



CEC15 Charter Committee Meeting

Adopted at the CEC15 Business Meeting December 3, 2019

Date: 05/09/2019

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: 131 Livingston Street, Room 301

Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Charter Collaboration with the D15 Diversity Plan
3. Charter Collaboration Around Perception and Messaging to Parents
4. Comments
5. Adjournment

Call to order at 9:02 a.m.

1. Introductions

CEC15 Members:

Antonia Ferraro, CEC15 Charter Committee Chair

Yanfeng Zhang

Invited Guest:

Anita Skop, D15 Superintendent

David Tipson, Executive Director, New York Appleseed

Daniel Rubinstein, Chief Executive Officer, Brooklyn Prospect Charter School

Adele McConnell, Associate Director of Communications, Brooklyn Prospect Charter School

Halley Potter, Senior Fellow, The Century Foundation

Cary Finnegan, Brooklyn RISE Charter

2. Charter Collaborations with the D15 Diversity Plan - Open Conversation

- The D15 Diversity Plan is setting aside 52% priority for free or reduced lunch, ELL and temporary housing students. Middle schools in D15 are committed to diversity.
- Brooklyn Prospect Charter School's mission is to keep a 50-50 policy of students who are economically disadvantaged and non disadvantaged.
- In accordance with an amendment to the state charter school law in 2010 (S2854) that mandates charters make efforts to attract and retain comparable enrollment of MML and FRL students to the district, Brooklyn Prospect Charter School began a preference process to counter decreasing numbers of students who qualify for free or reduced lunch. Currently, about 45% of students attending the school qualify for free or reduced lunch.
- Representatives from Brooklyn Prospect Charter School stated that diversity has always been a consideration in enrollment.

3. Charter Collaboration Around Perception and Messaging to Parents - Open Conversation

- Brooklyn Prospect Charter School mentioned that a few cities have one admissions process for both public schools and charter schools. They would like to pursue one system. Superintendent Skop said that this is something that should be addressed with the Central Office in NYCDOE. Brooklyn RISE said one admission system would negate charter autonomy.
- Brooklyn Prospect Charter School offered to update CEC15 if their enrollment policy changes.

Meeting adjourned by unanimous consent at 10:08 a.m.

- Minutes submitted by Francisca Andino, Administrative Assistant