

NYC COMMUNITY & CITYWIDE EDUCATION COUNCILS

2025 EDUCATION COUNCIL ELECTIONS

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CCEC ELECTION 2025: TIMELINE OVERVIEW



MID-JANUARY-MID-FEBRUARY

Application Period

Apply for an Education Council seat.

LATE FEBRUARY-LATE APRIL

Candidate Forums

Candidates share why they should be elected.

LATE APRIL-MID-MAY

Vote Online

Voting period will end on May 13, 2025.

JUNE 2025

Results Announced

JULY 1, 2025-JUNE 30, 2027

**Education Council
Member Term**

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What do Community Education Councils do?

CCEC work includes:

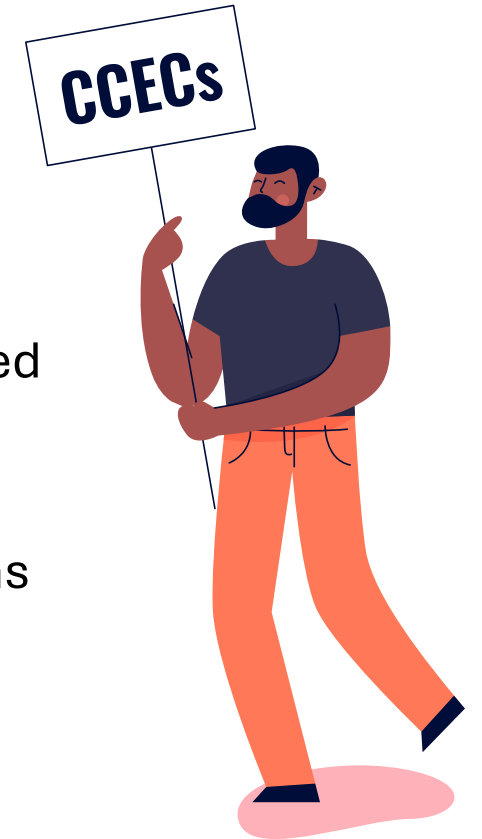
- Working with the local superintendent to evaluate educational programs and student progress
- Recommending improvements to school buildings
- Contributing to the hiring process for superintendents and parent coordinators and evaluating the superintendent yearly
- Approving school zoning lines submitted by the superintendent



What do Community Education Councils do? (continued)

CCEC work includes:

- Organizing town halls with the Chancellor
- Holding hearings on budget and other matters where feedback is required
- Participating in joint public hearings
- Providing input on school closings and co-locations
- Hosting monthly public meetings for parents to learn and share concerns
- Supporting school communities by connecting parents with resources
- Working with School Leadership Teams



Why are these Elections important?

- Citywide and Community Education Councils give parents the opportunity to make decisions that impact our children's education.
- Through Citywide and Community Education Councils, or CCECs, parents are elected to represent their communities and work on improving schools.
- They play an important role in approving school zoning lines, recommending how school buildings should be used, and contributing to the hiring process for superintendents and parent coordinators.

Who elects the Education Council members?

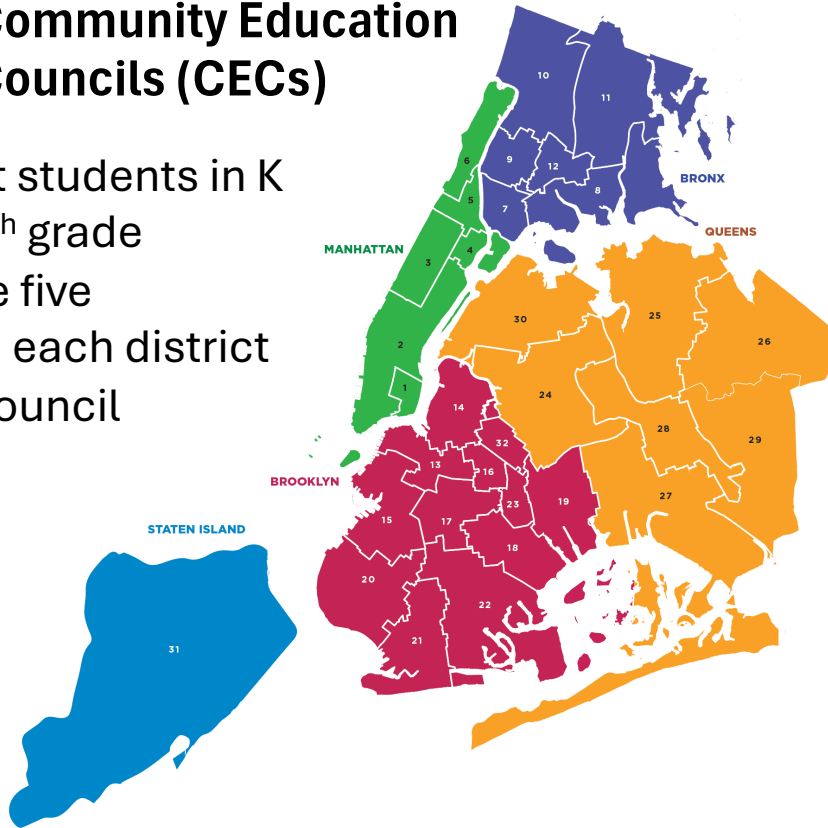
- Voting in Community and Citywide Education Council Elections is open to every NYC public school parent.
- Both parents of a student may vote in the election. Parents use their NYC Schools Account (NYCSA) to cast their ballots.

