



C.E.C. Meeting

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Agenda

- District Instructional Work
- NYC Reads
- Curriculum
- District Events
- Mission, Vision and Motto
- Professional Learning
- DCEP
- Summer Rising
- District 15 Team

District Instructional Work and Supports

Instructional Practices, Coaching, and Professional Learning Cycles:

- Utilizing Grant Partnerships to strengthen tiered instruction in literacy and math
- Enhancing teacher practice in ICT
- Equity Case Study to understand our students
- Integration of MTSS (Multi-Tiered System of Supports)
- Teacher to AP Pipeline, AP to Principal Pipeline

Assessment and Data-Driven Practices:

- District-wide universal screener
- Using data sets and conversations for decision-making
- Identifying accountability groups for instruction and progress monitoring

Supports:

- Grants supporting equity, foundational literacy skills, math, special education, and teacher and building leader professional learning
- Assemblymember support for Structured Literacy Landmark Pilot Schools: PS 105, PS 295
- Columbia Presbyterian support for Kinder Dyslexia screening pilot: PS 295

What is NYC READS?

NYC Reads will bring science-of-reading and phonics-based learning methods to all public school students, starting with early childhood programs and elementary schools through high school graduation.

A strong early reading and writing program in kindergarten, first, and second grade that includes instruction in the five fundamentals of reading:

- **Phonics:** relationships between the letters of written language and the sounds of spoken language.
- **Phonemic awareness:** the ability to understand that spoken words are made up of individual sounds.
- **Vocabulary:** the meaning or definition of words.
- **Fluency:** the ability to read accurately with reasonable speed and expression.
- **Comprehension:** the ability to understand and interpret what is read.

Curriculum Decisions: Elementary School

All NYCPS's will implement one of three comprehensive evidence-based curricula for reading instruction that includes grounding in phonics. **We will be implementing TWO curricular.**

- [HMH Into Reading](#) (spanish dual language elementary schools)
- [Wit & Wisdom \(Greatminds.org\)](#) (all other elementary schools)

2023-2024 - Year long planning and professional development

2024 - 2025 - Whole district implementation for elementary schools

- Principal Advisory Board, CEC and community shared decision making
- Professional learning, district and central supports
- Advocacy with Senior Leadership

District 15 2024-25 ELA Curriculum Options

Core Literacy Instructional Program

<i>Phonemic Awareness (K-2)</i>	<i>Phonics (K-2)</i>	<i>ELA CORE (K-5)</i>
10 Minutes	30 Minutes	50 Minutes
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Tentative Dates District Events

- **Art Showcase** - December 11, 2023
- **Day of Service** - January 12, 2024
 - MLK, Social Action and Student Voice
- **Project Based Learning Showcase** - March 13, 2024
- **STEM Exploration Day** - May 18, 2024
 - Grades 5, 8, and 11 - Schools Nominate Students (day in the field)
- **District 15 Recognition Ceremony** - June 5, 2024
 - School Aides, Community Coordinators/Associates, Secretaries, Paras
- **Parent Symposium/Learning Together** - June 8th, 2024
- **Urban Debate League TBD**

Review Vision & Mission

Vision:

District 15 will ensure equitable opportunities for success that empower our diverse communities to value and nurture every student's strengths.

Mission:

District 15 is committed to providing safe, welcoming, diverse, and collaborative learning environments that ensure all students are provided with equitable and personalized learning opportunities to succeed.

Our mission is to support school communities by:

- Delivering high academic achievement through Project-Based, culturally responsive teaching and learning.
- Empowering students to apply their learning through advocacy and social justice.
- Partnering with our families and local communities to collaborate towards our shared vision of success and empowerment.

Our 2023-2024 Motto

**If you can reach them,
you can teach them.**

Theory of Action aligned to our Vision and Mission

If we get to know our students well, and leverage our collective strengths, then we create the positive conditions for every child to explore their potential.

Professional Learning for the Year

Monthly Series

- Principal Conferences (MTSS, Improvement Science, Data Wise)
- AP Conferences (MTSS, Improvement Science, Data Wise, PBL)
- Special Education (compliance and pedagogy)
- MLL/ELL (Compliance and Pedagogy)
- Social Workers/Guidance Counselors
- Parent Coordinators
- ELA / Literacy
- Math Leader Series
- Illustrative Math Lesson Study
- PPLP - Teacher to AP Pipeline
- AP to Principal Pipeline
- Principal & AP Advisory Led Workshops
- Screener PD Session for BOY, MOY, EOY
- PBL for teachers

DCEP

DCEP Updates

- Currently the District Team is developing the 2023-2024 DCEP
- We are planning to move forward with much of the work implemented in 2022-2023 while revising to address any changes and focus on the Chancellor's Priorities.
- Awaiting data to measure the 2022-2023 DCEP goals
- The District Team is also currently reviewing School CEP's and providing Principal's with feedback.

Quick Updates

Summer Rising

Week 4

- Summer Rising is off to a great start!
 - Students are actively engaged in the NSSI curriculum and,
 - ▶ project based learning (K-5)
 - ▶ Career Exploration (6-8)
 - School sites have been able to admit more students to the program during the 2nd enrollment period
 - Last day of academics
 - ▶ Grades K-8 August 10th
 - ▶ D75 August 15th
 - ▶ ESY August 14th
 - ▶ Grades 9-12 August 17th
 - Last day of CBO enrichment is Friday August 18th for grades K-5 only

*Regents for HS students: 8/16, 8/17

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