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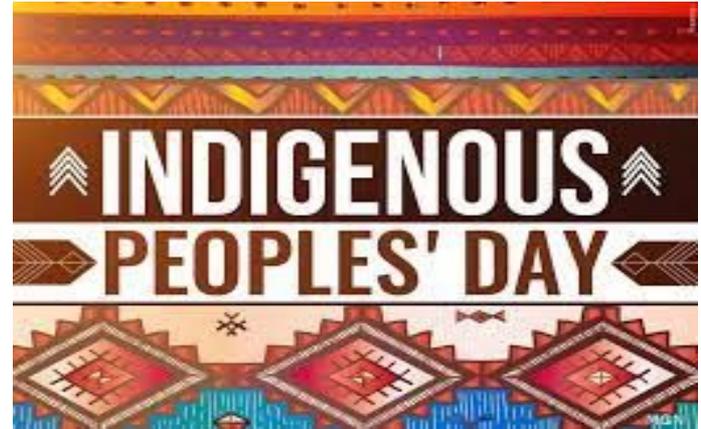
October 24, 2023

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Nicole Lanzillo, Deputy Superintendent
Deirdre Keyes-Caillibotte, Executive Director SSO

Agenda

- Hispanic Heritage Month
- A look at New York State Exam Data
- District Partnerships Update
- Middle School Fair
- Family Engagement
- Q & A

Celebrating and Honoring



Hispanic Heritage Month

Learning and having fun!



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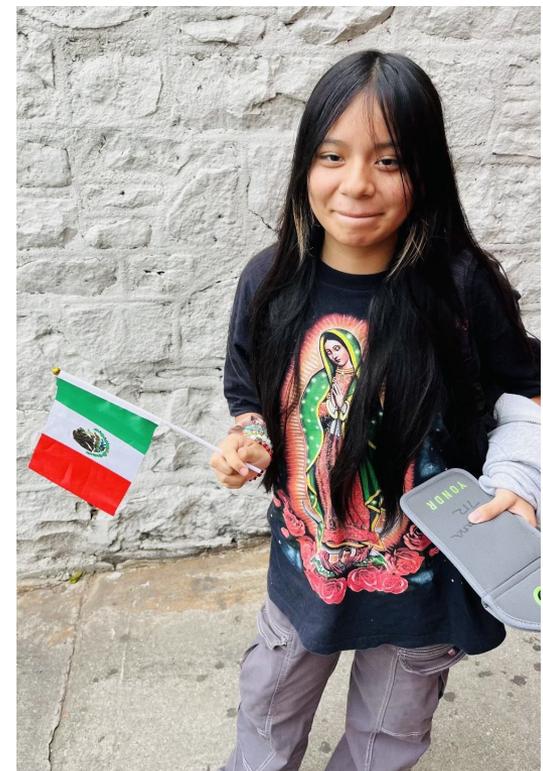
Shout out to Mr. Nunez from PS24 who created the interactive world map!



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P.S. 24



Brooklyn High School of the Arts



P.S. 131



China Educational Leadership Study and Exchange



D15 Principals Cristina Gonzalez and Ruth Rodriguez



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美国纽约亨利·朗费罗学校校长



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美国纽约创意与创新学校校长

D15 Representative Tzong-Jin Lee

代蕊华教授



李宗瑾博士

美国纽约州教育局教育专家沈红缨、西湖大学副秘书长张洁以及来自全国各地的近20位中小学校长作为特邀嘉宾共同参会。



A Look at State Exam Results

ELA & Math Exam Opt-Rates (2019-2023)

ELA Opt-Out Rates

	2019		2022		2023	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
All Students	3,394	11.80%	5,120	20.40%	2,205	18.30%
English Language Learners	286	7%	688	17.80%	332	18.20%
Students w/IEPs	1,338	20.70%	2,160	33.80%	906	29.20%

Math Opt-Out Rates

	2019		2022		2023	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
All Students	3,098	10.7%%	4,774	19.2%%	1,826	15.1%%
English Language Learners	288	7.0%%	784	20.4%%	314	17.0%%
Students w/IEPs	1,338	20.7%%	2,046	32.5%%	804	25.8%%

Patterns and Trends:

State Exam Snapshot

ELA + 4.4%

(% change from SY22)

Math + 10.5%

(% change from SY22)

What does this mean?
Where is there growth?
What are our areas of improvement?

ELA Test Results by Student Group

Grade	All Grades			
Subject	ELA			
DBN	District			
	2023	1-year change	4-year change	5-year change
Category	% Level 3+4	2022 to 2023 change in %	2019 to 2023 change in %	2018 to 2023 change in %
All Students	64.3%	4.4%	4.4%	5.9%
Asian	68.9%	3.2%	7.0%	8.7%
Black	46.8%	0.9%	-4.8%	-3.2%
Hispanic	44.2%	5.4%	2.9%	4.5%
White	84.4%	5.2%	3.0%	2.6%
Current ELL	14.4%	-2.7%	2.6%	2.4%
Econ Disadv	48.7%	4.2%	4.9%	6.5%
Ever ELL	71.7%	6.6%	10.3%	11.2%
Multi-Racial	85.1%	0.0%	2.3%	2.9%
SWD	34.4%	5.6%	6.4%	8.8%

- ELA proficiency rate is **64.3%**
 - 12.6% above city rate (51.7%)
 - D15 up 4.4% since last year
- Increases are highest among Ever ELL, SWD, Hispanic student groups.
- Current ELLs are the only group with lower proficiency since last test.

