

Notice of Joint Public Hearings and Educational Impact Statement

Proposal: The Proposed Consolidation of Technology, Arts, and Sciences Studio (01M301) with School for Global Leaders (01M378) in Building M025 Beginning in the 2018-2019 School Year

Overview:

The New York City Department of Education (NYCDOE) is proposing to consolidate Technology, Arts, and Sciences Studio (01M301), referred to as TASS, with School for Global Leaders (01M378), referred to as Global Leaders, in building M025, beginning in the 2018-2019 school year. TASS and Global Leaders are both existing district middle schools serving students in grades 6-8. M025 is located at 145 Stanton Street, New York, NY 10002 in Community School District 1. TASS currently serves students in the M019 building located at 185 First Avenue, New York, NY 10003, which is 0.8 miles away from M025. TASS is currently co-located in M019 with P.S. 19 Asher Levy.

A consolidation means that two or more existing school organizations are combined into one school to operate and serve students more effectively. Proposals for consolidation seek to improve learning environments by combining the strengths and best practices of both schools and distributing resources to reinforce academic enrichment opportunities, interventions, and other supports.

A co-location means that two or more school organizations are located in the same building and may share common spaces such as:

- Auditoriums;
- Gymnasiums;
- Libraries; and
- Cafeterias.

The NYCDOE is proposing to consolidate TASS with Global Leaders because TASS has struggled with low enrollment, which has created budgetary and programmatic challenges. If this proposal is approved, TASS and Global Leaders will be combined such that students, staff, and resources of TASS will become part of Global Leaders, and TASS will no longer exist as a distinct school option as of the 2018-2019 school year. The consolidated Global Leaders will continue to serve students in grades 6-8.

If this proposal is approved, the consolidated Global Leaders will continue to be co-located in M025 with Marta Valle High School (01M509), referred to as Marta Valle, and Lower East Side Preparatory High School (01M515), referred to as Lower East Side Prep. Marta Valle is an existing district high school serving students in grades 9-12, and Lower East Side Prep is an existing transfer high school serving students in grades 9-12. The purpose of these hearings is to provide the public with an opportunity to present comments.

Members of the public who wish to provide comments are encouraged to attend one or both of the hearings and share their feedback in person. Members of the public who do not provide comments at the hearings may also provide oral or written comments as described below.

In order for comments to be included in the Public Comment Analysis, all comments must be submitted at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting of the Panel for Educational Policy (PEP) at which this proposal is subject to a vote. The Public Comment Analysis will be published and provided to members of the PEP the evening before the PEP votes.

Joint Public Hearings:

When: November 13, 2017

Time: 6 p.m.

Where: Building M019, 185 First Avenue New York, NY 10003

When: November 20, 2017

Time: 6 p.m.

Where: Building M025, 145 Stanton Street New York, NY 10002

Sign up for public comment will begin at 5:30 p.m. and close 15 minutes following the start of the hearings.

An Educational Impact Statement describing this proposal is available in the main offices of the schools listed above, and on the NYCDOE's website at: <http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2017-2018/November282017SchoolProposals>.

The PEP will consider and vote on this proposal on November 28, 2017 at 6 p.m. at Long Island City High School. Long Island City High School is located at 14-30 Broadway, Queens, NY 11106.

Submission of comments:

Members of the public who do not provide comments at the Joint Public Hearings may also provide oral or written comments as follows:

- Written comments can be sent via email to D01Proposals@schools.nyc.gov.
- Oral comments can be called in to 212-374-3466.

Attendees with concerns about access to the hearing location should call 212-374-3466 or email accessibility@schools.nyc.gov. Requests for accommodations will be fielded up to 72 hours before the hearing.