

CEC PRESENTATION

District 15

JANUARY 25, 2022
ANITA SKOP
COMMUNITY SUPERINTENDENT



AGENDA

- › **WELCOME AND GREETINGS**
- › **A NEW ADMINISTRATION**
 - **A NEW CABINET**
- › **THE CHANCELLOR'S PILLARS**
 - **WHAT IT MEANS FOR DISTRICT 15**
- › **COVID PROTOCOLS**
- › **NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS**
- › **THE PAR PROCESS IN SUNSET PARK-UPDATED**
- › **LUNAR NEW YEAR**
- › **BLACK HISTORY MONTH AND THE EQUITY AGENDA**
- › **MIDWINTER BREAK**
- › **THE LAST WORD**
- › **QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS**

A NEW ADMINISTRATION



- › **Chancellor David C. Banks**
- › **Senior leadership team at the Department of Education:**
 - **Daniel Weisberg** as First Deputy Chancellor;
 - **Dr. Kara Ahmed** as Deputy Chancellor of Early Childhood Education;
 - **Savita Bharadwa** as Chief of Staff to the Chancellor;
 - **Dr. Desmond Blackburn** as Deputy Chancellor of School Leadership;
 - **Kenita D. Lloyd** as Deputy Chancellor of Family and Community Engagement + External Affairs;
 - **Carolyn V. Quintana** as Deputy Chancellor of Teaching and Learning Opportunities.

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THE FOUR PILLARS OF SUPPORT IN D15

1. SCALE, SUSTAIN, AND RESTORE WHAT WORKS

- Foundational Literacy to support strong, fluent readers by the end of second grade.
- Foundational numeracy skills as a priority as well....not skill and drill but facility with number facts, multiplication and fractional understandings
- Project based learning that empowers students to self-select topics from within a curriculum and own their learning.
- CRSE not as posters and potlucks but providing an in depth window into understanding each child and how to meet their needs.
- Accelerated, high level learning for all students with tailored scaffolds to provide access in many ways

2. REIMAGINE THE SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

- What constitutes a “good” school?
- How can we make all schools “good schools?”
- Think of the possibilities for reaching all students
- More to come at the central level



3. PRIORITIZE STUDENT WELLNESS

- Think Maslow-what needs do we have to meet?
- How can we support attendance by making our students want to come to school?
- How can we support students once they come to school?

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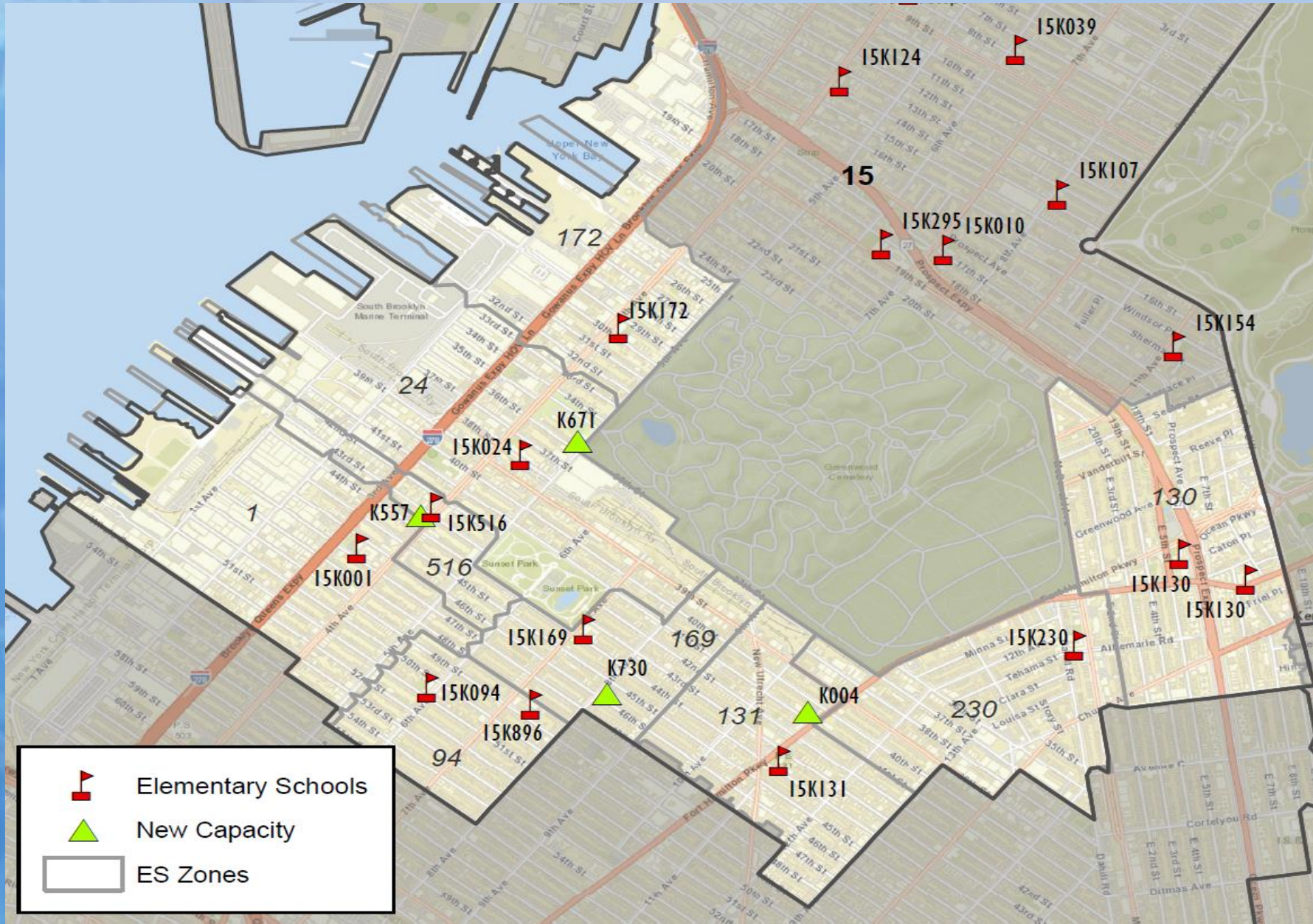
- True parent engagement is a partnership not just fundraising and sponsoring events

