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MUNEER ABUALROUB	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	21K281	NO	YES	My name is Muneer Abualroub Arab/American. In July 1986 I arrived at JFK with unknown future, didn't speak English, no academic degree, I have \$100 in my pocket, and I don't know anybody to rely on. For the first three years, I worked at grocery store 7 days a week, 12 hours a day, where I slept in the store basement sharing my mattress with roaches and rats. In the past 35 years, I worked on my education where soon I will graduate my (DBA) doctorate in business administration. I become multiple business owner, I own two houses one in Tamarac FL and one here in Brooklyn NY. I got married and divorce five times results in eleven children (full soccer team). I have volunteered for different organizations, the longest was NYC DOE. CEC21 from 2012 to 2015 and CCELL from 2018 to present, and I believe I still have more time and energy to give to NYC students, where four of my children still attending NYC public schools.
Morshed Alam	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	21K090	NO	NO	If you choose me I will do my best to do something good for this community for the people. My dream is to do it. I want to grow up with your prayers. Everyone will pray for me. I believe if you have prayers I will succeed. I love this country very much. Thank you all,
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NIURKA ALCANTARA	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	11X111	NO	NO	
NIURKA ALCANTARA	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	11X181	YES	YES	
SHARAF ALGHAITHI	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	08X036	NO	YES	
Sheila Alicea	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	07X018	NO	YES	La postulaci3n a un puesto estudiantil lleva al fin el amor a los ni±os, el valor que cada uno de ellos representa, el respeto y conciencia. Los ni±os son el futuro del ma±ana, ellos son nuestra vida, sus risas, inocencia nos llena de paz, fe y esperanza. Ser la voz de ellos representa todo. Pues debemos de llevarle conocimiento, tolerancia y paz
Sheila Alicea	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	07X151	NO	YES	La postulaci3n a un puesto estudiantil lleva al fin el amor a los ni±os, el valor que cada uno de ellos representa, el respeto y conciencia. Los ni±os son el futuro del ma±ana, ellos son nuestra vida, sus risas, inocencia nos llena de paz, fe y esperanza. Ser la voz de ellos representa todo. Pues debemos de llevarle conocimiento, tolerancia y paz
MARIA ANITA ALMAZAN	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	06M153	YES	YES	
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MARIA ANITA ALMAZAN	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	84M353	NO	YES	

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EVELYN ALVAREZ	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	24Q019	NO	YES	Mi nombre es Evelyn Álvarez, soy licenciada en ciencias sociales con énfasis en filosofía y letras en mi país Colombia. Deseo pertenecer. Un consejo de educación porque desde mi experiencia, quiero trabajar en aportes significativos al proyecto educativo de la ciudad de Nueva York. Mi mayor deseo es aportar ideas para un nuevo currículum en donde la formación en valores, la reivindicación de las ciencias humanas tome un papel decisivo en la formación de nuestros niños y jóvenes. El hombre es la justa medida de todas las cosas y es momento de deconstruir para construir un mejor ser humano. Capaz de hacer de esta nueva sociedad un mejor lugar para todos.
Leyla Aslanova	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	22K206	YES	YES	
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NSHAT ATTIA	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	31R027	NO	YES	As a mother for two children's Origin from Egypt moved to the us and settled in America finally as a citizen as well my husband and two children (10 and 13) years old, I consider my self responsible for their education and pushing them into new world as American to obtain higher skill of career for better live and bright future! I worked as a teacher for more than 10 years and I used to share as a councilor back home and I was very helpful in education field for progressive plans through different subjects!
NSHAT ATTIA	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	31R029	NO	NO	As a mother for two children's Origin from Egypt moved to the us and settled in America finally as a citizen as well my husband and two children (10 and 13) years old, I consider my self responsible for their education and pushing them into new world as American to obtain higher skill of career for better live and bright future! I worked as a teacher for more than 10 years and I used to share as a councilor back home and I was very helpful in education field for progressive plans through different subjects!
Anthony Avila	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	22K052	NO	YES	
ONEYDA AVILA CRUZ	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	24Q061	NO	YES	
DJAWE BADJI	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	16K455	NO	YES	
JULIE BARRETO	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	75X168	YES	YES	Hello everybody, My name is Julie, I am a single mother of 2 precious boys, 3 and 5 years old. My kids go to special school. I have been learning and still learning how to help my kids with their needs from their therapist, psychologists, pediatrician, neurologist, therapy group for parents who have kids with special needs, teachers and parents, I do feel that if I elect to be an educational Council of the Department of Education, I can speak behalf parents who DOESNT KNOW ABOUT ALL THE BENEFITS THAT THEIR KIDS HAVE AND NEED TO RECEIVE. I do like to help others without nothing in exchange, every place I go, I listen, pay attention and learn to share with others. I would like to improve the quality of life that those kids and my kids have. I am not an expert but I am willing to learn, teach and express my own experiences to the community.
LABANI BARUA	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	27Q090	NO	YES	
SHAHEDA BEGUM	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	27Q064	NO	YES	
SAFIA BELKAID ABDELAZ	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	02M281	NO	YES	

