

CEC 15 Meeting

November 29th, 2022

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Agenda

- Shout Out
- District Mission & Vision Draft
- Family & Parent Coordinator Supports
- Academic Intervention Coordinators Update
- Instructional and Professional Development Update
- Equity Congress Updates
- Diversity Plan Evaluation & Assessment
- Day of Action
- Townhall 12/21 - Special Session
- Q&A





THANKFUL

A Time of Thanks

The month of November is a time to celebrate how thankful we are. The District 15 team would like to express how thankful we are for principals and their staff who work so tirelessly to support our students and families. Your commitment to all of our students is what makes this district so special.



SHOUT OUT TO D15 PRINCIPALS



Community Appreciation

District 15 would like to thank the following Principals for their incredible herculean efforts in making A Day of Action come together. These schools are accepting food and clothing from all over the district and helping organize to support our STH and families who are food and clothing insecure.

- **Principals Diaz of PS 24 (Host of A Day of Action)**
- **Principal Rodriguez-Rivera of PS 896**
- **Principal Fagin of PS 29**
- **Principal Gonzalez of PS 94**
- **Principal Mitchell of MS 88**



Thank you also to Council Members Hanif, Restler, Aviles, and Borough President Reynoso for supporting and helping us spread the word throughout the District 15 community.



November is Native American Heritage Month. The month is a time to reckon and understand the events of the past, to celebrate the rich and diverse cultures, traditions, and histories and to acknowledge the important contributions of the Native people.

[Visit the DOE Website](#) for more information, resources, books, and events that extend throughout the year.





SUNSET + PARK

PARKS:
D15 Neighborhood Schools Near Major Parks-
Windsor Terrace, Kensington

PARK + SLOPE

"I" = #1 "S" = #5

BROWNSTONES/LIMESTONES
:
D15 Neighborhood homes

RED HOOK

HILLS/WATER:
Boerum Hill, Cobble Hill, Greenwood Heights, Gowanus

District 15 Updated Vision Statement Draft

District 15 will ensure equitable opportunities for success that empower our diverse communities to value and nurture every student's strengths.

District 15 Updated Mission Statement Drafts

Draft #1

Through collaboration, advocacy and strategic learning communities, District 15 schools are places of joyful opportunity where every student is supported, challenged and valued to become a successful problem-solver in school and the world.

Draft #2

District 15 is committed to providing equitable access to safe and inclusive learning environments that result in the success of all students.

Draft #3

District 15 supports school communities with engaging, equitable opportunities and experiences that sustain curiosity and the joy of learning for our students. We collaborate with stakeholders to advocate for schools and empower students, families and communities. District 15 provides opportunities to ensure that stakeholders are supported in improving students' academic achievement and social well-being, so that students will be successful now and in the future.

Draft #4

District 15 is committed to providing safe, welcoming, diverse, and collaborative learning environments that will ensure all students are provided with equitable and personalized learning opportunities to succeed.

Our mission is to support school communities by:

- Empowering students to apply their learning through advocacy and social justice
- Delivering high academic achievement through Project-Based, student-centered, culturally responsive learning experiences.

We are committed to preparing students for college and career readiness, while building knowledge, and cultivating collaborative leaders that take ownership and develop agency and voice.

District 15 is Receiving 5,000 Laptops

- In partnership with the NAACP and the DOE, District 15 has been awarded 5,000 Wifi enabled laptops.
- Laptops are being distributed across all schools in need.
- Students can take laptops home and use for the next 5 years.
- Schools have worked with their community to identify students who would best benefit from laptops including STH and students without proper Wifi access.

