

SCHOOL ALLOCATION MEMORANDUM NO. 112, FY 2016

DATE: January 28, 2016

TO: Community Superintendents
Borough Field Support Center Staff
School Principals

FROM: Raymond J. Orlando, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: F-Status Arts Teacher Pilot Funding

This allocation funds schools selected via application to participate in the F-Status Arts Teacher Pilot, a new arts staffing support program that will allow small middle and high schools to provide one day per week of arts instruction by a certified arts teacher for the second semester of 2016. Middle and high schools with no certified arts teachers and enrollment below 300 students were invited to apply for the program in December 2015. This funding is a part of the Mayor and Chancellor's unprecedented commitment of \$23 million to support increasing arts education in NYC public schools.

This memorandum provides an overview of the funding that participating schools will receive in FY 2016. The program benefits must be used to hire a new F-Status certified arts teacher and the associated studio supplies necessary, and cannot be used to support other school initiatives or staffing.

Participating schools will receive a total allocation of \$11,500, to be used for personnel costs and a studio stipend as follows:

Personnel Costs

Selected schools will hire an F-Status teacher who is certified in an arts discipline (dance, music, theater or visual arts). Central will provide \$500 per day for one day per week of instruction for second semester of SY2015-16, or 20 days. An additional \$500 will provide one day of orientation, instructional enculturation and planning, and room set-up before the start of the semester with the F-Status arts teacher.

Studio Stipend

An allotment of \$1,000 will be provided to each participating school for each participating F-Status arts teacher to be used for studio instructional supplies and materials to support the new arts program.

By accepting and spending these funds, schools agree to the following stipulations:

- Scheduling of students requiring arts instruction in one day per week of a credit-bearing arts course.

- Scheduling of appropriate arts space for classes.
- Support of the project, including submission of required reporting and supporting materials.
- Commit to one day for orientation, enculturation, and planning for the F-status teacher at the school to learn more about the school, students, instructional expectations, and any school-wide policies.
- Schools will not use funding to off-set costs of current program commitments.

Schools that do not staff their F-Status teachers by March 1, 2016 will have these allocated funds withdrawn from their budgets.

The Office of Arts and Special Projects will evaluate the efficacy of this pilot at the conclusion of implementation for consideration of future F-Status supports for the 2016-17 school year.

The funding provided by Central covering the outlined F-Status personnel as well as the additional studio stipend will be allocated in the participating schools budget in the **TL Part Time Arts Support** or **TL Part Time Arts HS** allocation categories. Funding can be scheduled in the following titles:

- Supplies – General
- Educational Software
- Equipment – General
- Teacher – Regular Grades

For questions, please contact Trenton Price at NYC DOE Office of Arts and Special Projects: JPrice7@schools.nyc.gov.

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

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Table 1: Schools Allocation Summary

BFSC	BFSC Team	School Name	Content Area	Location	F-Status	OTPS	Final Amount
94AFSA	94AR01	James Baldwin School, The: A School for Expeditionary Learning	Visual Arts	02M313	10,500	1,000	11,500
94MFSC	94MR02	SATELLITE ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL	Visual Arts	02M570	10,500	1,000	11,500
94MFSC	94MR02	HARVEY MILK HIGH SCHOOL	Visual Arts	02M586	10,500	1,000	11,500
94MFSC	94MR06	P.S. 050 VITO MARCANTONIO	Visual Arts	04M050	10,500	1,000	11,500
94MFSC	94MR06	KAPPA IV	Visual Arts	05M302	10,500	1,000	11,500
94MFSC	94MR07	HARBOR HEIGHTS	Visual Arts	06M349	10,500	1,000	11,500
94XFSC	94XR07	URBAN INSTITUTE OF MATHEMATICS	Music	08X371	10,500	1,000	11,500
94XFSC	94XR07	The Bronx Mathematics Preparatory School	Visual Arts	08X375	10,500	1,000	11,500
94KFSN	94KR02	SOUTH BROOKLYN COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL	Visual Arts	15K698	10,500	1,000	11,500
94KFSN	94KR06	P.S. 262 El Hajj Malik El Shabazz Elementary School	Music	16K262	10,500	1,000	11,500
94KFSN	94KR05	UPPER SCHOOL @ P.S. 25	Music	16K534	10,500	1,000	11,500
94QFSS	94QU02	P.S. 047 CHRIS GALAS	Visual Arts	27Q047	10,500	1,000	11,500
94QFSN	94QR05	ACADEMY FOR NEW AMERICANS	Music	30Q235	10,500	1,000	11,500
94KFSN	94KR01	ACADEMY OF URBAN PLANNING	Visual Arts	32K552	10,500	1,000	11,500
TOTAL					147,000	14,000	161,000