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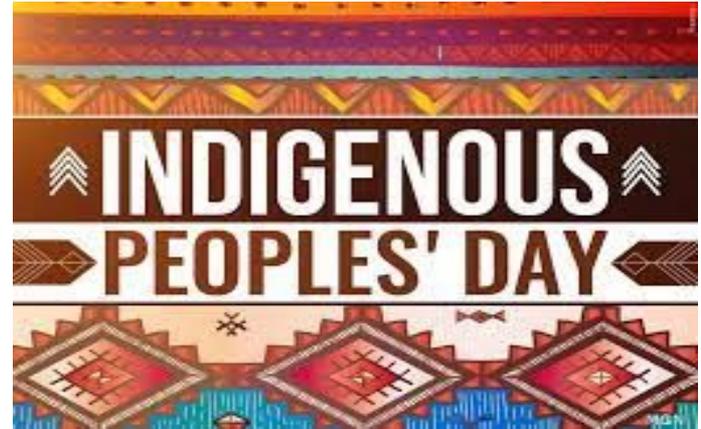
*September 24, 2024*

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

# Celebrating and Honoring in September



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# Happy 2024-2025 School Year!



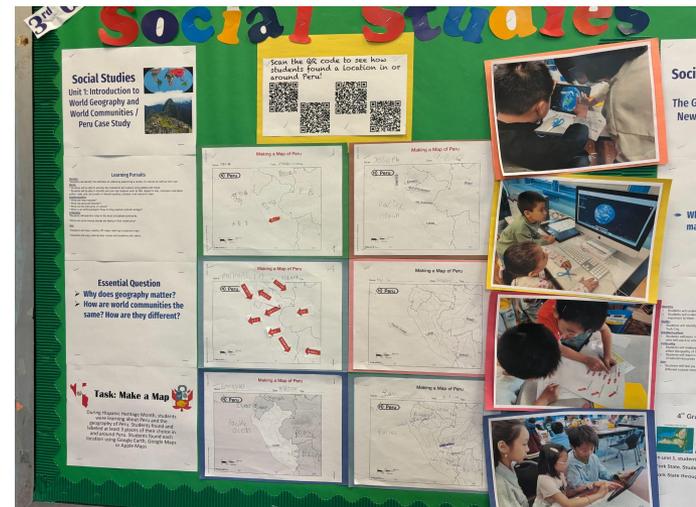
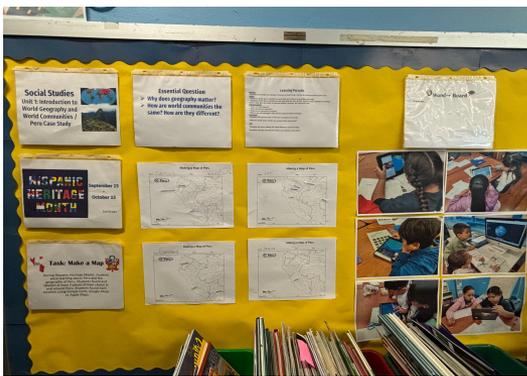
# P.S. 131 Celebrates Back-to-School



# Hispanic Heritage Month begins!



## P.S. 94 studies hispanic cultures



# Sunset Park Prep- M.S. 821

*Learn about why the community celebrates  
their hispanic heritage*



**HAPPY  
LATINX  
HERITAGE  
MONTH**

# Agenda

- District Priorities
- District Initiatives
- Data - Patterns and Trends
- Illustrative Math Case Studies - Impact Analysis
- Enrollment Snapshot
- School Construction Authority Updates
- Events and Updates
- Q & A

# Check Out Our Two New Schools!



**Cybi (Wingyee) Ip**

Principal I.A., [MS 428](#)

*Global Innovators  
Academy*



**Malika I. Johnson-Willis**

Principal I.A., [PS 456](#)

*Elizabeth Jennings  
School for Bold Explorers*

# Congratulations - New IA Principals!



**Katheryn Fitzgerald**  
Interim Acting  
Principal  
**PS 154**



**Jean Marie McInerney**  
Interim Acting  
Principal  
**PS 295**

# Newest Members to the Team!



Michelle Ortiz  
**Family  
Leadership  
Coordinator**

CAMERA



SHY

Cheryl Stephens  
**Administrative  
Assistant / Business  
Manager**  
(come to the office  
to meet her!)

