activities, sports and recreation, and field trips.

A substantive body of current research has demonstrated that summer learning loss contributes substantially to the achievement gap between low-income and high-income students. Most students lose about two months of grade level equivalency in mathematical computation skills over the summer months. Low-income students also lose more than two months in reading achievement, despite the fact that their middle-class peers make slight gains. About two-thirds of the ninth-grade achievement gap between lower and higher income youth can be explained by unequal access to summer learning opportunities during the elementary school years. As a result, low-income youth are less likely to graduate from high school or enter college. The vision and goals of NYC Summer Quest support this priority as the initiative and program models are intended to narrow achievement and opportunity gaps.

The specific goals of the initiative are to:

- prevent summer learning loss and promote gains that will contribute to a narrowed achievement gap;
- support key transition periods to ensure that students are prepared for success in new school environments;
- provide enrichment to address opportunity gaps; and
- strengthen parent/caregiver involvement in the educational process of their children.

Schools may plan and implement a NYC Summer Quest programming model in collaboration with a community-based organization. Schools will receive an allocation allowing them to identify and hire staff, purchase instructional and enrichment materials, facilitate family engagement events, and purchase general supplies necessary to effectively plan and deliver their NYC Summer Quest program.

Funds will be placed in participating school's budget in allocation category **TL Summer Quest** or **Title I 1003a Summer Quest**. These funds can be used for per session and OTPS.

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Attachment:

Table 1 – School Allocations ([click here for a downloadable Excel file](#))

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### Summer Quest

#### Table 1: Schools Allocation Summary

BFSC	BFSC Teams	Location	School Name	Title I 1003a Summer Quest	TL Summer Quest	Total
94XFSC	94XR06	07X005	PS 5 Port Morris	131,000	0	131,000
94XFSC	94XR06	07X154	P.S. 154 JONATHAN D. HYATT	111,643	0	111,643
94XFSC	94XR06	07X162	J.H.S. 162 LOLA RODRIGUEZ DE TIO	122,398	0	122,398
94XFSC	94XR06	07X179	P.S. 179	123,750	0	123,750
94XFSC	94XR06	07X223	M.S. 223 The Laboratory School of Finance and Technology	0	78,000	78,000
94XFSC	94XR06	07X296	SOUTH BRONX ACADEMY FOR APPLIED MEDIA	24,240	0	24,240
94XFSC	94XR07	08X069	P.S. 069 Journey Prep School	0	203,729	203,729
94XFSC	94XR07	08X101	M.S. X101 EDWARD R. BYRNE	0	38,809	38,809
94XFSC	94XR07	08X131	J.H.S. 131 ALBERT EINSTEIN	93,000	0	93,000
94XFSC	94XR07	08X337	THE SCHOOL FOR INQUIRY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE	0	93,400	93,400
94XFSC	94XR07	08X448	SOUNDVIEW ACADEMY FOR CULTURE AND SCHOLARSHIP	125,500	0	125,500
94XFSC	94XR08	09X055	P.S. 055 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN	122,500	0	122,500
94XFSC	94XR08	09X063	P.S. 063 AUTHOR'S ACADEMY	0	46,728	46,728
94XFSC	94XR10	09X218	P.S./I.S. 218 Rafael Hernandez Dual Language Magnet School	0	41,329	41,329
94AFSA	94AR05	09X241	Urban Assembly School for Applied Math and Science, The	0	90,667	90,667
94XFSC	94XR06	12X211	P.S. 211	190,986	0	190,986
94XFSC	94XR05	12X300	THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND APPLIED LEARNING	134,286	0	134,286
94KFSS	94KU02	17K484	RONALD EDMONDS LEARNING CENTER II	67,000	0	67,000
94KFSN	94KR06	19K171	I.S. 171 ABRAHAM LINCOLN	112,500	0	112,500
94KFSN	94KR07	23K184	P.S. 184 NEWPORT	65,000	0	65,000
94KFSN	94KR07	23K392	I.S. 392	0	46,467	46,467
94KFSN	94KR07	23K522	MOTT HALL IV	71,500	0	71,500
<b>Total</b>				<b>1,495,303</b>	<b>639,129</b>	<b>2,134,432</b>