



Charter Committee Meeting - DRAFT

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

2. Charter Collaborations with the D15 Diversity Plan

- 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.
- Brooklyn Prospect Charter School began a preference process on 2011 when the number of students who qualify for free or reduced lunch started to decrease. About 45% of students currently attending the school qualify for free or reduced lunch.
- Representatives from Brooklyn Prospect Charter School want to make it known that the school is a leader in the D15 Diversity Plan instead of being pulled along.

3. Charter Collaboration Around Perception and Messaging to Parents



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- Mr. Rubinstein, Chief Executive Officer, Brooklyn Prospect Charter School, mentioned that a few cities have one admissions process for both public schools and charter schools. He would love to collaborate with the district to have one system. Superintendent Skop said that this is something that should be addressed with the Central Office in NYCDOE.
- Brooklyn Prospect Charter School would be happy to have an ongoing partnership with CEC15. They will update CEC15 if enrollment policy changes.

4. Comments

- Attendees discussed possible ways to collaborate.

5. Adjournment

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

- Minutes submitted by Francisca Andino, Administrative Assistant