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Mackenson Belotte	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	22K889	NO	NO	
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NEHAMA BENAROCHE	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	21K199	NO	YES	
JOHANNY BENCOSME	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	12X066	NO	YES	
SONALI BHARDWAJ	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	26Q018	NO	NO	
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						<p>I am a strong believer that education is the key to success. As a Latina and parent of two wonderful girls in a predominantly Irish neighborhood, it has helped me realize the importance of inclusivity and cultural competency. I have seen how the lack of cultural competency in schools can negatively influence a child's progress. Many public schools in this specific school district have a long way to go for it to be culturally competent; do not get me wrong, I know they try, but much more needs to be done to make our school district more diverse and it does start with its educators and with the community. In my own cultural perspective, I grew up in a single income household/single-parent household. While growing up, I did see how society looked down on me due to my mother being a single mother and a Latina, society kind of expected me to fail. However, I didn't fail, I moved on towards obtaining a college degree, to then a Master's Degree in Psychology, and a Master's Degree in rehabilitation counseling and currently working towards becoming a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor. Also, when taking into consideration that I have about 20 years of experience in working with individuals that have a disability; many times, I have seen how individuals with a disability have been treated as if they were to be a burden to society, I have seen on how my own daughter has been treated as if she is not "better than" or she is expected to be limited to higher expectations due to her disability. These are the many reasons, why I am applying to be part of the education council because I can very well relate to the educational community and how by providing them with concrete and realistic support, we can all make our educational community stronger through cultural competency.</p>
ELIZABETH BISONO	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	11X019	NO	NO	

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ELIZABETH BISONO	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	11X019	YES	YES	
MILDRED BLANCO	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	06M028	NO	YES	Deseo ser parte de la comunidad educativa para brindar ayuda a la comunidad latina y amareicana
						Serving on an education council is important to me because I want to be able to better the educational system for our children. As a parent we know best what our children need. Being involved in the decision to better our school community is important. I know how much of a struggle it is get what need and get people who really care and want to work with our children for a better future and not treat them like funds for the school. I want to be the voice for the children and parent who aren't educated enough to know what their child may need. Especially for non English speaking families. Let make some changes and make a differences!
Mercedes Cabral	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	09X073	NO	NO	
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Mercedes Cabral	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	09X454	YES	NO	

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Mercedes Cabral	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	10X360	NO	YES	Serving on an education council is important to me because I want to be able to better the educational system for our children. As a parent we know best what our children need. Being involved in the decision to better our school community is important. I know how much of a struggle it is get what need and get people who really care and want to work with our children for a better future and not treat them like funds for the school. I want to be the voice for the children and parent who aren't educated enough to know what their child may need. Especially for non English speaking families. Let make some changes and make a differences!
ANA MARIA CAGUANA	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	15K001	NO	NO	
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XOCHITL CASANOVA	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	10X386	NO	NO	Yo Xochitl Casanova me quiero postular a un puesto ya que me gusta ayudar a la comunidad y también e sido tesorera en las escuelas de mis hijos y también por que me importa mucho la educación de todos los niños del mañana espero sea elegida por todos ustedes gracias y que Dios los bendiga
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XOCHITL CASANOVA	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	10X447	NO	YES	Yo Xochitl Casanova me quiero postular a un puesto ya que me gusta ayudar a la comunidad y también e sido tesorera en las escuelas de mis hijos y también por que me importa mucho la educación de todos los niños del mañana espero sea elegida por todos ustedes gracias y que Dios los bendiga
DILEK CELEBI	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	24Q012	YES	YES	
LILLY CHAN	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	02M041	YES	YES	Support and VOTE for Lilly Chan to serve on the English Language Learners (CCELL) Education Council. Born and raised to ELL immigrant parents -- Chinese father and Mexican mother in NYC, it is important to me to give back to an education system that has provided so much particularly for my son, who is an ELL student. I would work to ensure continuity of educational best practices in and outside of schools citywide, to strengthen the social network for ELL and their families to "lean in", to promote the program, to provide full support to CCELL and to the needs of the Education Council at large. You see, I am willing to do this and more because I enjoy it. My husband is from Spain and my life is touched with ELL. Latina Magazine recognized me as a Latina Professional, USA TODAY profiled my story on "How to Be a Happy Mom". I am also a veteran volunteer at the New York Chapter of The Asia Society promoting the understanding of Asians in America. For a combined 7 years I lived abroad in Germany and Spain. During that time my children experienced learning a second language in the host country, just like our ELL community is doing in NY. While abroad I taught English for the Governments of Germany and Spain in public programs, private schools and public schools. Join me in making this vision for our English Language Learners eagerly come to life while having our children achieve and contribute to the successes of our beloved school community.