# District 15 Team



District 15 Team 2024-2025		
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# District Priorities Aligned to the DCEP

# Reminder - Fall 2024-2025 District Priorities

- Focus on **marginalized** groups
- **ENL Achievement**
- **Data Wise/MTSS**
- **Curriculum** rollout
  - W&W, HMH, IM / Algebra 1
- **Foundational Literacy**  
Practices
- **Project Based Learning**
- **Differentiated, Data Based, Small Group** Instruction
- Intentional use of [ICT Models](#)
- **Professional Development & Intervisitations**
- **Building Capacity** across all stakeholder groups
- Closing the Gap: **Chronic Absenteeism**

# District Priorities

## PRIORITY 1 - ELA:

- By EOY 2024-25 screener administration, we will increase the percentage of all **ELL students** on or above grade level by 3% from 22% to 25%.
- By EOY 2024-25 screener administration, we will increase the percentage of all **students with IEPs** on or above grade level by 3% from 40% to 43%.
- By EOY 2024-25 screener administration, we will increase the percentage of all **black students** at or above average growth on screener benchmarks by 3% from 38 % to 41%.

# District Priorities

## **PRIORITY 2 - Supportive Environment:**

- By June 2025, there will be a **2% decrease in the number of EMS transports, suspensions, and number of incidents**
- By June 2025, **suspension rates of black students will decrease by 5 %**
- By June 2025, **suspension rates of students with disabilities will decrease by 3 %**
- By June 2025, there will be a **2% decrease in students feeling harassed, bullied, or intimidated**

# District Priorities

## **PRIORITY 3 - Math:**

- By June 2025, Level 1 scores on the Math State for IEP students will decrease 3%
- By June 2025, Level 1 scores on the Math State for ELLs students will decrease 3%

## **PRIORITY 4 - Career & College Readiness:**

- By June 2025, the percentage of students with an IPR will increase from 95% to 97%
- By June 2025, the percent of K-3 students participating in Financial Literacy courses will increase 85% from 0% to 85%

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# Goals for Attendance for D15 2024-2025

- ❖ Reduce overall chronic absenteeism by 2% from 23.% to 21.8% (we were at 27.4% at the end of 2023 school year)
- ❖ Reduce overall chronic absenteeism by 5% for economically disadvantaged black students from 45% to 40%
- ❖ Reduce overall chronic absenteeism by 5% for economically disadvantaged Hispanic/Latinx students from 36% to 31%

# 2024 State Assessment Snapshot

# ELA Exam: Grades 3-8

- District Proficiency rate 2024 = **60.1%** (citywide = 49.1%)
  - Drop of 4.2% since last year (citywide drop = 2.6%)
- Smallest relative drop in Students with IEPs
  - Only dropped 1% proficiency
- Grade 7 had the biggest increase (4.5%) in proficiency
- Grade 8 had the biggest decrease (10.6%)
  - This mirrored citywide trends (3.5% increase and 6.4% decrease, respectively)

# Math Exam: Grades 3-7\*

- District Proficiency rate 2024 = **65.9%** (citywide = 53.4%)
  - Up 0.9% since last year (citywide up 3.5%)
- Biggest gain in Economically Disadvantaged student group
  - Up 2.3% proficiency
- Grade 7 had the biggest increase (4.8%) in proficiency
- Grade 5 had the biggest decrease (0.5%)
  - This mirrored citywide trends (6.2% increase and 1.9% increase, respectively)

