



C.E.C. Meeting

June 17, 2025

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

Celebrating and Honoring in June



Agenda

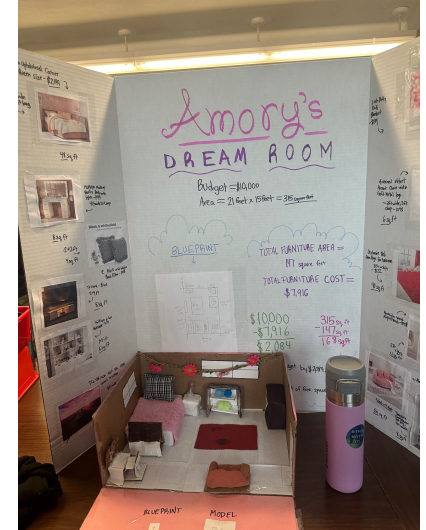
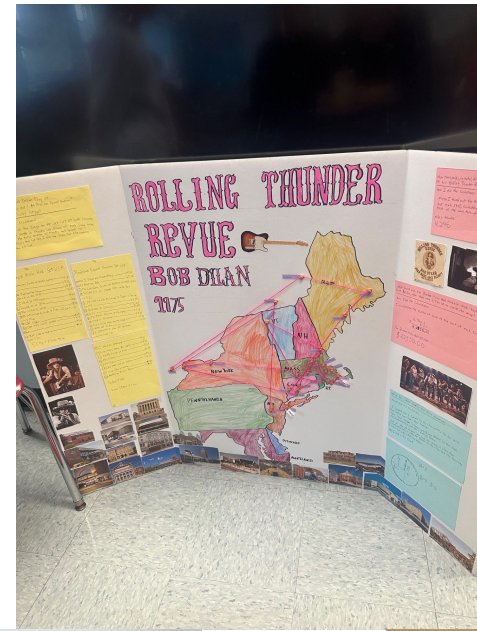
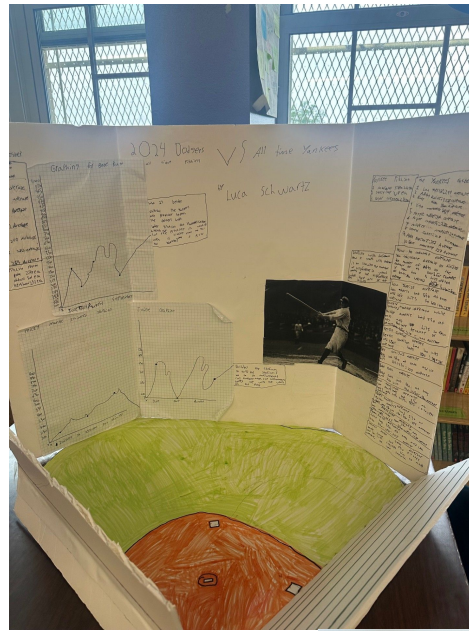
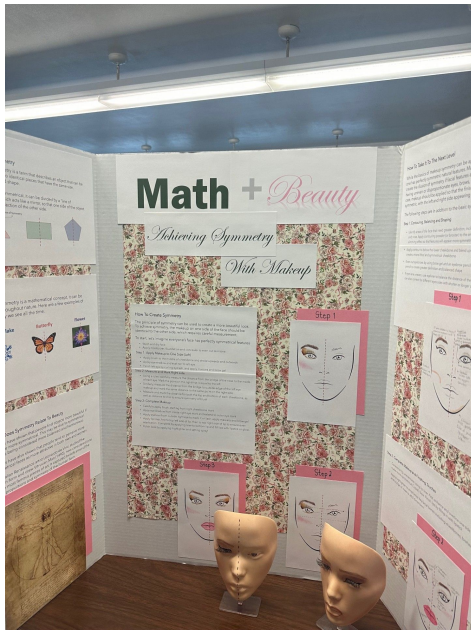
- District Celebrations
- 2024-2025 Year in Review