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LILLY CHAN	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	02M297	NO	NO	Support and VOTE for Lilly Chan to serve on the English Language Learners (CCELL) Education Council. Born and raised to ELL immigrant parents -- Chinese father and Mexican mother in NYC, it is important to me to give back to an education system that has provided so much particularly for my son, who is an ELL student. I would work to ensure continuity of educational best practices in and outside of schools citywide, to strengthen the social network for ELL and their families to "lean in", to promote the program, to provide full support to CCELL and to the needs of the Education Council at large. You see, I am willing to do this and more because I enjoy it. My husband is from Spain and my life is touched with ELL. Latina Magazine recognized me as a Latina Professional, USA TODAY profiled my story on "How to Be a Happy Mom". I am also a veteran volunteer at the New York Chapter of The Asia Society promoting the understanding of Asians in America. For a combined 7 years I lived abroad in Germany and Spain. During that time my children experienced learning a second language in the host country, just like our ELL community is doing in NY. While abroad I taught English for the Governments of Germany and Spain in public programs, private schools and public schools. Join me in making this vision for our English Language Learners eagerly come to life while having our children achieve and contribute to the successes of our beloved school community.
BIZHU CHEN	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	25Q020	NO	YES	
BIZHU CHEN	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	25Q185	NO	YES	
JIN RONG CHEN	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	20K176	NO	YES	<p>Hello, everyone, My name is Meiyun Lin(Tina),I am a piano teacher engaged in music education. I have two music training centers. I help many IEP students with music education. As everyone knows, music has the ability to heal. With the efforts of my children, The children went from being severely autistic, to daring to sing, and performing confidently in for everyone. I was really touched and very sense of accomplishment. I hope I can be elected to the education council and help more child with IEPs. Children, and try my best to provide services for the school and the community! Thank you</p>
NGOUILLE CISSE	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	02M394	NO	YES	I am Ngouille cisse Emmigrant from west Africa (Senegal)am mother of 4 students in New York public school I am health care worker and am a pta trÃ©sor in one of my child school I bleleve that I will promote a new innovative I'Ã©ther chip family angegmen for our committee

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NGOUILLE CISSE	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	07X334	NO	YES	I am Ngouille cisse Emmigrant from west Africa (Senegal)am mother of 4 students in New York public school I am health care worker and am a pta trÃ©sor in one of my child school I bleleve that I will promote a new innovative l'Ã©ther chip family angegmen for our committee
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NAFTALI COHEN	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	03M163	NO	NO	I have always been involved with civic engagement and public issues, especially regarding our kids' education and wellbeing. I have three kids (ages 10,8,5) at the same public school (PS163), and until last year I had always been a Class Parent, sometimes in two classes together. Thanks to my professional background, I have vast experience developing, creating, and running formal and non-formal educational programs, and I am a big supporter of public education. I come with an MA in political communications and an MSc in Dance/Movement Therapy (Creative Arts Therapy). Integrating these two fields can help me be a useful source in advocating for our kids' emotional, educational, and social development. T. Roosevelt's vision inspires me: "Do What You Can, With What You Have, Where You Are," and I try to follow it wherever I go. Therefore, I would very much like to join the Education Council, especially during these challenging days that we are exploring. I believe in the heart and the people of NYC and happy to be a part of this important council. Sincerely, Shanie Korabelnik (spouse of Naftal Cohen, and mother of Tenneh, Liri, and Ealil Cohen-Korabelnik)
NAFTALI COHEN	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	03M163	NO	YES	I have always been involved with civic engagement and public issues, especially regarding our kids' education and wellbeing. I have three kids (ages 10,8,5) at the same public school (PS163), and until last year I had always been a Class Parent, sometimes in two classes together. Thanks to my professional background, I have vast experience developing, creating, and running formal and non-formal educational programs, and I am a big supporter of public education. I come with an MA in political communications and an MSc in Dance/Movement Therapy (Creative Arts Therapy). Integrating these two fields can help me be a useful source in advocating for our kids' emotional, educational, and social development. T. Roosevelt's vision inspires me: "Do What You Can, With What You Have, Where You Are," and I try to follow it wherever I go. Therefore, I would very much like to join the Education Council, especially during these challenging days that we are exploring. I believe in the heart and the people of NYC and happy to be a part of this important council. Sincerely, Shanie Korabelnik (spouse of Naftal Cohen, and mother of Tenneh, Liri, and Ealil Cohen-Korabelnik)
SAYLIN CONCEPCION	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	07X030	NO	YES	Buenas tardes, Es de suma importancia para los nuevos mÃ©todos incluir a los niÃ±os en esta nueva manera de educar para tener un mejor y asegurado futuro..