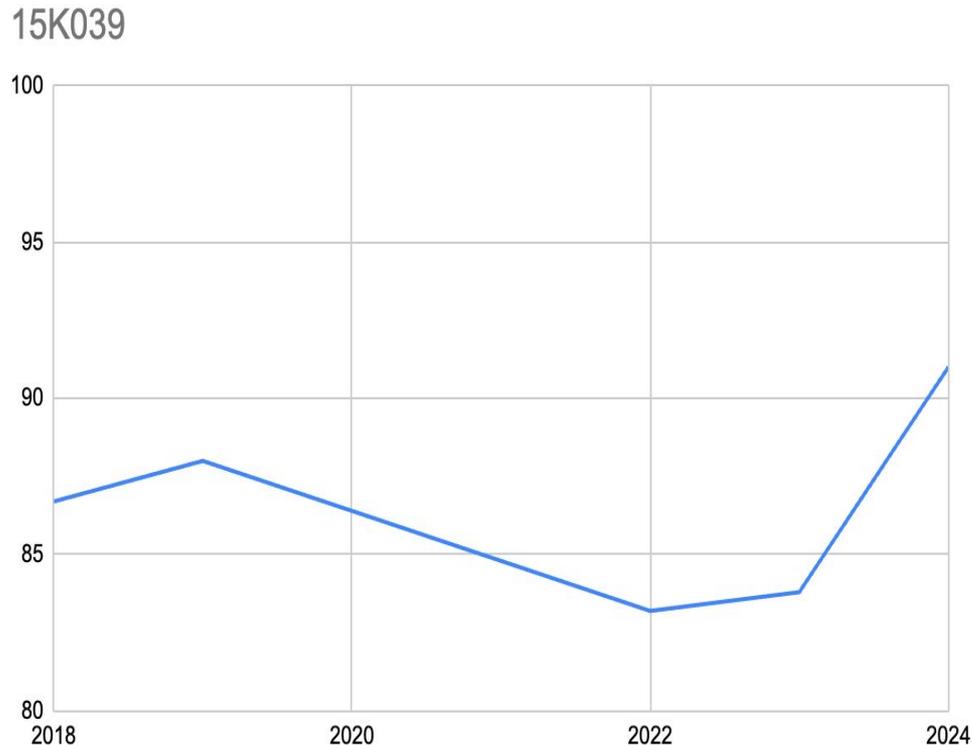
# Why the dips?

- **New test format** for all grades 5 and 8
  - Students require more exposure to **computer-based** testing platform
- **8th grade participation is very low**
  - Accelerated ELA regents test-takers opt out at a higher rate
  - Accelerated Algebra regents test-takers are not required to take state tests
    - ▶ Only 55 students took grade 8 test
    - ▶ 1438 took Algebra regents 69.5% pass
- **“Implementation dip”** in achievement associated with piloting new curriculum

# Illustrative Math Implementation & Impact

- Case Studies
  - *Two schools that have used IM multiple years:*
    - ▶ PS 39
    - ▶ MS 88
- Illustrative Math Implementation Support 6-12

# NYS Exam Proficiency Case Study: 15K039



\*Valid data not available for 2020 and 2021 due to Covid restrictions

## Implemented Illustrative Math with Fidelity

- Admin involvement, professional learning, followed the scope and sequence,
- PL focused on understanding a problem based curriculum & deepening content knowledge
- Ongoing Job-embedded support