District Celebrations

D15 Field Day



PS 321 5th Grade Independent Math Projects



Pride Month Celebrations at PS 107






Year in Review

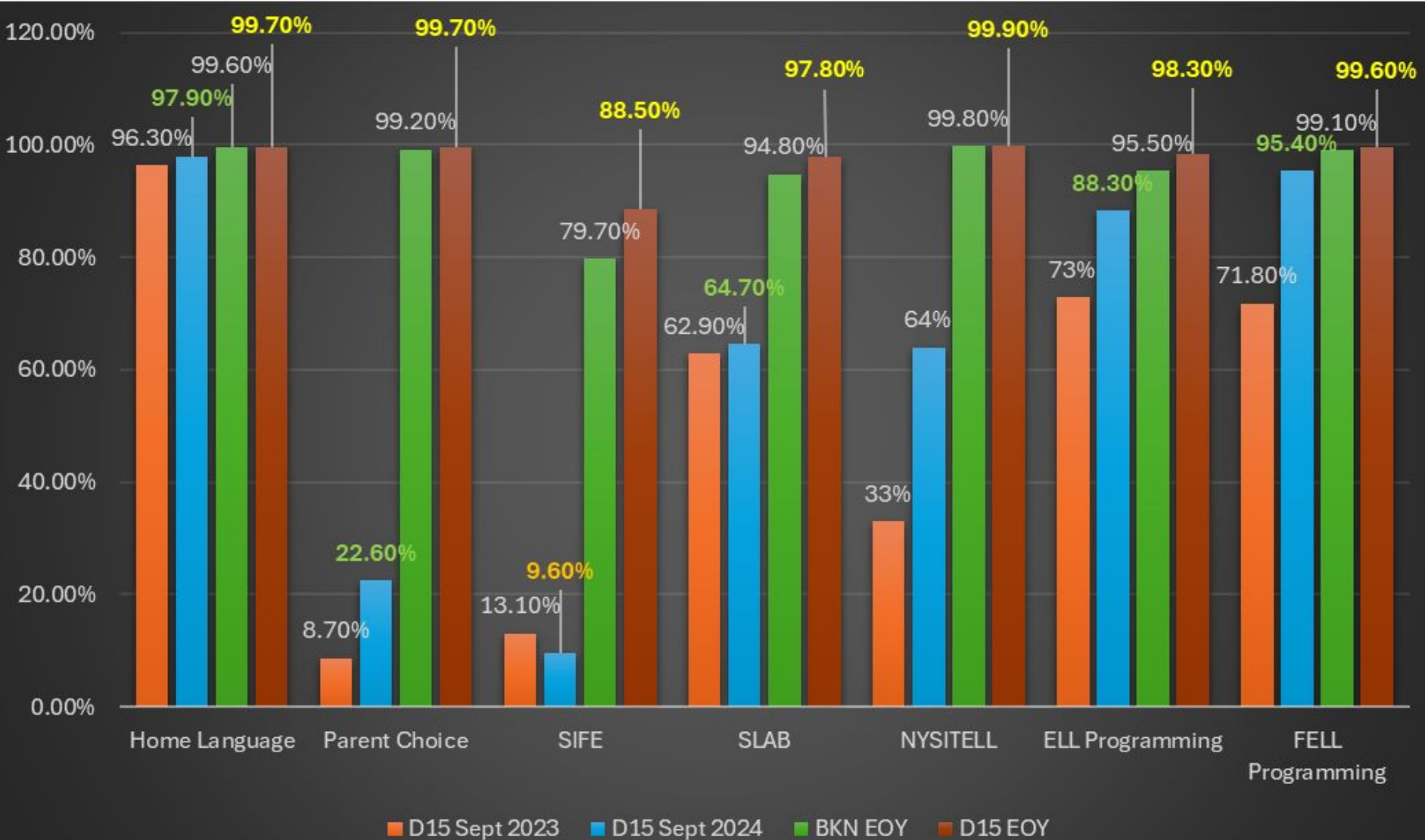
2024-2025

Attendance Highlights

District 15 Attendance:

- **92.7%** (2023-2024)  **93.2%** (2024-2025)
- **STH Chronic Absenteeism**
 - **51.1%** in 23-24  **37.7%** in 24-25 (*additional focus for 25-26 year*)
- **District Chronic Absenteeism**
 - **23.7%** in 23-24  **20.3%** in 24-25

ELLs/MLLs - Great Job D15!! Leading BKN!



