



Community Education Council For District One

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Minutes of the Community Education Council for District 1

Calendar & Business Meeting, February 8, 2017

Present: Marco Battistella, Luke Henry, Naomi Peña, Michael Stutman, Stephanie Thompson, and Aline Traphagen

Absent: Cynthia Cartagena (excused, family medical issue), David Post (excused, work emergency), Moses Seuram (excused, work travel) and Jennie White (unexcused)

[Presentation](#) on Students in Temporary Housing by Liza Pappas, Education Policy and Budget Analyst at the Independent Budget Office.

- D1 had highest growth in borough of students in shelters.
- SY 2013-2014, D1 had 800 “doubled up” students and 483 students in shelters.
- Overview of challenges faced by STH and families: under-resourced shelters, difficulty navigating from shelters to schools, transience, transportation inaccessibility, lack of coordination between housing and education agencies, and minimal educational funding for STH.

Superintendent’s Update

- Winter Author’s Chair celebration (2/15/17); Laundry City play (3/1/17); Thinking Beyond Diversity (6/8/ & 6/9/17); Arts Festival (6/15-6/18/17).
- Communication/collaboration with charter schools. Restart Academy approval for September 2017. Literacy program LES Girls’ Club through DYCD grant.
- Questions from CEC re: design of student play and design/funding of Thinking Beyond Diversity event.

Title I Part II training on 2/7/17—demonstrated need for targeted support for parents confronting issues of SLTs, access to funds, etc. D1 office is following up with individual schools

Letter from Lower East Side Power Partnership Manhattan Borough President: transportation and housing concerns, and support for possibility of new school

March meeting – Testing, Fair Student Funding presentation, and supplemental CEC1 candidate session