### Results:

**2021 -2022:** Exploring & Piloting IM

**2022-2023:** First Year Full IM  
Implementation

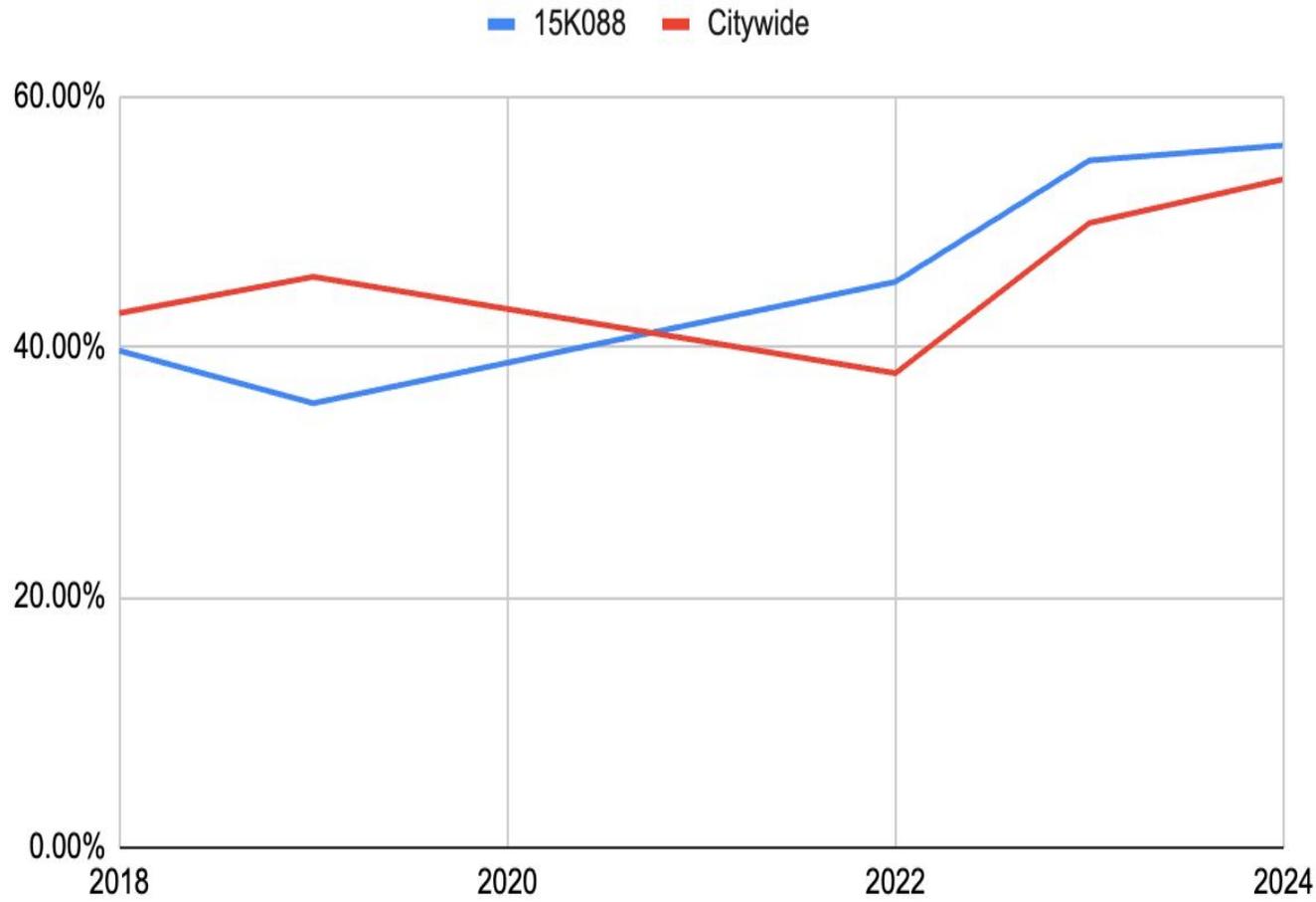
**2023 - 2024:** 2nd year Full IM  
Implementation

**91%** of students Level **3 or 4**

# PS 39 NYS Exam Scores by priority group

	2024	2023	2022	2019
Category	% Level 3+4	% Level 3+4	% Level 3+4	% Level 3+4
All Students	91.0%	83.8%	83.2%	88.0%
Asian	93.8%	93.3%	91.7%	100.0%
Black	71.4%	66.7%	66.7%	58.3%
Hispanic	70.0%	50.0%	66.7%	73.3%
White	93.1%	87.5%	85.0%	91.2%
Current ELL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	71.4%
Econ Disadv	73.7%	62.5%	53.8%	75.9%
Ever ELL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Multi-Racial	100.0%	75.0%	66.7%	0.0%
SWD	61.5%	50.0%	61.5%	69.6%

# MS88 and Citywide State Math Test Date, 2018-2024



**Implementation Journey**

2019 -2020 started IM\* (*Pandemic Interruption*)