36 Education Councils in NYC

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Community Education Councils (CECs)

Represent students in K through 8th grade across the five boroughs; each district has one council



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Citywide Education Councils

Represent the interests of four (4) special student populations across the five boroughs



High school students



English Language Learners (ELLs)



Special Education Students (CCSE)



Students in D75 Programs (CCD75)

Community Education Council Composition

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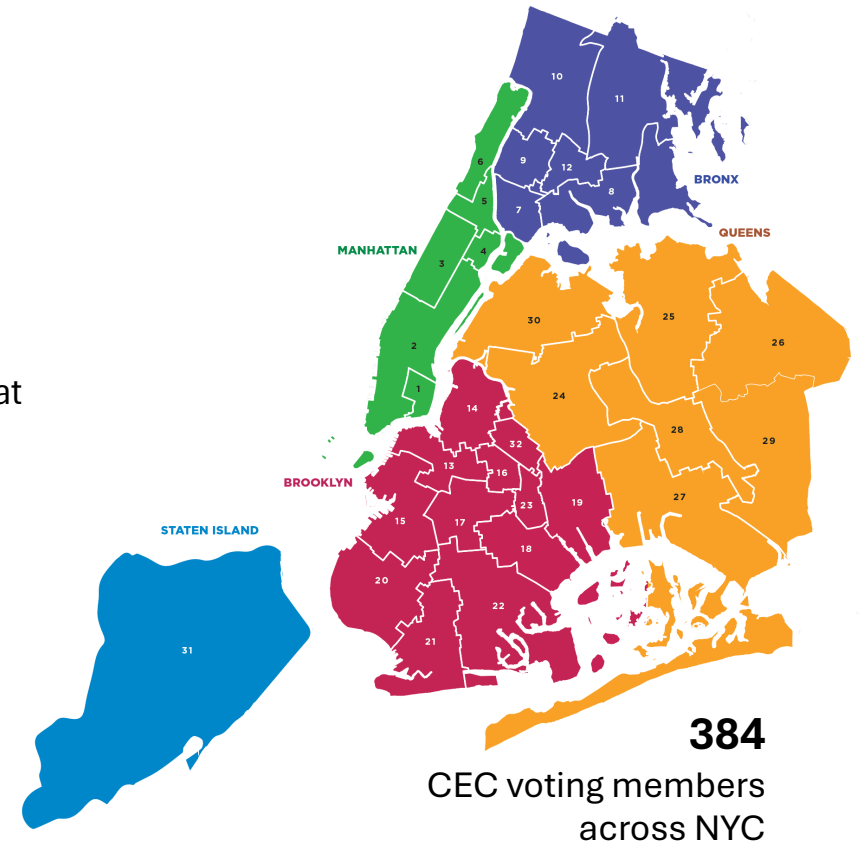
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Non-voting high school seniors per council

12

Voting members per council

- **10** elected parents per council
 - 1 of 10 seats reserved as an English Language Learner (ELL) seat
 - 1 of 10 seats reserved as an Individualized Educational Program (IEP) seat
 - 1 of 10 seats reserved as a District 75 (D75) seat
- **2** Borough President appointees



Citywide Council Composition

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Citywide Council on High Schools (CCHS)

