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PUBLIC HEARING ANNOUNCEMENT

- To:** Parents and Guardians of Students Enrolled in Building 07X655
Community School District 7
- From:** New York State Education Department (on behalf of the Board of Regents)
- Date:** March 8, 2012 (Thursday)
- Time:** 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Place:** Building 07X655, 455 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, New York 10455
(This facility permits barrier-free access to the physically handicapped or reasonable accommodation will be made.)
- Purpose:** As required by New York Education Law, the purpose of this hearing is for NYSED to hear public comments **about locating New Visions Charter High School for Humanities II (NVCHS-HUMII) with existing school 07X655 (Samuel Gompers Career and Technical Education High School) in Building X656, 455 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, New York 10455**, which is owned by the New York City Department of Education (DOE).

NYSED is holding the hearing at the same time as DOE on this school building, although NYSED is acting pursuant to a separate law and must make a separate decision regarding the charter school using the space.

In Order to Register to Speak at the Hearing or Submit Statements:

1. Any person wishing to speak must sign up **between 5:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.** Names will be called in order, as entered on the registration form.
2. Anyone wishing to send comments to NYSED in writing may give them to the NYSED representative at the hearing. Written statements may be mailed to the attention of Mr. Jamal L. Young at 55 Hanson Place, Room 400, Brooklyn, New York 11217, or faxed to (718) 722-2215, or e-mailed to charterschools@mail.nysed.gov. Written comments will be accepted until March 26, 2012, five days after the Panel for Educational Policy hearing on this matter.