NYC Solves - Thank You!

100%



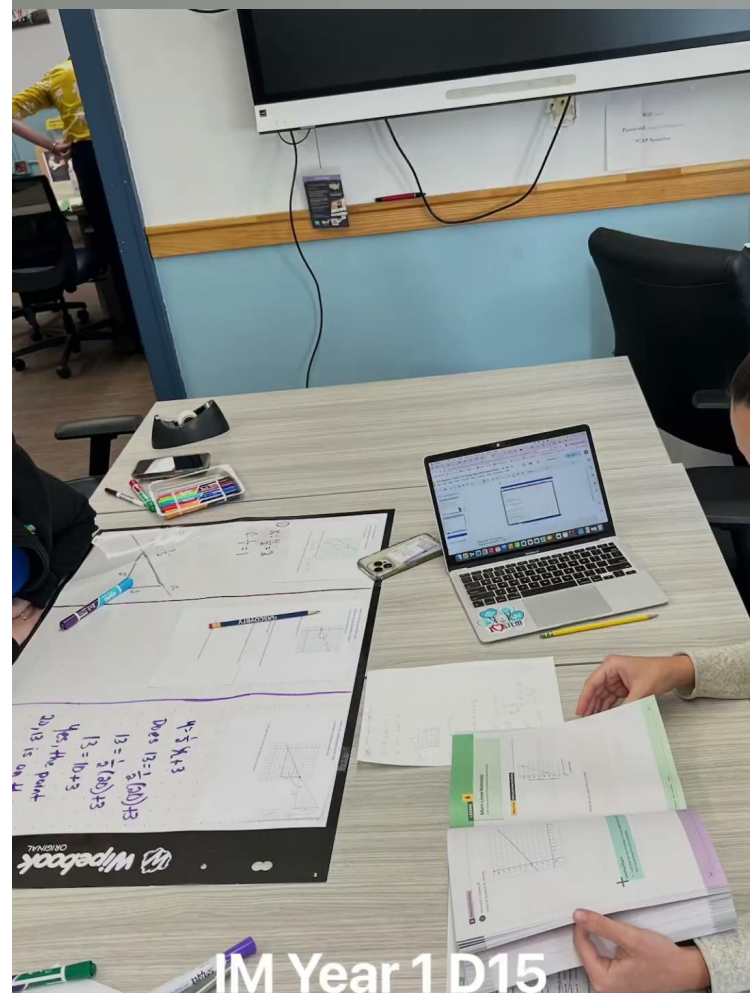
Participation from all
12 schools in D15

- 20 full-day IM workshops
- Focused on 6th–8th
Grade & Algebra 1

SPECIAL THANKS

MS 51, MS 136, MS 428, MS 447, MS 821,
MS/HS 497, & HS 656 for
consistently sending **all Math & Sp&D**
teachers to our series.

*Together, we built a collaborative foundation for
rigorous, student-centered math instruction
across our middle & high schools.*



Math Implementation Walks

Year in Review

2 rounds of learning walks
53 class visits in the fall
63 class visits in the spring



