



COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL DISTRICT 15

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Business Meeting

131 Livingston Street Rm 301

President's Report/District Updates - Camille Casaretti, President

Brooklyn North Town Hall with Public Advocate on NYCHA living conditions last week went very well. Lots of people in attendance. Poor living conditions cause health problems, hospitalizations and lead to missed classes and chronic absenteeism. A survey was shared by Red Hook Initiative, resources and advocacy efforts were also shared. We are asking people to call their elected officials to support amendments to the City Law that will create positive changes to the system for repairs in these buildings.

Met with the Brooklyn Borough President's new Education & Engagement Policy Analyst Donovan Swanson last week. All the Brooklyn CEC Presidents were there along with the Citywide Council Presidents. We discussed issues that we are seeing in our districts and like minded goals. I'm planning a Legislative Breakfast for early January at Boro Hall.

Corsi-Rosenthal boxes Meeting with Shanahan Hanif's Office. Tia and I attended and talked about fundraising efforts so that D15 classrooms can receive grants to build these ventilations boxes. If you would like one for your classroom, please write to CEC15@schools.nyc.gov.

We've collected numerous responses to our **survey on MS and HS Admissions**. The resounding responses were against a return to admissions screens. We know that there are families who would like to see a return to screens and want to address their concerns individually. Please reach out to CEC15 or to Supt Alvarez if you would like to talk about how admissions policies are impacting your family.

D15 | WXY - Biweekly Check-in starting this Friday, Nancy and I have been invited to participate. We will report back on what we are hearing.

Fair Student Funding Working Group is holding virtual community engagement session focused on Fair Student Funding. There's a brief presentation, followed by an opportunity to ask questions and give feedback. Fair Student Funding (FSF) is the main source of money for most schools. With input from the School Leadership Team, principals decide how to spend these



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funds to meet basic educational needs. FSF is based on the number of students enrolled at each school and the needs of those students.

The first session was earlier today, another tonight from 6:30-8:00 PM, Tomorrow: 10/12/22 3:30-5:00 PM, and 10/12/22 6:30-8:00 PM **Registration for Fair Student Funding Feedback Sessions is available here: <https://learndoe.org/face/>**

CCEC Training Sessions - last week there was a session with the **Office of Charter Schools**. Many CEC questions were answered but of course there are still more that remain unanswered. I was asked to host a meeting on **Resolutions and the CCEC Relationship with Elected Officials**. Tentative Nov. 9th. That will happen in November. I also suggested that a new session be added to the list of training sessions: **Data Analysis and How it Impacts Education Outcomes**. This session would teach people where to find publicly accessible data, how to work with your SLT and DLT to look at that data and use it to make impactful decisions. That training will be in the Winter.

Lastly, the **Chancellor's Town Hall will be on Wed, Oct 26 at MS88**. We've been asked to prepare some questions and submit them in advance.