**Public Notice**

November 13, 2026

# The Proposed Merger of Academy for Health Careers (17K751) with Pathways in Technology Early College High School (17K122) in Building K625 in the 2027-2028 School Year

## I. Description of the subject, purpose, and substance of the proposed item under consideration.

The New York City Department of Education (NYCDOE) is proposing to merge Academy for 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.

AHC is an existing district high school serving students in grades 9-12 and P-TECH is an existing district high school currently serving students in grades 9-12 that also offers an early college program. AHC and P-TECH are co-located in K625, located at 150 Albany Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11213, in Community School District 17, referred to as District 17. 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. K625 also houses a Living for the Young Family Through Education program (79M984).

Merger decisions are made on a case-by-case basis in partnership with superintendents and impacted school communities. This merger was developed in collaboration with the New Visions Superintendent and the City University of New York and Urban Assembly Superintendent to address enrollment, performance, and programmatic challenges at AHC.

AHC has experienced low and declining enrollment for the past several school years and has served fewer than 200 students since the 2024-2025 school year. AHC's enrollment has declined by 65% since the 2021-2022 school year, and the school currently serves 90 students across grades 9-12. 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. Currently, AHC serves only 16 students in grade 9. Additionally, P-TECH outperforms AHC on several key indicators of high school performance such as four-year graduation rate, College and Career Preparatory Course Index rate, and attendance rate. If approved by the Panel for Educational Policy (PEP), the merger of P-TECH and AHC will create a single, larger school that will serve all students in K625 in a robust learning environment and will allow current AHC students to participate in a stronger academic environment at the merged P-TECH.

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.

## II. Date, time, and place of the Joint Public Hearing for the proposed item.

**Date:** Monday, December 14, 2026
**Time:** 6 p.m.
**Where:** K625, 150 Albany Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11213

Live interpretation will be available in Spanish. Speaker sign-up will begin 30 minutes before each hearing, at 5:30 PM, and will close 15 minutes after the start of the hearings.

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## III. Information regarding where the full text of the proposed item may be obtained.

The Educational Impact Statement for this proposal 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/2026-2027-pages/january-20-2027-school-utilization-proposals. We encourage you to visit this website for any updates.

## IV. Submission of Oral or Written Comments

Members of the public may provide comments at the Joint Public Hearing listed above. They may also provide oral or written comments as follows:

- Written comments can be sent to D17Proposals@schools.nyc.gov
- Oral comments can be left at 212-374-0208

## V. Name, office, address, email, and telephone number of the city district representative, knowledgeable about the item under consideration, from whom information may be obtained concerning the item.

Name: Lucia O'Brien
Office: Office of District Planning
Address: 100 Gold Street, Suite 3200, New York, NY 10038
Email: D17Proposals@schools.nyc.gov
Phone: 212-374-0208

## VI. Date, time, and place of the Panel for Educational Policy meeting at which the Panel will vote on the proposed item.

Date: Wednesday, January 20, 2027

Time: 6 p.m.
Where: Clara Barton High School, 901 Classon Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11225

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