Family Updates and Parent Coordinator Supports

Family Workshops, Trainings and Events

November 29

- Learning the Signs of Child Anxiety

December 15

- SLT and Title I Basics
- Day of Action

December 21

- Town Hall

December Workshop TBD

- Building Parent Power: Why Get Involved at Your Child's Schools

Parent Coordinators

[Ready for the Week](#)

- Weekly Office Hours
- Learning Session 3- Dec 15

Grant Partners

- Scholastic/LitLife
- FLI/Consuelo Kickbush
- MBK

AIS Coordinators

Jeannine Mele

Valerie Mahase

Update November 2022



Schools

PS 295 Dyslexia Screener Pilot School

- 8 out of 23 Kindergarten students have been identified as eligible for the series of gated screeners, to determine if students are at risk for reading difficulties.
- AIS Coordinators will be assessing students over the next few weeks.



Data

Beginning of Year screener window closed on November 10th.

Data is currently being reviewed at the district, school, grade, class and even student level to ensure that instruction supports all students!



Collaboration

District 15 Coach Critical Friends Groups launched.

- 17 school-based coaches from the district participate in launch and will be meeting (virtually) monthly to collaborate on best practices to support schools through their work.



PDs

Assistant Principal Monthly Conference small group work continues!

- AIS coordinators are leading APs in the work of think making connections between assessment data and instruction inside the multi tiered system of supports that each school has in place.

Instructional Team Updates

Planning intervisitations to share best instructional practices - more to come

- PS 24 and PS 261 (Heggarty, Foundations, Progress-monitoring)
- PS 516 and PS 1 (Foundational Literacy)
- PS 39 partnership w/ multiple schools to norm ELL practices
- PS 896 and PS94 (Chinese Dual Language Program)

PL calendar & session planning with school leadership

Planning and leading Instructional Toolkit sessions for Principal and AP conferences + follow up meetings with school leaders

Classroom coaching and instructional walkthrough aligned to strengthening Tier 1 instruction

Using data sets and data-driven conversations to align instructional best practices to the needs of learners, with an emphasis on MLs/ELLs

PS 1, PS 896, PS 124, PS 24, PS 94, MS 136

Attending Literacy & Math collaborative monthly meetings at central to align central and district foci around accelerating, not remediating, aligned to data

Coordinating NYSIP grant vendors at schools to make sure the work is aligned to the school's instructional focus – see next slide

Math Instructional Updates

Math Goals:

- Empower Math Teams
- MTSS-Math
- Math instruction that is Culturally Responsive
- Implement high-quality coherent research base core math curriculum
- Integrated math instructional routines
- Focus on Foundational Standards.

Math Routines that Amplify Student Voice & Enhance Cognitive Engagement

- Principal Meeting Break out sessions
- AP Meeting Breakout Session
- Election Day PL
- Same but Different Routine, Three Reads Protocol, & 5 Practices

Supporting with math routines and strategic planning including CEP support, root cause analysis, and action planning that triangulates resources. Support with professional learning and [using data to inform small group instruction.](#)

- Schools supporting: 15, 24, 32, 442, 676, 896, (38)
Learning about the schools in the district. Understanding their strengths and needs by visiting classrooms and using that to inform future PL.

- Coach/Teacher Leader Series
- Content Support

Equity Congress Updates

Adult Equity Congress

Continue work with Denise Williams from Strategic Partnership for Advancing Collective Equity

1. Looking at data to make informed decisions that address disproportionately
2. Building capacity of team members to support equity through access at the school level

Current Goals for the Congress:

1. Refine each schools equity team's focus
2. Sharing data that led to the focus
3. Discuss intervention or strategies that are being implemented in the schools

Youth Equity:

1. Discuss Norms and Vocabulary words (definition of commonly used terms)
2. Identifying school issues around Equity–Data Collection
3. Creating an action plan

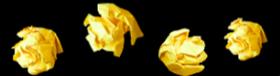
Agenda



1. Welcome/Temperature Check - Gina Brown (5 min)
2. Current Affairs/ A Word from Our Superintendent - Rafael Alvarez (10 min)
3. Strategic Partnership for Advancing Collective Equity (SPACE) - Denise Williams (45 min)
 - o Facilitator Intro
 - o Using the **Courageous Conversation About Race Protocol**
 - o Building an Effective Equity Team
 - o Using Data to Examine Disproportionality
4. Next Steps-Data Collection/Equity Team Focus (10 min)
5. The Equity Work at PS 295 - Inclusive Health Curriculum - Doug Hecklinger (30 min)