WITH GRATITUDE



for all your support
with conducting
MATH WALKTHROUGHS

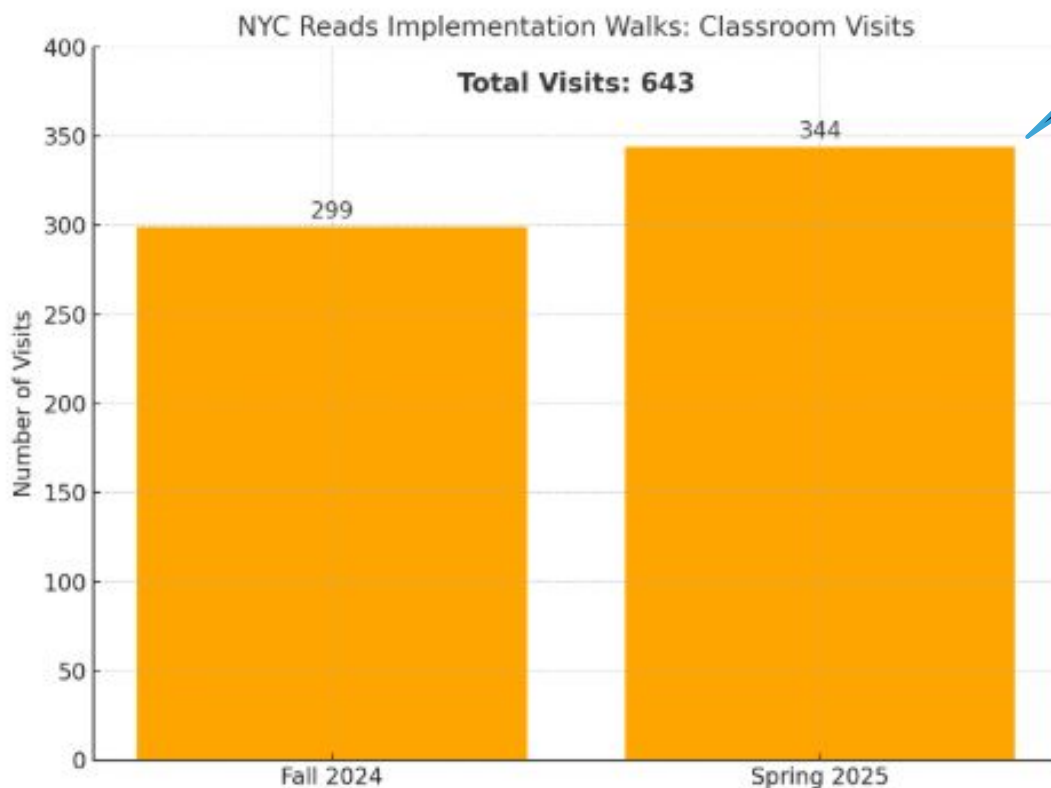


and hosting intervisitations for
school leaders and
TEACHERS



NYC Reads Implementation, K-5

NYC Reads Implementation Walks: Classroom Visits



3K-PK, Spring
2025

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with conducting
**IMPLEMENTATION
WALKTHROUGHS**



and hosting
intervisitations for
school leaders,
TEACHERS, and
LITERACY LEADS

Together, we laid the foundation for rigorous, high-quality literacy instruction across the district!

Leveling Up: A Year of Learning, Leading, and Impact

- Professional Learning, ELA

K-5 Core ELA Implementation

100%



Participated with
Teaching Matters
JES for *Into
Reading* and
Wit & Wisdom

Geodes JES Expansion

65%



Partnered with
NYU in
Wit & Wisdom
schools

Middle School Core ELA Coaching

72%



Partnered with
Teaching Matters

- Focus on core
ELA programs

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Teaching Matters, Small Group Instruction, K & 1

YEAR IN REVIEW

FOUNDATIONAL LITERACY MATTERS: SMALL GROUP INSTRUCTION, K & 1

OBJECTIVE

Support intentional small group planning using diagnostic and progress monitoring, using Acadience.

IMPACT

- Teachers using small group time flexibly and adjust based on student needs.
- FLM driving deeper reflection on Tier 1 program use.
- Schools developing tools to sustain systems & structures.



