



# C.E.C. Meeting

*January 30, 2024*

**Rafael T. Alvarez , Superintendent**  
**Nicole Lanzillo, Deputy Superintendent**  
**Deirdre Keyes-Caillibotte, Executive Director SSO**

# Agenda

- District Celebrations
- District Updates
- Celebrating our Students
- Upcoming District Events
- District Curriculum Roll-out Updates
- Summer School 2024

# Celebrating and Honoring January



# Celebrating and Honoring February



# District Celebrations



District 15

# Brooklyn High School of the Arts performing for Mayor Adams ~ Principal Vecchiano




# Chinese Lantern Festival Celebration @ PS94

## February 14, 2024



JOIN US TO  
**CELEBRATE  
THE YEAR OF DRAGON**  
FEBRUARY 14TH, 2024  
9:00AM

**WELCOME ALL**



NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL  
**SPEAKER ADRIENNE E. ADAMS**  
AND COUNCIL MEMBERS  
**SANDRA UNG, LINDA LEE, SUSAN ZHUANG**  
ALONG WITH COUNCIL MEMBERS  
**ALEXA AVILÉS, CHRIS BANKS, GALE A. BREWER,**  
MAJORITY WHIP **SELVENA N. BROOKS-POWERS,**  
**JENNIFER GUTIÉRREZ, RITA JOSEPH, SHEKAR KRISHNAN, FARAH N. LOUIS,**  
**CHRISTOPHER MARTE, DARLENE MEALY, JULIE MENIN, CHI OSSÉ,**  
**CARLINA RIVERA, LYNN SCHULMAN, JULIE WON**  
AND THE BLACK, LATINO AND ASIAN CAUCUS

CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO  
**LUNAR NEW YEAR  
CELEBRATION 2024**  
YEAR OF THE DRAGON  
**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2024**  
DOORS OPEN 5:30 P.M. • EVENT BEGINS 6:00 P.M.  
**COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL • NEW YORK, NY 10007**

Please RSVP by Friday, February 2, 2024 at [www.council.nyc.gov/events](http://www.council.nyc.gov/events) or by calling us at (212) 482-4120.  
For questions about accessibility, please call (212) 482-4124 or email [accessibility@council.nyc.gov](mailto:accessibility@council.nyc.gov).  
To request additional accommodations, please contact us at least three business days before the event.

# PS 130 1st Annual Epic Art Night

## Photography Showcase, Gallery and Student Performances





# MS 88 Basketball

Girls Basketball team is  
6-1!



Boys Basketball team is  
undefeated 6-0!



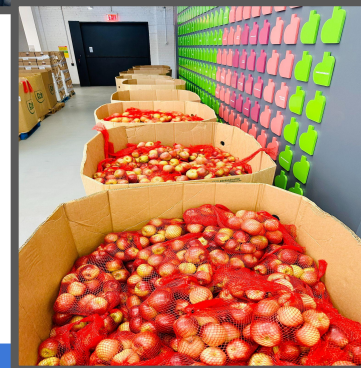
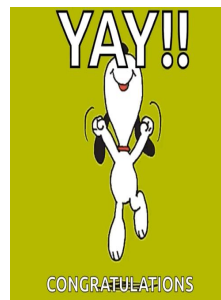
# MS 88 Cheer Squad



# Day of Service - THANK YOU D15 Students!



3,868  
BAGS!



# Urban Debate League

Participating Elementary Schools\*

PS 15 , PS 24, PS 58, PS 94, PS 124, PS 154, PS 230, PS 321

Congrats!

Place	School	Name
1	PS 15 Patrick F. Daly	Maeve Clark-Howe
2	PS 154 The Windsor Terrace	Anna Kingman
3	PS 321 The William Penn School	Ian Huang
4	PS 154 The Windsor Terrace	Olivia Zeltser
5	PS 321 The William Penn School	Lea Slomovits
6	PS 58 The Carroll	Elliott Lieberman
7	PS 230	Penelope Staley
8	PS. 094	Ryan Chen
9	PS 15 Patrick F. Daly	Jordyn Hudson
10	PS 321	Asher Corrao

# Urban Debate League: Elementary School



# Urban Debate League

Congrats!