Agenda

- Welcome
- Equity Congress Survey Check-in
- Norms for the Session
- CCAR Protocol Review
- Breakout Session/Updates
- Components of an Equity Lens
- Practice Data Protocol
- Root Cause Analysis
- Equity Detour
- PS 107/MS 131 Share



Equity Grant Partnerships

Metamorphosis

Gholdy Muhammad

G&R Inclusive

UDL/CAST

Renzulli

Reggio Emilia

**Sussman CRSE
Books**

**The Writing
Revolution**

Diversity Plan Evaluation & Assessment

High-level Engagement

DOE & District Interviews

- Previous Sup. - Anita Skop
- Equity / Diversity Coordinator - Gina Brown
- Current Deputy Sup. - Nicole Lanzillotto
- Previous D15 Working Group Members - Sadye Campoamor and Lara Lai
- Office of Student Enrollment - Andy McClintock
- 3 more pending
- Current Superintendent - Scheduling
- Office of Pupil Transportation - Scheduling
- Office of Language Access or Translation and Interpretation - Pending

President's Council

- Initial overview and sought feedback on data analysis, focus groups, and assessment strategies (questions below)

Middle Schools

- Introductory meeting with principals
- Provided process overview and sought initial reflections on D15 Diversity Plan
- Scheduled follow-up conversations with 6 principals who were not at the introductory meeting:
 - 3 follow-ups completed
 - 3 scheduled for after the break
- Small-group School Meetings / SLT
- 3 scheduled for December
- 9 in the process of scheduling

Districtwide Survey

- Beginning to draft the survey questions
- More information to be shared at December 21st [townhall](#)
- Survey available in the new year

Analysis and Visualizations

Recommendations Tracker

- District and CEC working through each recommendation to mark an initial status update
- Next, principals will work through the list as well during February Principal's Conference

Data analysis

- Developed draft list of data analysis to conduct, incorporating some ideas from initial engagement
- Sent data request to DOE 11/23
- Will begin some analyses that use publicly available data, while waiting for DOE data sets

Focused Engagement

Focus Groups

- Starting to draft out the focus groups based on reflections of the Diversity Plan process from engagement so far
- Will begin facilitating these focus groups in the new year
- Will include pop-up events in Red Hook and Sunset Park and student story circle

Assessment Strategies

Assessment Strategies

- Building out four potential focus areas based on reflections from engagement so far
- Will begin this work in the new year

Questions:

1. **Data analysis:** What quantitative data analysis are you most interested to see related to the D15 Diversity Plan (i.e. enrollment and offer data, distance traveled, funding, school sending patterns before and after the plan, etc.)?
2. **Small-group engagement:** Are there members of your school community that face barriers to engaging in feedback processes that we can center in this process?
3. **Deeper dive evaluations:** The D15 Diversity Plan provided many important priorities for integration and inclusion; it did not outline steps on how to implement and/or evaluate each recommendation. As part of this evaluation's work, we will dive deeper into four recommendations to begin to develop and facilitate more recommendation-specific evaluation strategies. [Which 4 recommendations](#), especially in the Inclusion section, are high priority for your school community at this moment? |

Day of Action- A Community Coming Together

District 15 is asking all schools to participate in a food and clothing drive that will culminate on **December 15th** with a celebration at PS 24.