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**KINDERGARTEN
STUDENTS**



30

**1ST GRADE
STUDENTS**



**3 SCHOOLS,
GRADES K&1**

6 Kindergarten teachers
include 3 ICT and 2 Dual
Language classrooms;

7 First Grade teachers
include 2 ICT and 2 Dual
Language classrooms,

Building a Learning Community: Middle School Literacy Leads

Middle Schools
Represented



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Classrooms Visited

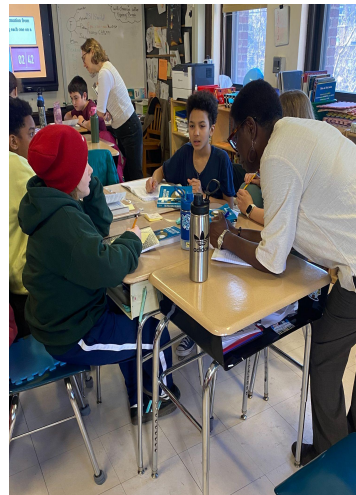
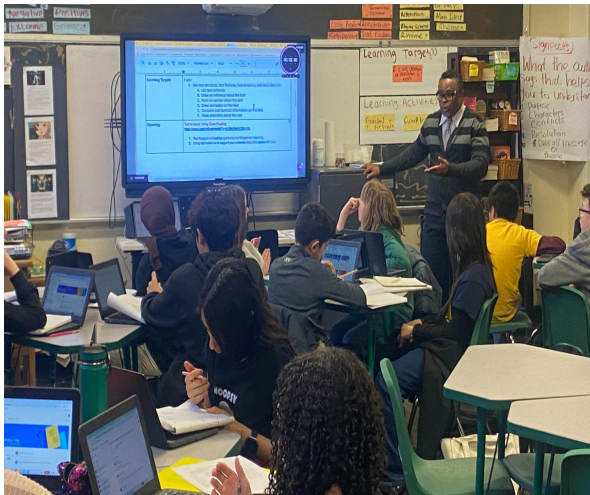
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WW, HMH,
5th grade ELA
Intervention classes

