



# C.E.C. Meeting

## *February 28th, 2023*

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

# Agenda

- In Recognition....
- Celebrating and Honoring
- Budgeting
- D15 Diversity Plan Update
- Upcoming Events
- Q & A
- FSF Budget Presentation

# In Recognition of...

**Cynthia Lascano** of the Little Pre-K Center excelled in all areas for her state visit!



**MS 839 and PS 146** have been accepted into the 2022-2023 Lighthouse Collaborative Program.

**Lighthouse Collaborative schools** will study promising practices within an instructional learning community and will open their doors to a citywide audience to share what they have learned.

Congratulations to:

Principal Castellucci and Principal Perlberg!



# Celebrating and Honoring

## Women's History Month



Happy St. Patrick's Day



# Respect for All at PS 896

## Circle of Security Lesson





# PS 958 Friendship Dance



# District 15 New Middle School



The Panel on Educational Policy (PEP) has approved the new middle school for District 15.

- 2024 - The new middle school for District 15 will begin incubating at PS 516, 4222 4th Avenue, with 6th grade
- 2025 - Grade 7 will be incorporated at the PS 516 site
- 2026 - Grades 6, 7, and 8 will be relocated to the Fort Hamilton Parkway site

PS 516 will continue to house grades 4 and 5 and Pre-K -3rd grade will be in the new building across the street.

# Brooklyn Nets/NY Liberty Basketball Clinics

- The Brooklyn Nets Basketball Academy (BNBA) brings the excitement of the NBA to New York City's young athletes through basketball training and community initiatives. With an emphasis on fundamental basketball skills and health education, the Brooklyn Nets/ NY Liberty Basketball Academy utilizes elite training techniques and a distinctive coaching style to stress physical improvement, mental growth and leadership skills that are necessary for success.
- The Brooklyn Nets/NY Liberty partner with the New York City Department of Education to launch a Basketball Academy program in Brooklyn elementary and middle schools. The program will teach 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.





# D15 Diversity Plan Evaluation & Assessment

## Taking the Pulse

### Equity Lens

- To remove barriers of access,
- create middle schools more representative of the district, and
- Ensure the challenge of integration did not fall disproportionately on families of color.

### Progress update and evaluation objectives:

- Provide a progress update of each recommendation
- Identify potential areas for improvement
- Understand resource disparities across middle schools
- Highlight celebrated practices within school communities
- Summarized community's response/feedback/concerns
- Analyze D15 student academic progress in comparison to NYC overall and comparable districts.

# Upcoming Events & Deadlines

# PROJECT BASED LEARNING EXHIBITION

- D15 will be hosting a district-wide PBL exhibition on May 25th.
- Tentative Location: Industry City
- Tentative Time: 5:00-7:00 PM
- Committee of district representatives, administrators, and teachers planning this event.
- All schools will be participating.



PBL at Brooklyn New School

# Deadlines

- Pre-K application is open until March 10th
- 3-K application is open until March 10th
- Summer Youth Employment Program applications due by March 31st (ages 14-24 can apply)
- The NYC School Survey is open until March 31st.



# Next Town Hall...

## Remaining Town Hall Dates:

March 15, 2023



April 19th, 2023

May 17th, 2023

June 21th, 2023

Please join us!

6:30-8:00

**District 15 Monthly Townhalls**  
**MEET WITH THE D15 TEAM**

**Message from Superintendent Alvarez**

PLEASE JOIN ME AND MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT 15 TEAM TO LEARN ABOUT DISTRICT HAPPENINGS AND UPDATES, TO BUILD COMMUNITY AND TO SHARE YOUR QUESTIONS, IDEAS AND CONCERNS.

UPDATE: ALL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM.

**Join us!**  
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