## Participating Middle Schools:

MS 51, MS 88, MS 136, MS 442, MS 443, MS 447, MS 497, MS 676, MS 821, MS 839

Team Scores: Winners		
Place	Name	School
1	Felix Lemm	MS447
2	Ore & Zhang	MS 821 Sunset Park Prep
3	Marcussen & Thadani	MS 497
4	Chan & O'Brien	MS 136 Bulldogs
5	Victoriano & Ramirez	MS 821 Sunset Park Prep
6	Schilling & Woolever	MS 839
7	Kamerling-Doobinin & Lugo	MS447
8	Cohen-Thompson & Meissner	MS 136 Bulldogs
9	Fortuna & King	MS447
10	Stark & Rodriguez	MS 442 STINGERS

Speaker Scores: Winners		
Place	Name	School
1	Veronica Ore	MS 821 Sunset Park Prep
2	Isabelle Kamerling-Doobinin	MS447
3	Felix Lemm	MS447
4	Keilly Victoriano	MS 821 Sunset Park Prep
5	Freddie Stark	MS 442 STINGERS
6	Mila Marcussen	MS 497
7	Lillian Fortuna	MS447
8	Joshua Woolever	MS 839
9	Sadie Cohen-Thompson	MS 136 Bulldogs
10	Liam Lauer	MS443 - New Voices

# Urban Debate League: Middle School



# District Updates








Please join us!



# Arts Showcase

## DISTRICT 15 ARTS SHOWCASE

VISUAL AND FINE ARTS - DANCE - DRAMA -  
INSTRUMENTAL - MUSICAL THEATRE - VOCAL

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH**

**5:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

**Hosted by:**

Principal Daniel Vecchiano

Brooklyn High School of the Arts  
345 Dean Street, Brooklyn, NY 11217

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**Neal L. Singh**  
Director of Student Services  
& Special Initiatives

**Rafael T. Alvarez**  
Superintendent

**Nicole Lanzilotto**  
Deputy Superintendent

**Deirdre Keyes-Collibotte**  
Executive Director of Student  
Services and Operations

# Project Based Learning



Project Based Learning  
District 15 Community Event

**PBL SHOWCASE 2024**

Join us to see how we make learning connected, authentic, and meaningful for our D15 students!

**WEDNESDAY,  
MARCH 13, 2024  
3:30-6PM**

Brooklyn Army Terminal Annex  
80 58th Street, Brooklyn, NY



# District 15 Presents Annie Jr. coming April 12 & 13

**Annie** JR.  
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# NYU Partnership for our High Schools



The poster features a teal background with white text and illustrations of medical professionals, a pill bottle, a syringe, and a bandage. Logos for NYU CTSI and NYU Langone Health are in the top corners. The text is centered and includes program details, a list of activities, and contact information.

**NYU Langone Health  
STEPPS Program**

**Scientific & Technical Education Pipeline Program for Students**

**Have you ever wondered...**  
**How do discoveries progress from animals to humans?**  
**How do drugs and devices get developed?**  
**What careers are open to people interested in medicine?**

**10 weekly sessions at Edward R. Murrow**  
**1 visit to the NYU Brooklyn Clinical Research Center**

**Afterschool course on careers in research**

- Guest lectures from NYU Langone Health faculty and staff on careers in research
- Culminating research project and visit to the Brooklyn Clinical Research Center

**Opportunities**

- Certification from the NYU Clinical and Translational Science Institute
- Participants may be eligible for a Mini-mentorship from faculty and staff
- Participants may be eligible for a paid part-time summer internship (summer of 2024)

**The afterschool program runs from 2/28/24 - 5/22/24,  
Wednesdays from 4pm-530pm.  
Lunch is served weekly.**

**To sign-up, please contact Mr. Neal Singh at District 15,  
District School office**

# D15 Curriculum Roll-out

# District 15's Core Curriculum Roadmap

Spring/Summer 2023 -  
October 2023

### Phase 1

Building Awareness, Establishing Rationale, and Deepening Awareness of Shifts for Literacy Instruction for the District



November 2023 -  
February 2024

### Phase 2

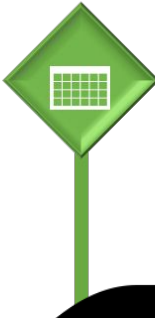
Establishing, Preparing and Communicating Expectations for Implementation



