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**COUNCIL MEMBER MARGARET CHIN CONDEMNS CUTS TO
AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS IN CHINATOWN AND THE
LOWER EAST SIDE**

70 percent of after-school programs in District-1 threatened with closure

“The cuts to after-school programs in Chinatown and the Lower East Side are extremely alarming,” said Council Member Margaret Chin. “The loss of these after-school programs will have a debilitating effect on our community and on our schools. For thousands of parents, after-school programs are the only way they can make a living and ensure that their children are safe in the afternoon hours. Parents in Chinatown and the Lower East Side cannot afford to lose these programs, and our community cannot afford to send our children out into the streets. These cuts are irresponsible. Mayor Bloomberg should be focused on expanding access to these programs and making after-school universal for all children in our City.”

If the Mayor fails to restore cuts to OST (out of school time), the following programs will NOT be in operation in the Fall 2012:

Program:

School:

Chinese American Planning Council	P.S. 2 MEYER LONDON SCHOOL
Henry Street Settlement	P.S. 20 ANNA SILVER SCHOOL
Chinese American Planning Council	P.S. 124 YUNG WING SCHOOL
Educational Alliance, Inc.	P.S. 142 AMALIA CASTRO SCHOOL
University Settlement Society of New York, Inc	P.S. 137 JOHN BERNSTEIN SCHOOL
Educational Alliance, Inc.	P.S./I.S. 140 THE NATHAN STRAUS PREP
Vision Urbana Senior Center	Collaborative Academy of Science, Technology, & Language - Arts Education (M345)

The programs below received awards as a result of the OST RPF, however it is still unclear how many slots will be funded in each of the remaining programs:

Chinese American Planning Council	P.S. 130 HERNANDO DESOTO SCHOOL
Chinese American Planning Council	CPC Chung Pak/Chrystie Street School Age Child Care
Manhattan Youth Recreation & Resources Center	I.S. 289