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EDITH CUMBE TRUJILLO	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	10X353	NO	YES	Mi motivacion a participar en el Consejo de Educacion es transmitir e incentivar a los jovenes a visualizar su anhelos en el futuro, Creo necesario y fundamental organizar reuniones en las escuelas de bajo rendimiento con personajes que han subido los escalones de la vida actualmente tienen éxito. No es lo mismo leer el mensaje, ver por imágenes a escuchar personalmente. Eso llena de motivación a nuestros chicos desde que ingresan a estudiar. Adicional se debe incluir materias de finanzas. economía, conozca el mundo real futuro van a tener
JUSTINA DIEGO	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	03M258	YES	YES	
Marina Dobrovolskaya	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	21K238	NO	YES	
JIN XIU DONG	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	20K170	NO	YES	
Maria Duran	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	11X076	NO	YES	
ISAURA ENCARNACION	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	09X004	NO	NO	
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TOMAS ENCARNACION	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	07X334	NO	YES	In 2009 I started teaching classes in the engineering area at a university in the Dominican Republic, then I was appointed by the Ministry of Education as a technical professor in Residential electricity until the end of 2019 when I came to the United States. Since I arrived in this country I have been involved in my children's school activities and in that same year I was elected as secretary of the International High School PTA and for the year 2020 I was elected as president of the PTA
TOMAS ENCARNACION	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	10X524	NO	YES	In 2009 I started teaching classes in the engineering area at a university in the Dominican Republic, then I was appointed by the Ministry of Education as a technical professor in Residential electricity until the end of 2019 when I came to the United States. Since I arrived in this country I have been involved in my children's school activities and in that same year I was elected as secretary of the International High School PTA and for the year 2020 I was elected as president of the PTA
IHAB FARES	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	21K216	NO	YES	
VIANNEY FIGUEROA	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	12X341	NO	YES	Entiendo que puedo calificar para ayudar en todo lo que sea posible
LULY FLORES	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	17K249	NO	NO	
LULY FLORES	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	20K062	NO	YES	
ALMA FRANCISCO	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	24Q016	YES	YES	
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ALICIA GALLARDO	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	24Q016	YES	NO	
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MARTHA GARCIA	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	05M161	YES	YES	Because I will like to help the parents and students when they need help with special education. I am 2 girls with special education I know how they feeling.
PAULA GARCIA	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	07X025	NO	YES	

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BENOIT GEORGES	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	02M167	NO	YES	Our family arrived in the US two years ago with two kids aged 12 and 13. Being a parent of an ELL is always challenging, and the Covid has made it even more. We really enjoyed the ELL program at the beginning, but based on our personal experience we think it deserves some improvements, including : - In-school learning : for kids coming from other countries, not being in school or being only 1 day/week is a challenging, because their social life mostly depends on people they will meet in school. So the ENL program should be prioritized for in school. - HS applications : the lack of grades in 6th and 7th grades creates a disadvantage for students who started their curriculum outside of the US. And the HS system, why various strategies, is very challenging for foreign families. I will advocate for this topics, and for all solutions aimed at improving the inclusion of students coming from other countries, because their diversity should be viewed as a wonderful asset for all the education community.
PAMELA GIL	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	06M098	NO	YES	
Pamela Gomez	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	31R057	YES	YES	
JACQUELINE GONZALES	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	24Q199	NO	YES	
OBDULIA GUZMAN	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	24Q073	NO	YES	
OBDULIA GUZMAN	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	24Q089	NO	YES	
SHOHELY HAPPY	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	30Q069	NO	YES	
TANIA HAQUE	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	24Q073	NO	NO	
TANIA HAQUE	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	24Q089	NO	NO	
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HASAN HASAN	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	27Q064	NO	NO	Hasan Hasan Immigrants face many changes in their lives after they come to America. Some of these changes are learning the English language and the American culture. I think it is very important for me to be a Community Education Council in order to work with and help our community pursue education in America.
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Gabriela Herrera	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	31R029	NO	YES	I have a very great connection with children, I love to learn every day and I also use everything I have learned to teach others. I am a mother of 3 children, I speak perfect Spanish although I am still improving my English every day, the only thing I can say is that I love working with children, they are the future of our country, and I am excited to be able to help no matter what the reason. This would be a great experience for me since it is something that I love to do, I love to help and feel that I am doing something productive for humanity.
Yerlin Herrera	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	12X214	YES	YES	