Feedback

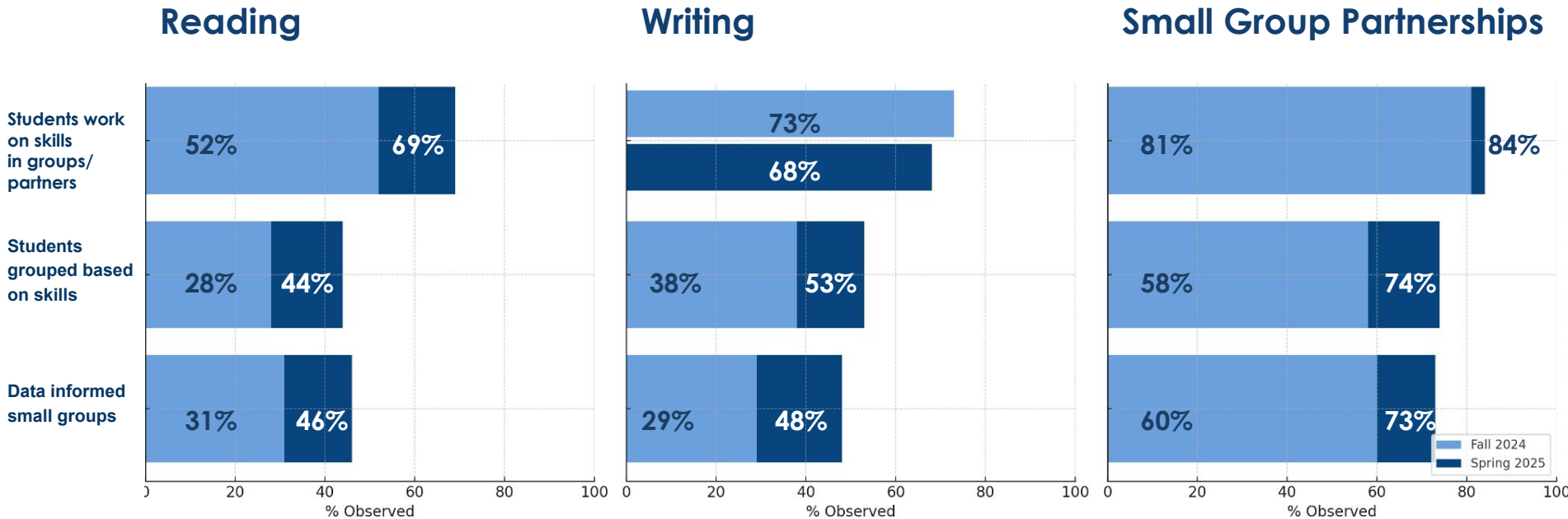
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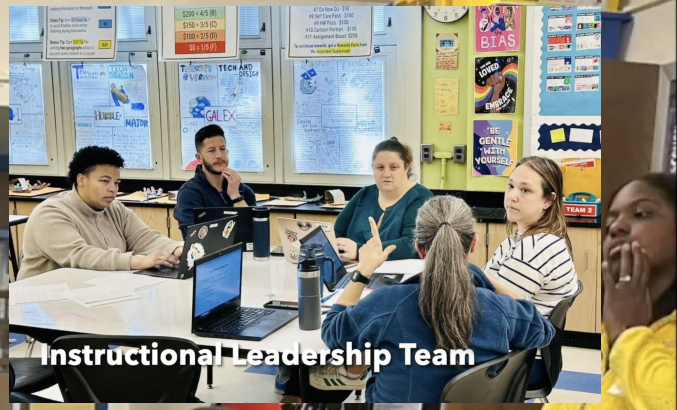
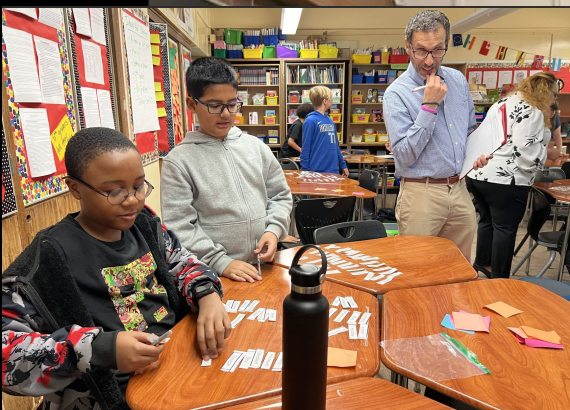


Focused on Foundational Literacy Content Knowledge: Orton-Gillingham Approach

				
District Team Trained	Schools Impacted	School Administrators Trained	School Based Coaches Trained	Teachers Trained
8	18	17	10	32
				

Small Group Instruction Grades K-5: Walkthroughs





District Initiatives 2024-2025

NYC Public Schools

DISTRICT 15

DAY OF SERVICE
IN COLLABORATION WITH CITY HARVEST
THURSDAY, JANUARY 16TH, 2025
150 52ND STREET, BROOKLYN NY 11232
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS - 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM
MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS - 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Volunteer

Our volunteers are critical to our work year-round.

STUDENTS 10 YEARS OR OLDER MAY PARTICIPATE WITH A SIGNED YOUTH WAIVER. PLEASE CONTACT NEAL L. SINGH, DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SERVICES AND SPECIAL INITIATIVES AT nsingh@schools.nyc.gov WITH QUESTIONS.

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Director of Student Services & Special Initiatives

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IGNITE YOUR INTELLECTUAL FIRE!