- **13** voting members
 - 10 elected parents (two per borough)
 - 1 Public Advocate appointee
 - 2 appointees
 - Citywide Council on English Language Learners (CELL)
 - Citywide Council on Special Education (CCSE)
- **1** non-voting high school senior



Citywide Council on English Language Learners (CELL)

- **11** voting members
 - 9 elected parents
 - 2 Public Advocate appointees
- **1** non-voting high school senior



Citywide Council on Special Education (CCSE)

- **11** voting members
 - 9 elected parents
 - 2 Public Advocate appointees
- **1** non-voting high school senior



Citywide Council on District 75 (CCD75)

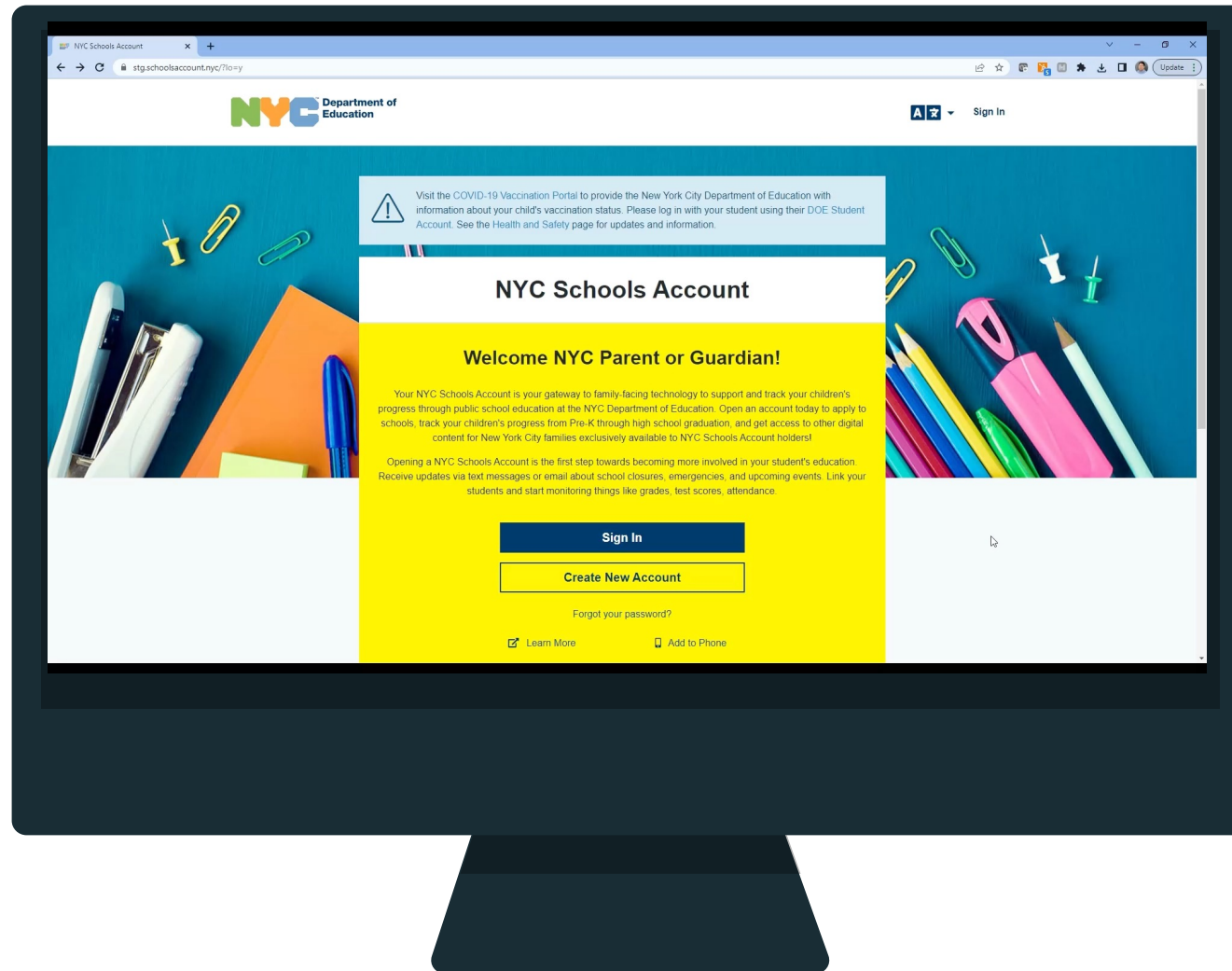
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- **1** non-voting high school senior

How do I apply?