2020-2021\* Used IM

2021-2022 Used IM

2022-2023 Used IM

2023-2024 Used IM Accelerated

\*Valid data not available for 2020 and 2021 due to Covid restrictions

# MS 88 NYS Exam Scores by priority group

Legend: Increase from previous year  
Increase from two years ago  
No Increase

	2024	2023	2022	2019
Category	% Level 3+4	% Level 3+4	% Level 3+4	% Level 3+4
All Students	56.10%	54.90%	45.20%	35.50%
Asian	66.70%	75.00%	66.30%	59.00%
Black	47.50%	39.40%	27.50%	34.70%
Hispanic	38.60%	36.30%	24.40%	24.90%
White	89.00%	87.80%	77.30%	50.50%
Current ELL	15.70%	8.00%	8.60%	8.70%
Econ Disadv	42.30%	38.20%	28.10%	34.20%
Ever ELL	54.50%	60.30%	46.60%	46.50%
Multi-Racial	86.70%	92.90%	81.30%	37.50%
SWD	30.10%	26.80%	12.30%	7.80%

# MS 88 Algebra Regents

## Pass Rate 2024

**All Students: 68.4%**

SWD's: 39%

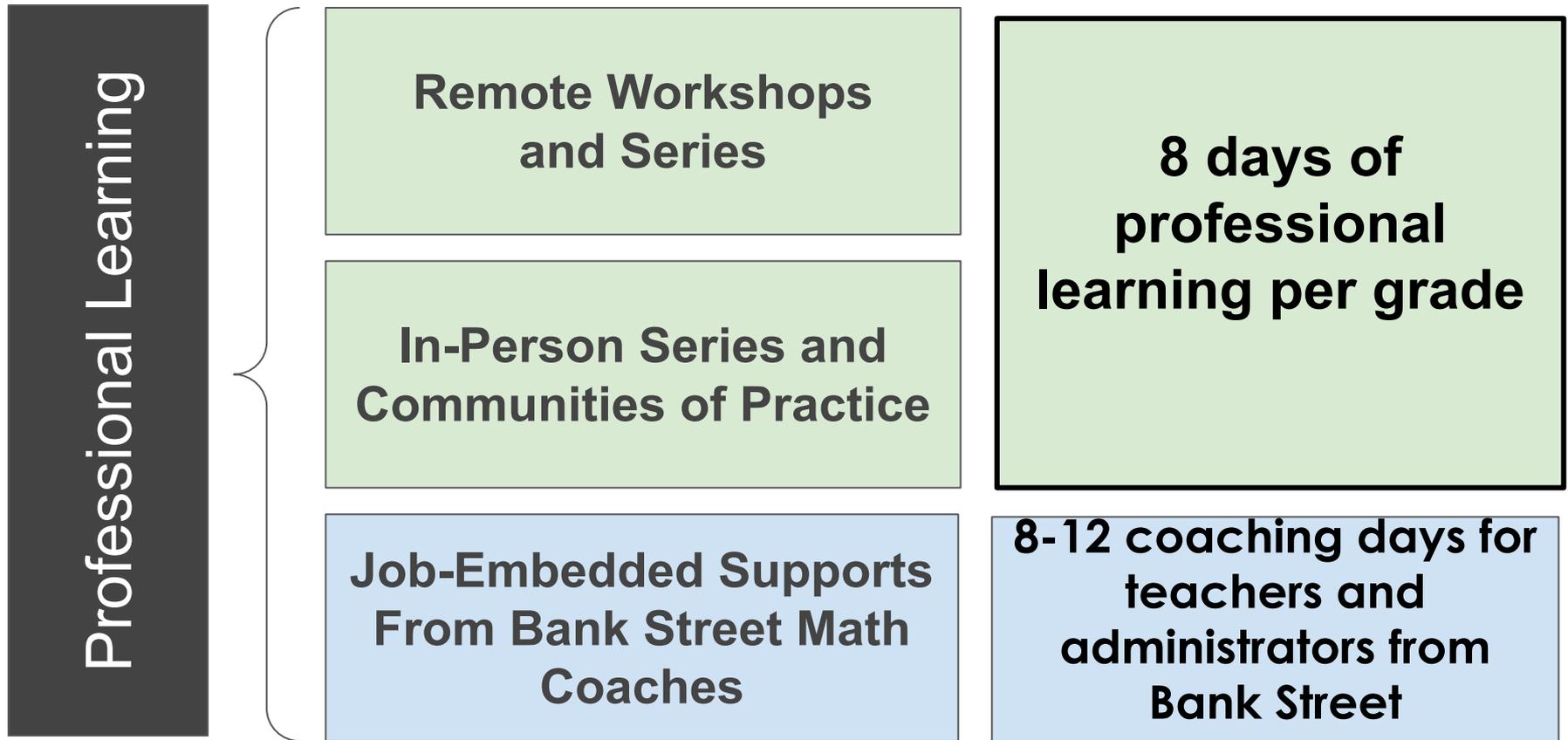
ELL's: 32%

*\*More prepared for HS courses and accelerated learning.*

# 6-12 Schools IM Implementation

School	Grade Band 2024-2025	2024-2025 Full Implementation (every grade, every teacher)
15K088	6-8	Year 5*
15K136	6-8	Year 5*
15K442	6-8	Year 2
15K497	6-12	Year 2
15K051	6-8	Year 1
15K428	6	Year 1
15K443	6-8	Year 1
15K447	6-8	Year 1
15K656	9-12	Year 1
15K676	2-7	Year 1
15K821	6-8	Year 1
15K839	6-8	Year 1

# What will IM Implementation Support Look Like This Year? (6-12 schools)



# District Updates

# Financial Literacy Expectations

## Financial Literacy Curriculum

- Students in K-3rd grade will be exposed to Financial Literacy using the NYC Kids Rise Curriculum.
- Schools are expected to cover a minimum of 75% of the lessons/activities from Sept 2024-June 2025.
- Some of the lessons come directly from Passport to Social Studies.

## Current D15 SCA Projects

- Concerns that have been raised
- Steps we have taken

*\*SCA will present in November to the CEC and provide update on projects.*

# Events, Dates & Resources

# Applying to middle school?

**Below are the key dates** for families applying during the 2024-2025 school year for admission to the 2025-2026 school year.

- **Wednesday, October 9, 2024:** Middle School Application Opens