NYC URBAN DEBATE LEAGUE TOURNAMENTS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:
1/8/25, 3/26/25

MIDDLE SCHOOL:
1/14/25, 3/24/25

JUDGES REQUESTED: CONTACT
UKOFFER@SCHOOLS.NYC.GOV

NYC Public Schools

DISTRICT 15

ARTS SHOWCASE

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

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 13TH 2025

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

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Project Based Learning
District 15 Community Event

PBL WORK SHARE 2024-25

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2025

NYC Public Schools

DISTRICT 15 PRESENTS

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FRIDAY - APRIL 4TH - 7PM
SATURDAY - APRIL 5TH - 2PM

PROSPECT HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL
883 CLASSON AVENUE - BROOKLYN, NY 11225

FREE ADMISSION

DIRECTOR/CHOREOGRAPHER
IRIS WILSON
DISTRICT 15 DANCE EDUCATOR

VOCAL DIRECTOR
RYAN MACK
DISTRICT 15 VOCAL EDUCATOR

PRODUCER
NEAL L. SINGH
DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SERVICES & SPECIAL INITIATIVES

CO-PRODUCERS
DIANE SAMNER
WETTE GELI - VANESSA ALAMO

RAFAEL T. ALVAREZ
SUPERINTENDENT

NEICOLE LANZILOTTO
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT

DEIRDRE KEYES-CALLIBOTTE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SPECIAL THANKS TO DISTRICT 15 PRINCIPALS MALIKA JOHNSON-WILLIS - DANIEL A. VECCHIANO - FRANK GIORDANO

DISTRICT 15

STEM Exploration Day

Saturday, May 10th, 2025
9:30 AM - 2:00 PM
New York Harbor School
Governors Island

A selective science engagement event for all grades 4th - 12th from District 15 public schools.

Hands-on activities with passionate real-world scientists

NYC STEM Institution Fair

Recreational family activities on Governors Island

SCAN ME!

Use the QR Code to Apply

Application Deadline:
January 31st, 2025

Decision Released:
February 28th, 2025

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District 15

Recognition Ceremony

Wednesday 4:00 PM
May 28th, 2025 6:00 PM

MS 88, 544 7th Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11215

We are Honoring
Teachers, Assistant Principals, and Parents

Hosted by
Principal Aliene Mitchell

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DISTRICT 15

LEARNING TOGETHER FIELD DAY

FRIDAY, JUNE 6TH

PROSPECT PARK

10:00AM - 02:00PM

A Day of Fun and Learning for All Families!

Family Workshops



FAMILY WORKSHOP

D15 SPECIAL EDUCATION PROCESS OVERVIEW

- Referral and Evaluation: The student is evaluated to determine if they need special education services.
- IEP Creation: If eligible, an Individualized Education Program (IEP) is developed with input from parents and staff.
- Service Implementation: The student receives services based on their IEP, such as special education support or therapies.
- Monitoring and Review: Progress is regularly checked, and the IEP is reviewed annually to ensure continued support.

Presented by: Allen Bibergal, D15 Administrator of Special Education

Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2024

10:00 am – 11:00 am

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Click Here for Zoom Link

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FAMILY WORKSHOP

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD'S IEP (INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM)

- Overview of what an IEP is and its purpose.
- Explanation of the IEP components (e.g., goals, accommodations, services).
- The importance of measurable goals and progress monitoring.
- Step-by-step breakdown of a sample IEP document.

** If possible, bring a copy of your child's IEP to this meeting to follow along. **

Presented by: Johanna E. Rodriguez from the Special Education Office (SEO) Division of Inclusive and Accessible Learning (DIAL)

Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2025

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

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FAMILY WORKSHOP

RESPECT FOR ALL: POLICIES AND PROCEDURES – PARENTS AS PARTNERS

- Understanding Bullying: Definition and Warning Signs
- Responding to Bullying: Steps to Take and How to Report
- Cyberbullying: Recognizing and Addressing Online Harm
- How to seek help for cyberbullying and steps for removing offensive content.

Presented by: D15 Student Services Managers – Donna Dawson and Zachary Miller


Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2025

10:00 am – 11:00 am

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FAMILY WORKSHOP

MATH REIMAGINED: WHAT'S CHANGED AND HOW YOU CAN HELP?

Presented by: The District 15 Math Instructional Team

Tuesday, April 8, 2025


10:00 am – 11:00 am

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BY 24-25 | Spring 2025



K-3 Families: Join Us to Activate Your Child's NYC Scholarship Account!