Apply through NYCSA

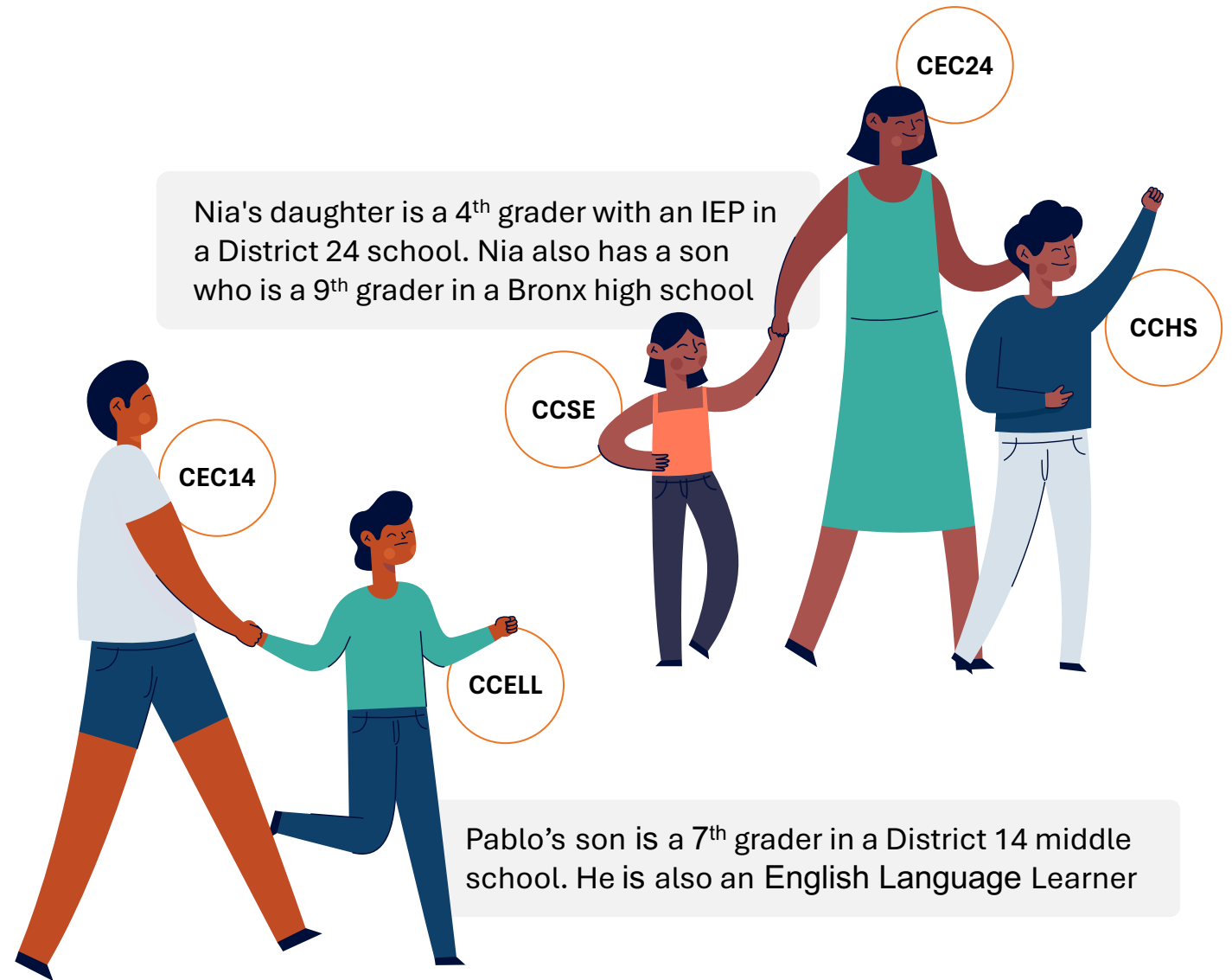
Having trouble getting started?
Need help?

The parent coordinator at your
child's school can help you get
your account open.



Eligibility is Student Driven

A parent with all their children linked to their NYCSA will be informed of which councils they are eligible for as they complete the online application.



