

COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL DISTRICT 15

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Resolution to Align NYS and NYC School Codes in Data Reporting

The Community and Citywide Education Councils (CCECs) are composed of parents who have been elected or appointed to serve as stakeholders of NYC School Community Districts, and specific cohorts of students, representing NYC public school students and their families.

Approved on September 28, 2021, the following resolution offers CEC 15's position regarding

WHEREAS, publicly available education data profiles are published annually by the New York State Education Department (NYSED) as well as the New York City Department of Education (NYCDOE) on their respective websites;

WHEREAS, NYSED uses Basic Educational Data System (BEDS) Codes, otherwise known as Location ID codes, to identify specific schools; and

WHEREAS, NYCDOE uses District Borough Numbers (DBN) Codes to identify specific schools;

WHEREAS, this lack of alignment in data sets does not allow for merging of data, resulting in limiting transparency in reporting;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the New York State Education Department and the New York City Department of Education add additional columns in their data reports that include the use of both NYC DOE DBN Codes as well as NYS BEDS Codes in their data reporting.

This Resolution was approved unanimously at a CEC15 Calendar Meeting held on September 28, 2021 by a vote of members present including: Camille Casaretti, Antonia Ferraro, Tia Schellstede, Vincent Lu, Nana-Poku Agyekum, Ivan Banda, Joseph Alexander and Alfred De Ingeniis.