COVID PROTOCOLS- UPDATED

- › Every teacher is given a KN95 mask and two tests each week.
- › Schools are distributing free, take-home COVID-19 rapid test kits to any **students or staff who exhibit COVID-like symptoms or have been in a classroom where a positive case has been identified.** Anyone who tests positive on a take-home test should immediately report it to the school and begin isolating. In 3K/PRE-K they only get test kits if they are sent home with symptoms
- › All students, staff and visitors must pass the DOE health screener in order to enter school buildings.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS

AREA MAP AND NEW BUILDINGS



NEW BUILDING K730: 2023



- **Building K730 is located on 8th Avenue/45th Street, former C-Town**
- **Projected opening: Winter 2023**
- **Planned to serve the upper grades of P.S. 896 (4 blocks away)**
- **328 seats**

New Building K671: 2022-2023



- **Building K671 is located at 5th Avenue/36th Street**
- **Projected opening in the 2022-2023 school year**
- **404 seats**
- **Elementary school design**

PROJECT DIRECTOR : EMILY SHAPIRO

NEW BUILDING K557: 2023-2024



- Building K557 is located 4302 4th Avenue/43rd street
- K557 is across the street from P.S. 516
- Projected opening in the 2023-2024 school year
- 332 seats
- Elementary school design

NEW BUILDING K004

- **Located at 4002 Fort Hamilton Pkwy/41st Street**
- **Former St. Catherine school**
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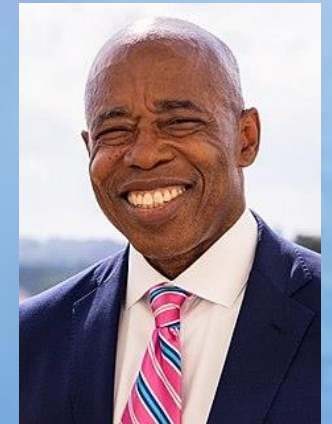
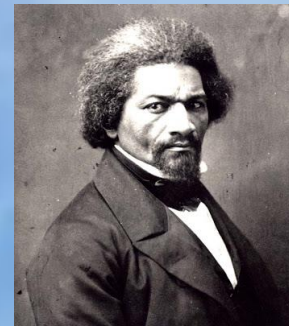
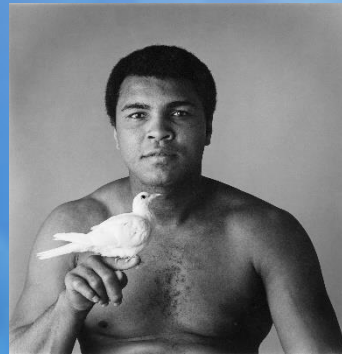
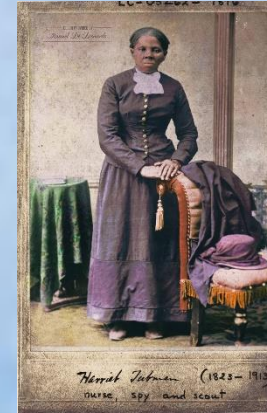


› **Tuesday, February 1st- schools are closed**

Tigers are the third of the Chinese Zodiac. According to legend, Tiger was confident that no one could compete with its speed and vigor for the celestial race that would decide the order of the zodiacs. However, when Tiger climbed out of the river, thinking it was first, it was informed that Rat placed first for its cunning and Ox placed second for its diligence. This left the king of the jungle having to settle for third place.



SHOWCASING BLACK HISTORY MONTH AND OUR EQUITY WORK



MIDWINTER RECESS

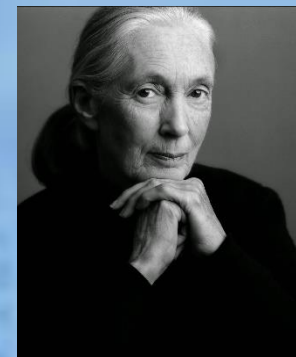
› **Mon, Feb 21, 2022-Fri, Feb 25, 2022-SCHOOLS CLOSED**



THE LAST WORD

› *“You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you. What you do make a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make.”*

– Jane Goodall



QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