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Yerlin Herrera	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	12X214	YES	YES	
Yerlin Herrera	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	12X214	NO	YES	
Arianny Herrera Ramirez	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	12X316	YES	YES	
Mohammad Hoque	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	12X214	NO	YES	
RITA HOXHA	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	20K180	NO	NO	
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CALVIN WEI	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	26Q094	NO	NO	My name is Calvin Wei, I am a father of two children (a 5 year old and another 7 year-old). I work in the fashion industry as the head of global sourcing. Both my kids are attending NYC primary school (elementary) school. We moved to NYC in late 2019 not just for the work opportunity but primarily for the kids' education. We believed that NYC school system, one of the largest in the US, should have all elements to successfully nurture my children's education whichever their interests may be. Then Covid hit. My kids' learning experiences, or whatever expectation of the kind of education we envisioned for them became short-lived in. One year has passed and both kids are doing remote learning while we are working from home. I just had parent-teacher conference for both of them, and I realized there are families who cannot afford to stay home with their kids and monitor them. These kids are running into learning problems, and it's not their fault. It is then I volunteered to the teachers to translate and facilitate communication between the teachers and the parents whose English is 2nd language as well. That's when I learn perhaps we can do more to help more families through the platform of Education Council. That's my motivation: to learn more about workings of NYC DOE, more involvement where I can, and perhaps through being a member of Education Council allows me to help more families.
CALVIN WEI	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	26Q094	NO	YES	My name is Calvin Wei, I am a father of two children (a 5 year old and another 7 year-old). I work in the fashion industry as the head of global sourcing. Both my kids are attending NYC primary school (elementary) school. We moved to NYC in late 2019 not just for the work opportunity but primarily for the kids' education. We believed that NYC school system, one of the largest in the US, should have all elements to successfully nurture my children's education whichever their interests may be. Then Covid hit. My kids' learning experiences, or whatever expectation of the kind of education we envisioned for them became short-lived in. One year has passed and both kids are doing remote learning while we are working from home. I just had parent-teacher conference for both of them, and I realized there are families who cannot afford to stay home with their kids and monitor them. These kids are running into learning problems, and it's not their fault. It is then I volunteered to the teachers to translate and facilitate communication between the teachers and the parents whose English is 2nd language as well. That's when I learn perhaps we can do more to help more families through the platform of Education Council. That's my motivation: to learn more about workings of NYC DOE, more involvement where I can, and perhaps through being a member of Education Council allows me to help more families.

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Swann Htat	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	26Q162	YES	YES	
XIANGCHUN HUANG	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	20K127	NO	YES	As a father of three kids in NYC public school, i believe i need to do more something for the community, even if what i can do right now is limited, but not staring you will never get the improvement and you will never know what will be happened at the next step. For the children, for the schools and for the community, i have the responsibility to go. Thank you.
XIANGCHUN HUANG	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	20K201	NO	YES	As a father of three kids in NYC public school, i believe i need to do more something for the community, even if what i can do right now is limited, but not staring you will never get the improvement and you will never know what will be happened at the next step. For the children, for the schools and for the community, i have the responsibility to go. Thank you.
XIANGCHUN HUANG	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	20K768	NO	NO	As a father of three kids in NYC public school, i believe i need to do more something for the community, even if what i can do right now is limited, but not staring you will never get the improvement and you will never know what will be happened at the next step. For the children, for the schools and for the community, i have the responsibility to go. Thank you.
Charlie Huang	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	03M054	NO	YES	Hi, It's my great honor my apply for the position. I believe I am well qualified for the job based on the following four reasons, 1: I was a co-founder and CEO of a fashion company for about 5 years. I understand how to communicate and work with different kinds of people from different backgrounds. I had degrees in Engineering and Arts which many people think are difficult to interact. Plus, I love solving different kinds of problems. 2: I have strong interest in education and that's the most important reason that why we immigrated from another country because I believe America has the best elementary education which is based on humanity, but not only knowledge. 3: I have two children studying in NYC public school. One was in 1st grade, the other 4th grade when they came to America. But now, less than 3 years after, both of them had not only adapted the environment, but also showed great interest, love and confidence in their school life which even exceeded my expectation. 4: I would like to serve and help those people who have problems with their children adapting or struggling in school because I see some kids having problems in my children's schools. Without the success of our children, there is no success of the city, even the whole nation. The above brief statement may seem a little bit rushy but I am serious about serving our community and do my own part to make the world a better place. Thanks.