CALLING ALL DISTRICT 15 SCHOOLS & COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Brooklyn Day of Action
A Community Coming Together

FOOD & CLOTHING DRIVE

We are accepting donations to support our families in District 15

ITEM LISTS [HERE](#)

New Winter Accessories, Low Prep/ Non-Perishable Snacks, Toiletries, & Small Toys

DROP-OFF DAYS & TIMES

TUESDAYS 9:00AM - 11:00 AM THURSDAYS 11:30AM - 1:30 PM

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

PS 29 425 HENRY STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11201
PS 94 5010 6TH AVENUE BROOKLYN, NY 11220
PS 896 736 4 6TH STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11220
MS 88 544 7TH AVENUE BROOKLYN, NY 11215

[THE LAST DAY OF COLLECTION WILL BE DECEMBER 13TH]

呼吁所有的第15学区学校 & 社区成员们

布鲁克林行动日
将社区团结在一起

食品 & 衣物募捐活动

我们将在 2022年12月13日前 接受捐赠 以支持我们第15学区的家庭们

物品清单在 [这里](#)

全新的冬季衣物配饰, 即食食品/不易腐烂的零食, 洗漱用品, & 小玩具

捐赠日期 & 时间

每个星期二 每个星期四 9:00AM - 11:00 AM 11:30AM - 1:30 PM

捐赠地点

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ব্রুকলিনে একসাথে আসা
একটি সম্প্রদায়কে একত্রিত করে

খাদ্য ও পোশাক ড্রাইভ

আমরা গ্রহণ করছি অনুদান আমাদের সমর্থন করার জন্য মধ্যে পরিবার জেলা 15

আইটেম তালিকা এখানে

নতুন শীতকাল আনুষঙ্গিক, কম প্রস্তুতি/ অপচলনীয় স্ন্যাকস, প্রসাধন সামগ্রী, এবং ছোট খেলনা

ড্রপ-অফ দিন এবং সময়

মঙ্গলবার 9:00AM - 11:00 AM বৃহস্পতিবার 11:30AM - 1:30 PM

ড্রপ-অফ অবস্থানগুলি

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[সংগ্রহের শেষ দিন 13ই ডিসেম্বর হবে]

LLAMANDO A TODOS ESCUELAS DEL DISTRITO 15 Y MIEMBROS DE LA COMUNIDAD

Día de Acción de Brooklyn
¡Una Comunidad Uniéndose!

COLECTA DE ALIMENTOS Y ROPA

Estamos aceptando donaciones hasta el 13 de Diciembre de 2022 para apoyar nuestras familias en Distrito 15

LISTAS DE ARTÍCULOS [AQUÍ](#)

Nuevo invierno Accesorios Preparación baja/ No perecedero Bocadoillos, artículos de tocador y juguetes pequeños

DÍAS Y HORARIOS DE ENTREGA

MARTES 9:00AM - 11:00 AM JUEVES 11:30AM - 1:30 PM

ESCUELAS QUE SON LUGARES DE ENTREGA

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[ESTAS ESCUELAS ACEPTARÁN DONACIONES LOS MARTES DE 9 A 11 AM Y LOS JUEVES DE 11:30 A 1:30 PM.]

