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### CEC3 Resolution Vol. 15 (P) No. 2

#### Resolution on the Naming of the New Building to House Beacon High School

Approved at the March 4, 2015 CEC3 Calendar Meeting

by a unanimous vote of the Council Members present at the time of the vote (8 in favor/ 0 opposed)

Whereas, the Beacon High School (03M479) is being relocated to new building M912 beginning in the 2015-2016 school year; and

Whereas, M912 has been built to house existing schools, namely the Beacon High School and P.S.35, an existing District 75 school; and

Whereas, the Department of Education (DOE) has proposed to name new building M912 the Hudson West Educational Campus; and

Whereas, Beacon High School is a well-established school with a strong reputation and name recognition among parents throughout District 3 and New York City; and

Whereas, the DOE policy is to not name the buildings after the school(s) that occupy the building; and

Whereas, to name these buildings with names other than the schools for which they are built will confuse parents and students; and

Whereas, M912 is a single building and not a campus, a terminology used for institutions with multiple buildings and open spaces; and

Whereas, many existing "Educational Campuses" are in fact buildings with multiple schools, whose colocation has not always educationally sound for students; now therefore be it

**Resolved**, That Community Education Council 3 rejects the proposed name of West Hudson Educational Campus for building M912; and be it further

**Resolved**, That building M912 be named after the schools that will occupy them, without the use of the phrase, "Educational Campus."