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Charlie Huang	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	03M199	NO	YES	
DIANA IMANKHOJAEVA	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	21K177	NO	YES	
LI PING JIANG	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	20K164	NO	YES	
CHAHLA KAIKAA	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	28Q117	NO	YES	
						I am Sima Karetnaya, an immigrant from Ukraine, who has graduated from elementary, junior high and high school within the NYC DOE system. I see and feel the drastic change in the education system between when I was a student and now. I want to give our children the opportunity to pursue their talents, be educationally enriched and advanced and reach their full potential. I will work at the utmost commitment to ensure our children are our and their own confident future!
Sima Karetnaya	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	22K277	NO	NO	
KARAN KARKI	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	24Q199	NO	YES	
NAZIA KASHIF	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	75K370	YES	YES	
Navdeep Kaur	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	27Q062	NO	YES	
ARTUR KAVALIYOU	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	20K200	NO	YES	
NONA KHORGUANI	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	21K095	NO	NO	
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VLADIMIR KIRILIN	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	03M145	NO	YES	<p>Greetings, I am a father of a 5 yo raised as a monolingual Russian-speaker. He only began his English study in the Russian dual-language (RDLP) PreK last year. I myself learned English since I was 6, and lived in the US for the last 8 years. As such, I have a firsthand experience of raising a child as an ELL student and more importantly a bilingual, multicultural person, who would be able to embrace his Russian heritage as well as the intricacies of English language and American culture. I have stayed involved with the class, especially pre-pandemic - showing up to read stories in PreK and accompanying them to class trips. I have maintained contact with the parents in our class as well as the general RDLP program. This year I've organized a whatsapp chat for our class to keep everyone in touch. More recently, I also got involved with advocacy regarding the vaccine distribution, and as such got to interact with local city councilors and presented my suggestions in the oversight hearing of the Committee on Health. As a council member, my main goals would be: - To advocate for expansion of the dual-language programs - To propose steps to make sure students acquire functional bilingualism, as opposed to knowing one language "superficially" - To introduce and promote "cultural awareness" in dual-language classes. Right now, many students who identify as a "minority" language speakers tend to shy away from the own culture and heritage. I have always felt strongly about organizing the communities around me, both on social media and otherwise. My hope is to help the broad ELL community feel included and empowered and to maintain and promote the diversity which underlies New York City.</p>
ARTHUR KLEYNERMAN	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	22K195	NO	YES	<p>My name is Arthur Kleynerman and I am a proud product of the New York City Public School System. I graduated from Franklin Delano Roosevelt High School in 1995. My mother was an elementary school teacher for over 25 years and I have always had a deep appreciation for education. I believe that the love of learning starts early on in life, is extremely important and sets the stage for success later in life. I have two small children, one of which is finishing the first grade and another is about to enter Pre-K. As a parent, I am extremely concerned about the quality of education offered by the NYC public schools. We need to work together with teachers and parents in order to maximize the benefits that our children receive from the public school system. I believe that my background and commitment to quality education makes me a perfect candidate to join the Education Council. We will only succeed if parents, teachers and policy-makers make the right decisions to deliver quality education for our children!</p>
RAJMONDA KOLA	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	11X108	NO	YES	

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FATIMA LAKRAFLI	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	30Q122	NO	NO	<p>I have had the distinct pleasure of serving on District Council 30 for the past two years. This last year has likely been one of the most challenging years faced by parents of NY city public school students in a very long time. It has been my honor and privilege to serve and support parents of students during this incredibly challenging time. I have worked for many years in Education and in Community activism. I founded Leadership Consulting Group 15 years ago. More recently, I have had the distinct pleasure of serving as the Executive Director of Astoria Values, a registered 501C3 Not for profit. Our Mission at Astoria Values is to make good things happen. We have worked tirelessly over the past couple of years to serve Parents, Seniors and Youth in the Astoria Area with Educational, Food Security and other types of community-based solutions. I believe I bring a blend of entrepreneurial spirit along with Community activism to the council and have always believed that a Leader should be a servant first. I firmly believe that the greatest achievements in life are found through serving others. I was thrilled upon learning that democratic reforms had been instituted at the council level and that in the future, anyone that wanted to represent Parents on District councils would be elected through the ballot box. This kind of transparency is the kind of initiative that I fully supported. I am an Immigrant. I am the Parent of English as a Second Language twin boys. I am also a business owner, and Community Activist. Most importantly, I am a mother who cares deeply about the education of her children and the children of other parents. I am asking you to vote for me to represent you in District Council 30 because I will honor the trust that you place in me and work hard to make sure that your voice is heard. I bring the same attentive listening and work ethic to the council that has allowed Astoria Values to become one of the fastest growing Community based organizations in New York City. Any parent that has entrusted me to teach their children language skills or provide them with math or Arts tutoring can attest to my strong worth ethic and desire to do for their children what I would do for my own. It is incredibly important that District Council 30 is staffed with people that will work hard to make sure that the Public School System provides the highest quality education for our children. I believe that accountability and transparency are the key defining traits we should want of anyone that represents the interests of our children. Those who know me and have interacted with me and my staff know how seriously I take this responsibility. I hope that you will choose to reach out to me and get to know me, and once you do, I hope that you will choose to vote for me to represent you in District Council 30. Thank you for taking time out of your very busy day to read my statement and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families good health and prosperity in the years to come. God Bless you all.</p>

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FATIMA LAKRAFLI	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	30Q122	NO	YES	
ELSA LARA-VASQUEZ	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	24Q110	NO	YES	