- **Friday, December 13, 2024:** Middle School Application Closes
- **Wednesday, April 9, 2025:** Middle School Offer Release

# Applying to high school?

## High School Admissions

- **Tuesday, October 1, 2024:** High School Application, LaGuardia Application, and Specialized High Schools Admissions Test (SHSAT) Registration Opens
- **Friday, October 18, 2024:** SHSAT Registration Closes
- **Wednesday, October 30, 2024:** SHSAT School Day Testing
- **Wednesday, December 4, 2024:** High School and LaGuardia Applications Close
- **Thursday, March 6, 2025:** High School Offer Release

[Enrollment by Grade...](#)

# District 15 Events

- [Day of Service](#) - January 16, 2025
  - MLK, Social Action and Student Voice
- [District 15 Arts Showcase](#) - February 13, 2025
- [PBL Showcase](#) - March 12, 2025
- [D15 Musical](#) - April 4&5, 2025
- [S.T.E.M. Exploration Day](#) - **NEW DATE: MAY 10, 2025**
  - Grades 4 -12 - Schools Nominate Students (day in the field on Governors Island)
- [District 15 Recognition Ceremony](#) - May 28, 2025
  - Teachers, Paras, Parents
- [D15 Learning Together/Field Day](#)- June 6th, 2024
- [NYC Urban Debate League](#) - Elementary Schools - January 8, 2025 & April 23, 2025 , Middle Schools - January 9, 2025 & April 24, 2025

# District 15 Family Workshops

**10:00AM - 11:00AM - Virtual**

- **NYC Reads: Curriculum Rollout - 10/15/2024**
  - Presented by D15 ELA Instructional Team
- **D15 Special Education Process - 12/10/2024**
  - Presented by Allen Bibergal - Administrator of Special Education
- **Bullying Prevention - 2/11/2025**
  - Presented by Donna Dawson & Zachary Miller - Student Services Managers
- **Early Grade Math Workshop - 4/8/2025**
  - Presented by Math Instructional Specialists

Please reach out to [bdiaz14@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:bdiaz14@schools.nyc.gov) for more information.

