52 Chambers Street
New York, NY 10007

November 13, 2026

Dear P-TECH Families:

I am writing to share that the New York City Department of Education is proposing to merge Academy of Health Careers (17K751), referred to as AHC, with Pathways in Technology Early College High School (17K122), referred to as P-TECH, in building K625 (K625) in the 2027-2028 school year. A merger means that two or more existing school organizations are combined into one school to operate and serve students more effectively.

As you know, P-TECH is an existing district high school serving grades 9-12, that also offers an Early College program which provides P-TECH students with the opportunity to stay for a fifth and sixth year, referred to as grades 13 and 14, following 12th grade graduation. AHC is also an existing district high school serving grades 9-12. P-TECH and AHC are co-located in K625, located at 150 Albany Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11213, in Community School District 17. K625 also houses a Living for the Young Family Through Education program (79M984).

This merger was developed in collaboration with the New Visions Superintendent and the City University of New York (CUNY) and Urban Assembly Superintendent to address enrollment, performance, and programmatic challenges at AHC. AHC's enrollment has declined by 65% since the 2021-2022 school year, and the school currently serves 90 students across grades 9-12 with only 16 students in grade 9. AHC has also experienced low demand. Based on Fall 2026 admissions data, AHC had 108 available seats in grade 9 but only made 36 student offers. Furthermore, in the 2024-2025 school year, AHC had a 75% graduation rate, which is lower than the average citywide graduation rate of 81%.

This proposal must be voted on and approved by the Panel for Educational Policy (PEP) prior to implementation. If this proposal is approved, AHC will be merged with P-TECH in the 2027-2028 school year, and AHC's students, staff, and resources will become a part of the merged school under the P-TECH name. If this proposal is approved, AHC will no longer exist as a distinct school option after the 2026-2027 school year. If approved, this merger will allow AHC students to participate in a stronger academic environment with increased academic offerings at the merged P-TECH and create a single, larger school that will serve all students in K625 in a robust learning environment.

If this proposal is approved by the PEP, what does this mean for my child(ren)?

- In the 2027-2028 school year, AHC will be merged with P-TECH in K625, such that the students, staff, and resources of AHC will become part of the merged P-TECH, which will continue to serve students in grades 9-12 in K625.

- AHC will no longer exist as a distinct school option following the conclusion of the current school year and will no longer serve students in K625. Accordingly, beginning in the 2027-2028 school year, the merged P-TECH will be the only school organization in K625.

- All current students at AHC, with the exception of those graduating high school, are expected to attend the merged P-TECH in K625, which will have sufficient space to accommodate all students.

- There is no expected impact to current enrollment, academic offerings, or extracurricular programming at P-TECH for the remainder of the 2026-2027 school year.

- The merged P-TECH will continue to offer Career and Technical Education (CTE) programming with a focus on computer science and information technology, the Early College program, and College Now partnership. P-TECH will not offer healthcare-focused programming for the 2027-2028 school year given the multi-year process of adding a new CTE pathway.

- All eligible students will continue to receive all mandated special education and English as a New Language services.

Where can I learn more about this proposal?

For further information about this proposal, please see the Educational Impact Statement, which is available in the main offices of AHC and P-TECH as well as on the PEP website at: https://www.schools.nyc.gov/get-involved/families/panel-for-education-policy/2025-2026-pages/january-20-2027-school-utilization-proposals. We encourage you to visit this website for any updates.

How can I provide feedback?

In advance of the PEP vote, a Joint Public Hearing will be held in person at K625 on Monday, December 14, 2026, at 6 p.m. All community members will have the opportunity to share feedback about this proposal at the Joint Public Hearing.

You may also share feedback about this proposal by e-mailing D17Proposals@schools.nyc.gov or calling 212-374-0208 at any point before 6 p.m. on the day before the scheduled PEP meeting.

We anticipate that the PEP will vote on this proposal on Wednesday, January 20, 2027, at 6 p.m. at Clara Barton High School, located at 901 Classon Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11225.

The official Joint Public Hearing Notice is attached.

Sincerely,

Fred Walsh
CUNY and Urban Assembly Superintendent

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