Your Child Has a Free NYC Scholarship Account with Money for College and Career Training



Students automatically received an NYC Scholarship Account (unless you chose not to participate) with an **initial \$100** + opportunities to receive more rewards over time!

Thursday, May 1, 2025 at 9 AM

Please register in advance for this workshop:
<https://zoom.us/join/7268853826?pwd=N0hhMDZCczZ2NjVhNEJlSGpoYU40Z09kcm9mOTQ0ODI3MzI3>


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This event is open to kindergarten, first, second, and third grade families.

Questions? Contact Michelle Ortiz, MOrtiz57@schools.nyc.gov

KIDS RISE Save for College Program

NYC Kids RISE manages the Save for College Program in partnership with NYC Public Schools and the City of New York.



Districto 15 Taller Para Padres

¡Completamente en español!

Cómo apoyar la educación de su hijo/a durante el verano

Aprenda a:

- Ayudar a los niños a mantenerse activos y motivados
- Incorporar actividades que fomenten la lectura, las matemáticas y otras materias en sus rutinas diarias
- Utilizar recursos como museos y excursiones locales... ¡y mucho más!

¡Abierta a todas las familias del distrito 15!

jueves el 22 de mayo
9:00–10:00 de la mañana

P.S. 24 Auditorio
427 4^a Avenida (entrada en Calle 38)

第15学区 家长讲座

如何在暑期为孩子教育提供支持

参加我们为讲中文普通话的家庭设计的有益而有趣的活动！我们将与您分享在暑期帮助孩子实践技巧！

- 如何帮助儿童在暑期保持活跃和参与
- 保持暑假期间规律作息的简单方法
- 适合家庭的资源：博物馆、公园和当地城市之旅等等

2025年5月2日，星期五
上午9点开始

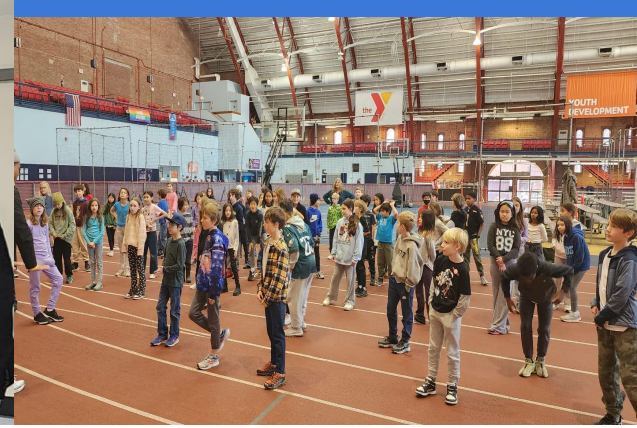
P.S. 94 亨利·詹姆斯学校礼堂
纽约布鲁克林第六大道 9410 号 邮编 11220

向所有第15学区家庭开放!

主讲人: LU ZHANG
中文、普通话、英语、西班牙语



Youth Equity



Current Initiatives	Looking Ahead 2025-2026
Student-Centered Meetings <i>Voice, Choice & Agency</i>	Kindness Campaigns <i>Promote respect, address bullying</i>
Student Leadership <i>Students as change agents</i>	Celebrate Student Work <i>Showcase creativity and achievements</i>
Turnkey Learning <i>DEI PD School-wide</i>	Student-Led DEI <i>Develop and lead inclusive action plans</i>

THE TIME IS NOW TO UNITE OUR VOICES AND PUSH FOR A BOLD POLICY
AGENDA CENTERING EQUITY WITH AND FOR MINNESOTA YOUTH



Adult Equity Congress Highlights

Current Initiatives	Looking Ahead 2025-2026
<ul style="list-style-type: none">School Equity Liaisons developed action plans to implement CRSE practices and shared steps with key stakeholders	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The focus will be on fidelity of implementation and assessment of action plans.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Intervistations will occur to share and learn about CRSE practices throughout the district.



THANK YOU

**District 15
Community Education Council**

for your dedication and tireless work
on behalf of our students and
community!