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FATIMA LAZZARO	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	09X070	NO	YES	Motivar a los padres a participar en las actividades escolares Ayudar a los padres a fortalecer las habilidades de crianza y la participación en la vida de sus hijos Capacitar a los padres como defensores de sus hijos en la escuela y durante las conferencias de padres y maestros Crear un paquete de bienvenida para las nuevas familias, que incluya información sobre los recursos de la escuela y de la comunidad Proporcionar foros para compartir historias familiares y cultura Como madre latina ayuda a los padre a socializar con su hijos en la escuela
SUN EUN LEE	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	25Q032	NO	YES	During this immeasurable catastrophe, we are challenged by great pain, sadness, despair, hardships, confusion, and etc. Each one of us- adults, young adults, teenagers, kids, and babies- is the target of the challenge that we are facing. Serving as an Education Council is important to me especially when it is one of the best ways to help others. I have been a private tutor and specialized test instructor for almost twenty years. Even though my educational background is in the medical field and science, I never stop teaching students. Seeing my students grow not just academically but also morally, I achieved indescribable experiences and lessons. About twenty years, I also experienced changes in our Department of Education systems. I also have experience working as a freelance interpreter and regents exam grader for DOE. These experiences that I have cannot be compared with my passion to help students, our future generations. As an educator and a mother of a 1st-grade student, I strongly believe that right now is the time that I have to use my talents to help the students, our hope for the future. It will be a great privilege to be able to help our community and future generations in this dire time.
QING LI	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	20K105	NO	YES	æ^'â °â °ç%Zâ>½â- æ jâ,Sâ- èèçš,,æ-°çš»æ°'t¼CEæ^'æf³â »¥â¼^â¼½çš,,â °ä,-æ-#â'CEç â·žè`â'æZ¥çè»è`'â€, æ^'â¹â¼^â-œæ-çâ-â-â»-i¼CEæ,,èæ,,â,®âš©é,èâ°æ— æ³•â¼^â¼½â'CEâ- æ jæ²Yé€šçš,,â®¶é•èâ»-â€,
XIAO LI LIU	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	30Q011	YES	YES	
NORMA LLUILEMA	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	25Q029	YES	YES	
Abou Lo	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	22K361	NO	YES	
INES LOJA	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	12X195	NO	NO	
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NORMA LOJA	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	24Q061	YES	YES	
LEONORA LOKAJ	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	07X495	NO	YES	
LEONORA LOKAJ	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	10X228	YES	YES	

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Vincent Lu	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	15K094	NO	YES	<p>I currently serve as a member of CCELL, Citywide Council for English Language Learner. Through that role, I'm honored to work with other elected and appointed members of CCELL for the past two years to advocate for our ELL (English Language Learner) population, where a large percentage of that population are from immigrant families that are facing challenges from language to cultural barriers. As part of the citywide advisory group for the Department of Education (DOE), I worked with other members of the council to pass multiple resolutions to ensure the voices of one of the most vulnerable populations are getting heard. Ever since the very beginning of pandemic, violence (both verbal and physical) targeting our minority group population is rampant in the city. In response to it, I initiated and successfully passed an anti-racism resolution with the support of my council to call upon DOE to take ownership of racist incidents within our education system and take proper measurement to prevent them from recurrence. In addition, I also serve as President of Title I at P.S. 94. I work with the school leadership, Parent Teacher Coordinators and PTA to address multiple concerns of our parents and students. Those concerns are ranging from areas of safety, curriculum and all the way to developing programs/workshops to help both parents and students in need. There are 68% of the population in the school are students from Chinese-speaking families, but none of the school executive members are Chinese-speaking, hence PTA and I have become the communication bridge between our parents and school management team to ensure our parents' concerns are being addressed. With the understanding of the challenges of families in the community, I feel grateful to have the opportunity to help our students, parents and school to improve the quality of our education environment by working closely with our school SLT team in addressing concerns as they may arise. As someone who grew up in one of the most diverse communities in the city, I value the importance of public education for our next generation, and believe every student deserves the education that meets their highest potential and needs. I look forward to continuing to contribute my knowledge and experience to improve the quality of our public school system.</p>
AMALIA LUCAS	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	24Q211	NO	YES	

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JOEVENEY MACABEO	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	24Q088	NO	YES	<p>Greetings Fellow Parents of Future Leaders, I am Joeveney Macabeo, a father of 2 boys grades 4 and 5 in PS88Q Seneca. Like many of you I have to devote more time at home to support my children's learning process and ability to get promoted to the next grade level. Like many of you, I care about our children's well being and best possible opportunity given both the benefits and limitations home schooling environment. Like many of you, I care for the best impact of our tax dollars both for our teachers/school support workers and our children. Like some of you, I have personally experienced studying in public elementary school system. Like some of you, English is not my first language and I have to learn to adjust to nuances, cultural differences, social dynamics, and complex regulations in the NYC school system. Like some of you, my family has been a victim of agencies who were supposed to protect families and children, but rather did the adverse. Like some of you, I want to give a voice to minorities and under-represented but couldn't really engage fully as ideal. Like many of you, I see the value of collaborative thought leadership between school authorities and parents, and even children. I'm open to hearing your opinion, listening to your stories, and advocating your values to be given equal or equitable attention. Like many of you, I want to be confident that we have representatives who understand and mind the matters we care for - safety, well-being, intellectual pursuit, competitiveness, and healthy social interaction as foundation of our children's success. As a parent of a complete nuclear family and now as a single parent, I observe the vulnerabilities and support both environments may need. I have been trained and experienced in parenting, youth programs, and policy development. Not to tout these capabilities, but more importantly is the mindset of constant learning and translating insights into practical collective benefits based on fairness and access to opportunities without undue burden to children and families. I wish all parents a beautiful day. I hope your parent-teacher conferences around this time went well and productive. Blessings! JM</p>