Math Test Results by Student Group

Grade	All Grades ▾			
Subject	Math ▾			
DBN	District ▾			
	2023	1-year change	4-year change	5-year change
Category	% Level 3+4	2022 to 2023 change in %	2019 to 2023 change in %	2018 to 2023 change in %
All Students	65.0%	10.5%	6.0%	7.1%
Asian	80.0%	8.3%	5.8%	7.3%
Black	39.4%	12.7%	-1.9%	-1.2%
Hispanic	39.5%	12.9%	4.4%	3.8%
White	84.7%	10.2%	3.6%	4.9%
Current ELL	27.0%	2.9%	4.0%	2.9%
Econ Disadv	48.9%	10.2%	4.1%	5.7%
Ever ELL	71.9%	11.9%	7.6%	7.1%
Multi-Racial	86.5%	3.7%	4.7%	5.6%
SWD	38.6%	13.0%	10.8%	13.0%

- Math proficiency rate is **65.0%**
 - 15.1% above city rate (49.9%)
 - D15 up +10.5% since last year
- Increases are highest among SWD, Hispanic, Black, Ever ELL student groups.

District Partnerships - Updates

Brooklyn Nets

- The Brooklyn Nets Basketball Academy (BNBA) is back in District 15 this year!
- Utilizes elite training techniques and a distinctive coaching style to stress physical improvement, mental growth and leadership skills that are necessary for success.
- Teaches students the fundamentals of the game of basketball while also providing lessons for life in the areas of nutrition and leadership that can translate off the court.



New York City Urban Debate League (NYCUDL)

20 Elementary and Middle School Faculty and Staff across District 15 receive bi-weekly professional learning from NYCUDL

Debate Tournament Dates:

- **MS: 12/20, 4/18 and ES: 1/19, 5/2**

Professional learning involves teaching debate techniques so that students learn skills such as:

- Public speaking
- Active listening
- Argumentative writing
- Citing evidence
- Teamwork
- Note taking
- Research



Events

Mayoral Town Hall Update - 10/12/23

- ★ About 200 people attended
- ★ Thank you to Principal Mitchell of MS88 for hosting

Major Issues Raised:

- Ebikes
- Infrastructure / Flooding
- Education
- Budget concerns with the city
- Budget concerns with schools
- Services for migrants/migrant influx



If you were unable to attend the event,
please check out the recording on YouTube:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Xlwh3lil0A>

D15 Middle School Fair

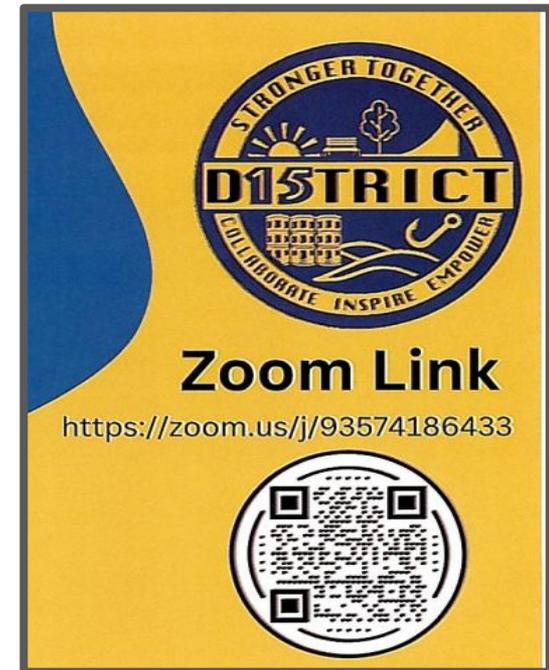
The District 15 Middle School Virtual Fair will be held on **October 26, 2023 from 6:00-7:30 pm via Zoom.**

You can register at the Zoom Link:

<https://zoom.us/s/93574186433>

Schools will be presenting for 5 minutes each on:

- Academic programs
- After school activities
- School culture and celebrations
- Q & A



Family Engagement - Upcoming



- 10/31 Family Workshop - [Special Education](#)
- 11/15 SLT Basics
- 11/28 Family Workshop - [Early Math](#)
- 11/30 Title I Workshop - ESSA and Parent Engagement
- 12/6 Successful SLT Meetings
- 12/19 Family Workshop - [Mental Health](#)
- 1/3 PA/PTA Financial Reporting
- 1/31 PA/PTA Nominations & Elections
- 2/13 Family Workshop - [Learning to Read](#)

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