Your District's Data

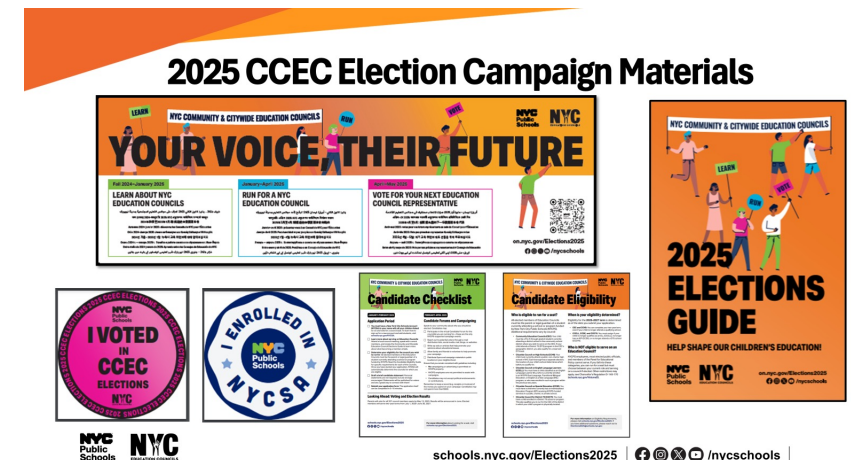


Ways Schools Can Support the 2025 CCEC Elections

Increase Awareness



- Post and share materials from your school's elections toolkit which will include the following:
 - Banner
 - Elections Guide
 - Candidate Eligibility and Checklist
 - Stickers
- Share flyers and information at upcoming school events families are invited to attend and track interest
- Host a Watch Party of Chancellor's Press Conference on Thursday, January 9th

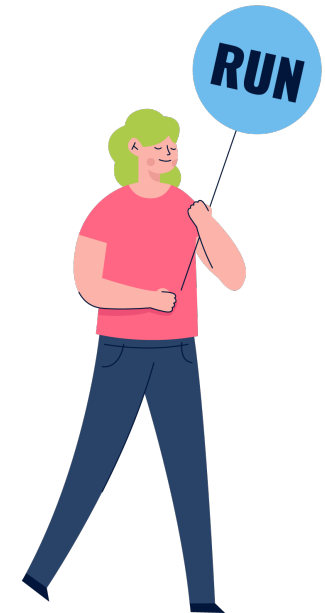


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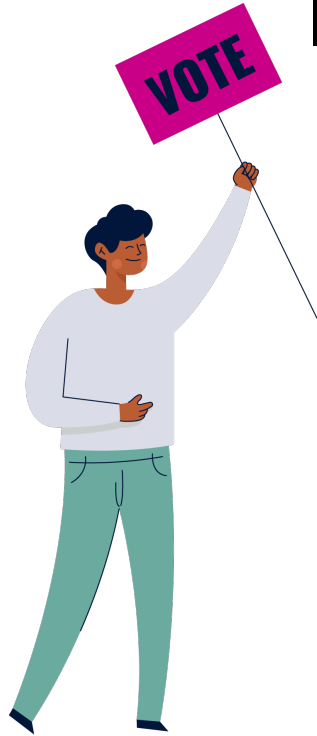
Encourage and Support Candidacy

- Host an information workshop or conduct 1 to 1 conversations with interested candidates
- Share the invitation to attend the prospective candidate webinar in January
- Ensure all interested candidates have NYCSA and all students linked

Goal: Each school community has
2 or more candidates who apply to **RUN**



Ways Schools Can Support the 2025 CCEC Elections



Increase Voting within Your School Community

- Host Voting Parties in the Spring where parents can sign-up for NYCSA and vote on the same day
- Work with your Family Engagement Action Team to promote voting
 - Share and post flyers within the school and neighboring community
 - Personalized outreach to families

2025 CCEC Election Campaign Materials

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YOUR VOICE, THEIR FUTURE

Learn About NYC Education Councils
Fall 2024–January 2025

Run for a NYC Education Council
January–April 2025

Vote for your next Education Council Representative
April–May 2025

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Candidate Checklist

Application Period
January–February 2025

Candidate Forums and Campaigning
February–April 2025

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Candidate Eligibility

Who is eligible to run for a seat?

When is your eligibility determined?

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