Day of Action

A list of the Donation Items

Day of Action Item Donation Lists			
New Winter Accessories Nuevos accesorios de invierno নতুন শীতকালীন আনুষঙ্গিক 全新的冬季衣物配饰	Snacks Aperitivos ম্যাকস 食物	Toiletries Artículos de aseo প্রসাধন সামগ্রী 洗滌用品	Small Toys Juguetes pequeños ছোট খেলনা 小玩具
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • socks • gloves • scarves • hats • underwear (youth & adult) • winter boots (adults & youth) • sweaters, hoodies • medias • guantes • bufandas • sombreros ropa interior (jóvenes y adultos) • botas de invierno (adultos y jóvenes) • suéteres, sudaderas con capucha • মোজা • গ্লাভস • স্কার্ফ • টুপি • অন্তর্বাস (যুব এবং প্রাপ্তবয়স্ক) • শীতের জুতা (প্রাপ্তবয়স্ক এবং যুবক) • সোয়েটার, হাডি • 袜子 • 手套 • 围巾 • 帽子 • 内衣 (青少年 & 成人) • 冬季靴子 (成人 & 青少年) • 毛衣, 帽衫 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • granola bars • crackers • cereals • dried fruit • rice cakes • other non-perishable • barras de granola • galletas • cereales • fruta seca • Pasteles de arroz • otros no perecederos • গ্রানোলা • বার • পটিকা • সিরিয়াল • শুকনো ফল • ধান কেক • অম্যান্য • অপচনশীল • 燕麦棒 • 饼干 • 谷物 • 干果 • 年糕 • 其他不是腐烂的食物 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • toothpaste & toothbrush • soap • shampoo • diapers • deodorant • feminine hygiene products • hair brushes • pasta de dientes y cepillo de dientes • jabón • champú • pañales • desodorante • productos de higiene femenina • cepillos para el cabello • pañales • টুথপেস্ট এবং টুথব্রাশ • সাবান • শ্যাম্পু • ডায়াপার • ডিওডোরেন্ট • মেয়েলি স্বাস্থ্যবিধি পণ্য • চুলের ব্রাশ • ডায়াপার • 牙膏和牙刷 • 肥皂 • 洗发水 • 纸尿裤 • 除臭剂 • 女性卫生用品 • 梳子 • 纸尿裤 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • books (Spanish) • puzzles • games • arts and crafts • libros (español) • rompecabezas • juegos • Artes y manualidades • বই (স্প্যানিশ) • পাজল • গেম • চারু ও কারুশিল্প • 书籍 (西班牙语) • 拼图 • 游戏 • 美术和手工艺品

December 21st Townhall - **Special Session** with Brendan Lang, OSYD's Senior Program Manager for Respect For All Trainings What is bullying? Supporting Students and understanding the difference between bullying and conflict



第 15 学区每月会议 与第15学区的团队见面

来自学区总监 **Alvarez** 的信息

请参加 12 月 21 日为家庭和社区成员举办的特别会议

什么是霸凌？支持学生并了解霸凌与冲突之间的区别

所有会议都将通过 ZOOM 以虚拟方式举行。

加入我们！
下午**6:30 - 8:00**

2022年12月21日
2023年1月18日
2023年2月15日
2023年3月15日
2023年4月19日
2023年5月17日
2023年6月21日

请联系您的学校获取
Zoom 链接注册。

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Ayuntamiento mensual del Distrito 15 REÚNASE CON EL EQUIPO DEL D15

Mensaje del Superintendente Alvarez

ÚNASE A NOSOTROS PARA UNA SESIÓN ESPECIAL PARA
FAMILIAS Y MIEMBROS DE LA COMUNIDAD EL 21 DE DICIEMBRE

¿QUÉ ES EL ACOSO ESCOLAR? APOYANDO A LOS ESTUDIANTES Y
ENTENDER LA DIFERENCIA ENTRE ACOSO Y CONFLICTO

TODAS LAS REUNIONES SE REALIZARÁN VIRTUALMENTE VÍA ZOOM.

¡Únete a nosotros!
6:30 - 8:00 PM

21 de diciembre de 2022
18 de enero de 2023
15 de febrero de 2023
15 de marzo de 2023
19 de abril de 2023
17 de mayo de 2023
21 de junio de 2023

Comuníquese con su
escuela para obtener el
enlace de Zoom.

También publicaremos
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District 15 Monthly Townhalls MEET WITH THE D15 TEAM

Message from Superintendent Alvarez

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL SESSION FOR FAMILIES
AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS ON DECEMBER 21ST

WHAT IS BULLYING? SUPPORTING STUDENTS AND UNDERSTANDING
THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BULLYING AND CONFLICT

ALL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM.

Join us!
6:30 - 8:00 PM

December 21, 2022
January 18, 2023
February 15, 2023
March 15, 2023
April 19, 2023
May 17, 2023
June 21, 2023

Please reach out to
your school for the
Zoom Link
Registration.
We will also post on
our website.
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