March 2024 -  
June 2024

### Phase 3

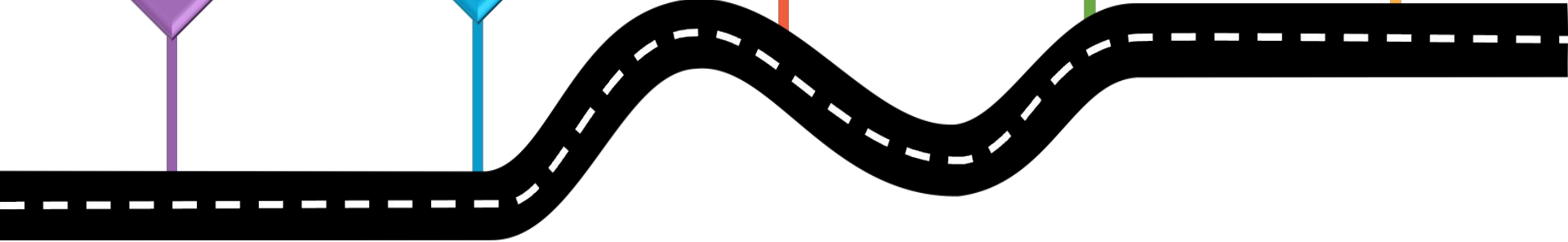
Deepening Whole District Learning & Preparation for Full-Scale Implementation



Summer 2024 -  
September 2024

### Phase 4

Full-Scale Implementation & Sustainment Planning



# District Level Support

**For School leaders, educators and school-based literacy leads in...**

- Partner led workshops to train on newly adopted curricula programs.
- School level curricula roll-out plans
- Intervistations to pilot implementing schools
- PD to impact knowledge building around instructional shifts.
- Collaborative learning opportunities to engage with resources aimed at building capacity at the school level
- Collaborating with Central Office for professional learning to prepare for pilots in winter/spring of 2024.

# District Level Support

## For Parent Coordinators and Families in...

- Professional learning sessions designed to support their communication to families at their school.
- Information sessions on NYC Reads and rationale for curricula shifts.
- Information sessions around understanding newly adopted literacy curricula.



# School Level Planning

- APs and Principals have been engaging since October 2023
- School leaders proactively preparing for full implementation by
  - piloting newly adopted curriculum
  - budgeting, scheduling
  - working with school leaders throughout the city for professional learning
- Strategically planning for successful implementation for SY2024-2025
  - teams and timelines
  - PL to ramp up for implementation
  - planning Summer/Fall PL
- PS 107 and PS 94 hosting district educators for intervistations

# Summer

District and School level professional learning sessions to support practices to move forward our foci for SY 2024-2025

<b>1. A knowledge building approach to teaching literacy</b>	<b>2. Highly effective instructional practices</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Comprehensive Reading Instruction</li><li>b. Utilization of Complex Texts</li><li>c. Assessment Diversity</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Differentiated Instruction</li><li>b. Assessment and Progress Monitoring</li><li>c. Alignment to Standards</li></ul>

# Summer Rising 2024

# Summer Rising Sites 2024

Summer Rising Site	Grade Level	Affiliated Schools	Tentative PIC
K001	K-5	15K001; 15K024; 15K172; 15K516; 15K124;	Wanda Ramirez
K032	K-5	15K032; 15K038; 15K321; 15K261; 15K418	Denise Watson
K051	6-8	15K443; 15K442; 15K088; 15K464; 15K051; 15K839; 15K447; 15K497	Jack Chan
K094	K-5	15K169; 15K131; 15K094; 15K896; 15K958	Cristina Gonzalez
K146	K-5	15K039; 15K029; 15K058; 15K146; 15K676; 15K015; 15K448	Diane Castelucci
K130	K-5	15K130; 15K118; 15K010; 15K154; 15K863; 15K230; 15K295; 15K107; 75K053	Stephen Cedermark
K656	9-12	15K497; 15K656	Danny Vecchiano
K667 Sunset Park HS	6-8, 9-12	15K136; 15K821	

