



## Memorandum in Support of Int. 0012-2014

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A Local Law to amend the code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the Department of Education to report academic and demographic information on co-located schools. Proposed Int. No. 12-A

The Council of Supervisors and Administrators (CSA), which represents 15,000 members, strongly supports Int 0012-2014 because it adds to the transparency of having more data to better analyze and evaluate the actual academic performance and demographic information of the co-located schools. In essence, this data can also validate whatever impact the co-location has on each school. Too often, Educational Impact Studies are more pro forma and not necessarily rooted in reality. This local law will help to level that playing field by providing real numbers that can be used to determine the success or failure of various co-located schools and decide whether the co-location should continue. Ideally, this law will provide useful information on how the co-location can actually be improved so that both schools can flourish without one school being adversely impacted.