

COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL 14

October 27, 2022/ 6-8pm / Public meeting with members and public via zoom

INTRODUCTIONS AND COMMUNITY CHECK IN

Introductions in the Chat and Community Welcoming

Meeting started at 6:01pm

Ice Breaker: If you could pick a color to represent your personality what would it be and why? Think about shade too! For example: lavender vs purple, mellow yellow, bright red, etc.

Attendees Present:

Casey Laytin
Jose Del Toro Alonso
Marissa Manzanares

Absentees:

Kenyatta Reid
Yuli Hsu
Tajh Sutton

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

Successful fall festivals & Halloween events throughout the district- shout yourselves out in the chat!

Successful public school fair hosted by District, CEC, city council members Jennifer Gutierrez and Lincoln Restler. Sponsored by American Debate League.

Assemblywoman Emily Gallagher & congresswoman Nydia Velasquez stopped by!

Black Lives Matter at School Year of Purpose kick off meeting was a success! RSVP for the next one: Resources: <https://www.blacklivesmatteratschool.com>

Join us for the Superintendent Candidate Forum Wednesday November 2nd
RSVP: <https://learndoe.org/supt2022/>

Join us for a family book & resource fair at PS 257 on Saturday November 5th. Join us November 4th to volunteer. We would like to take this time to introduce UFT liaison and former CEC14 President Tesa Wilson to tell us a bit more about the event.

C37 Superintendent Candidate Town hall

PRESENTATIONS:

Tesa Wilson: BK UFT Parent liaison & former CEC 14 President

Catherine Mitchell: Principal for The Young Women's Leadership School We have had zero suspensions and are working on social justice using community building and restorative circles. Ms. Mitchel shared the 6 points of learning to support community growth

- 1) scheduled community building
- 2) Increase Fun
- 3) Team ready to intervene
- 4) Minimizing cell phone use
- 5) Targeted academic intervention
- 6) Keep listening to students

Ms. Ross and Ms. Yuet Chu spoke for the Brooklyn North High schools Brooklyn North High schools presentation. District goals for the year using the pedagogy of critical love. Latinx curriculum will be launched in 2023.

There will be many open houses for all of the high schools over the next two weeks. D14 school is the first in the country to develop and offer african american studies. In school high school fair Saturday November 12.

CEC Candidates spoke and introduced themselves.

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT:

District 14 will not be using screeners for admissions this year.

School highlights PS 257 had an awesome series of events this year. Including the open arms project.

MS577 is also doing wonderful work and PS 34 participating in the Pulaski day parade.

D14 PTA/PA celebration breakfast was a success

Community school showcase yesterday went very well, to highlight the good work of all our D14 Schools.

Updates: November 2nd Legislative breakfast, Middle school applications are open

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Meeting Adjourned at 7:42 pm