# Superintendent Town Halls

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM - Virtual

## Purpose:

- To increase access and communication to Superintendent and leadership team
- To address needs and provide learning opportunities to the community

## Townhall Dates:

- **October 1, 2024**
  - ▶ Curriculum Overview
- **January 21, 2025**
  - ▶ Safety in Schools & Social Emotional Learning
- **April 22, 2025**
  - ▶ Foundational Lit and Math Skills
- **June 10, 2025**
  - ▶ How to Support my Child at Home

## Surveyed the Community:

These topics are most important to families:

- Curriculum (WW, HMH, IM) **(60%)**
- Safety in Schools **(55%)**
- Foundational Literacy and Math Skills **(55%)**
- How to Support my Child at Home **(30%)**

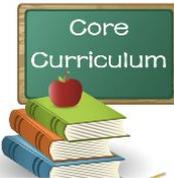
# Townhall: Curriculum Overview

Join us for our upcoming **Town Hall** on **October 1, 2024!**



YOU'RE INVITED TO THE

# FIRST DISTRICT 15 TOWNHALL



Join us To Discuss  
New K- 5 ELA and 6-8 Math Curricula

TUESDAY  October 1, 2024  6:30-7:30 pm



[Townhall Meeting Link](#)

# Family Workshop: NYC READS

Join us for our upcoming **family workshop** on **October 15, 2024!**



**STRONGER TOGETHER**  
**DISTRICT**  
**COLLABORATE INSPIRE EMPOWER**  
**FAMILY WORKSHOP**

## NYC READS: CURRICULUM ROLLOUT

- Join members of the District 15 team for an information session about new curriculum shifts.
- Learn about the benefits of a knowledge-building curriculum paired with robust foundational skills (phonics and phonemic awareness) programs, and how these are designed to meet the needs of a range of learners.
- We will share how we've been preparing for this shift and how we'll continue to support schools during the rollout.

Presented by: D15 ELA Instructional Team

**Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2024**

**10:00 am - 11:00 am**

**Scan QR Code or Click Here for Zoom Link**

Meeting ID:  
726 885 3826

Passcode:  
51368

# District 15 Middle School Virtual Fair 10/30/24

\*Translated Flyers  
Linked [HERE](#)



## DISTRICT 15 MIDDLE SCHOOL VIRTUAL FAIR

OCTOBER 30TH, 2024  
6:30-8:00PM



### SCHOOLS PRESENTING:

- 15K428 (GLOBAL INNOVATORS)
- 15K136 (DEWEY)
- 15K676 (HARBOR)
- 15K447 (EXPLORATORY)
- 15K464 (PSC)
- 15K497 (BHS)
- 15K443 (NEW VOICES)
- 15K448 (BCS)
- 15K821 (PREP)
- 15K088
- 15K839
- 15K442 (SCHOOL FOR INNOVATION)
- 15K051

Please use QR code to  
register for this event



Join the meeting now  
Meeting ID: 270 092 477 91  
Passcode: 4iKofU



Please contact Omar Griles  
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or Brenda Diaz (bdiaz14@schools.nyc.gov)  
if you have any questions.



# New Website & District Newsletter

Our Website is live!

[District 15 Website](#)



A graphic for the District 15 Newsletter for September 2024. It features the district logo and the text "NEWSLETTER" in a large, stylized font. The background is decorated with autumn leaves. Below the header, there are several sections: "Our Message" with a "WELCOME BACK TO school" graphic and a welcome letter from Superintendent Alvarez; "Welcome Letter 2024-2025" with a link; "Important Dates" with a list of events for September 5, 12, 19, and 26; and "News" with a list of upcoming events including Student OMNY Cards, Hispanic Heritage Month, and a Town Hall Meeting. There are also small graphics for "OMNY Student" cards, a "Parent/Teacher Conference" with pencils, and "National Hispanic Heritage Month" with a "22" graphic.

# District Family Resources (shared previously)

## D15 Strategic Literacy Plan (in Multiple Languages)

- Vision for Literacy
- Science of Reading
- More on ...
  - HMH - Into reading/Arriba la Lectura
  - Great Minds Wit and Wisdom
- Biliteracy
- Meeting diverse needs of students

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## Strategic Literacy Plan

Rafael T. Alvarez, Superintendent



