

SCHOOL ALLOCATION MEMORANDUM NO. 58, FY 2017

DATE: August 12, 2016

TO: Community Superintendents
High School Superintendents
Field Support Center Staff
School Principals

FROM: Raymond J. Orlando, Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: F-status Arts Teacher Program Funding

This allocation provides funding to schools selected via application to participate in the F-status Arts Teacher Program, an arts staffing support program that allows small middle and high schools to provide one day per week of arts instruction by a certified arts teacher for the 2016-2017 school year. Middle and high schools with no certified arts teachers and enrollment below 300 students were invited to apply for the program in December 2015, and schools that remained eligible were invited to continue participation in school year 2016-2017. A second solicitation will go out to eligible schools in fall 2016 for second semester instruction. This funding is a part of the Mayor and Chancellor's 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 2016-2017. The program funding must be used to hire an 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 \$10,500 for one day per week of instruction for school year 2016-2017.

Studio Stipend

An allotment of \$1,000 will be provided to each participating school for each funded 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:

- Schedule students requiring arts instruction in one day per week of a credit-bearing arts course.
- Schedule 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 February 1, 2017 will have these allocated funds withdrawn from their budgets.

The Office of Arts and Special Projects will evaluate the efficacy of this program at the conclusion of implementation for consideration of future F-status supports for the 2017-2018 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

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

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Table 1: Schools Allocation Summary

FSC	FSC Team	School Name	Content Area	Location	F-Status	OTPS	Final Amount
94AFSA	94AR05	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	94MR05	EAGLE ACADEMY FOR YOUNG MEN OF HARLEM	Visual Arts	05M148	10,500	1,000	11,500
94AFSA	94AR01	Inwood Early College for Health and Information Technologies	Dance	06M211	10,500	1,000	11,500
94MFSC	94MR07	HARBOR HEIGHTS	Visual Arts	06M349	10,500	1,000	11,500
94AFSA	94AR02	BRONX HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL	Visual Arts	07X381	10,500	1,000	11,500
94XFSC	94XR07	The Bronx Mathematics Preparatory School	Visual Arts	08X375	10,500	1,000	11,500
94XFSC	94XR04	I.S. 206 ANN MERSEREAU	Music	10X206	10,500	1,000	11,500
94KFSN	94KR06	P.S. 262 El Hajj Malik El Shabazz Elementary School	Visual Arts	16K262	10,500	1,000	11,500
94KFSN	94KR06	ESSENCE SCHOOL	Music	19K311	10,500	1,000	11,500
94KFSS	94KU01	LIBERATION DIPLOMA PLUS	Visual Arts	21K728	10,500	1,000	11,500
94QFSS	94QU02	P.S. 047 CHRIS GALAS	Music	27Q047	10,500	1,000	11,500
94QFSN	94QR05	ACADEMY FOR NEW AMERICANS	Visual Arts	30Q235	10,500	1,000	11,500
94RFSC	94RR01	The Eagle Academy for Young Men of Staten Island	Visual Arts	31R028	10,500	1,000	11,500
94KFSN	94KR01	Bushwick Leaders High School for Academic Excellence	Theater	32K556	10,500	1,000	11,500
TOTAL					168,000	16,000	184,000