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PAWEL MACIAG	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	24Q290	NO	NO	<p>Dr. Pawel Maciag Candidate for Citywide Council on English Language Learners -----</p> <p>----- My name is dr. Pawel Maciag and I am running for a seat at Citywide Council on English Language Learners. I am a father of three children. My two daughters are proud NYC public school students. My 3-year old son is now attending a head start program in NYC, and in 2021/2021, he would be a pre-k student. As a family of immigrants in New York, we all know how English fluency is vital in education, ordinary life, interaction with others. We experience the same barriers as hundreds of thousands of immigrants who came to New York. Education is my passion for many years. I am a teacher myself. Serving as adjunct faculty, at the very same college Ms. Meisha Ross Porter, the new New York City Schools Chancellor, is graduated from. Additionally, I am coming from a family of teachers. My wife, sister, mother, and father are teachers as well. In 2019/2020, I was also a member of the Board of Directors and Head of Development Unit at the New York State Cooperative & Experiential Education Association. This prestigious organization promotes and supports education for college and university students in New York State. I am sure that my background, expertise, and knowledge would help me to provide leadership and build a vision all can share.</p>
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JAQUELINE MARIN	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	25Q129	NO	YES	<p>La importancia de la educaci3n se basa en los principios del hogar, es fundamental el afecto, el respeto y los principios para fortalecer la educaci3n de nuestros hijos quienes son el futuro de nuestro pa3s, la tolerancia, la paciencia y el amor por todo lo que ense±amos a ellos nos ayuda a fomentar una mejor educaci3n</p>

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CLARIS MARTINEZ	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	06M210	NO	YES	As a mother my child education is extremely important to me and I have always been involved in her education, I believe that having a communication with the teachers is important and working together with them as a team the outcome will be better on my child's grades. I am always involved in all schools activities, This is my daughter's first year at her new school but at P.S153 Adam Clayton Powell Jr. I'm well known because I would always participate in all I did run for PTA but because of covid19 school was forced to shut down and things didn't go through. I have lots of ideas on how classes can be more fun and kids can still learn and want to go to school I think I would be great for school Education Council.
JENNIFER MCALONEY	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	27Q090	YES	YES	As a former NYCDOE special education teacher in District 10 in the Bronx, I worked with students with disabilities and their families closely within the SETSS and ICT setting, as well as also serving as the Special Education and Transition Liaison at my school. My role as Special Education and Transition liaison allowed me to turnkey data and resources with administration and staff to ensure that our most vulnerable of the student population were serviced appropriately and efficiently while giving them opportunities that would prepare them and their families for the rest of their academic careers and lives. Within this dialogue, it opened up discussions and opportunities to train and retrain teachers on writing quality IEPs and navigating SESIS in a more productive and efficient way, as well as sharing classroom practices, activities and ideas for differentiated instruction for various subjects. Given the exposure that I had through this role and as a teacher, I understand what is necessary to prepare a community of teachers and students and their families for their academic success and growth through collaboration and strategic planning. My work as an educator reinforced my duty as an advocate to my children who are both on the Autism Spectrum and pushed me to continue to fight for them to thrive in a setting that allowed them to be individuals and let their disability define them but let who they are define their disability. I feel i would be a great candidate for the Education Council.
UME MEMON	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	29Q135	NO	NO	The purpose of the student council is to give students an opportunity to develop leadership by organizing and carrying out school activities and service projects. ... Any student that is interested in leadership, organizational behavior, event planning or becoming more involved in the school are welcome to become involved.
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BARBARA MONFORT	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	19K218	YES	YES	
NOEL MONTANO DIAZ	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	19K065	NO	YES	
VLADIMIR MONTILLA	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	14K318	YES	YES	

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Kyna Moss	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	20K062	YES	YES	<p>Having a child in special ed from kindergarten to the six grade has made me see how important being involved in the planning and executing of rules and regulations is over our children's lives. I would like to be active in making decisions and in giving input on what I've observed in my own child's progress, as it may be something that can contribute to helping another child. During this pandemic I have witnessed the psychological and emotional deterioration of my daughter and I've heard it in other kids as well In her class who have shed tears online about coronavirus. I am greatly concerned about the 12 year olds. I have no idea why but there seems to be more 12 year olds affected by feelings of isolation during this pandemic. And I think the schools have to find a safe way for those children who are doing homeschooling to have a class maybe where they have a play session or socialization class if you will. It should be conducted with a facilitator and all children must participate .</p> <p>Addressing some of these issues is my great honor to do if chosen.</p>
ANGELICA MURCIA	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	28Q217	NO	YES	<p>My name is Angelica Murcia. I am the mother 2 small children, and the guardian of my teenage nephew. Apart from being a mother and a housewife, I am also a beginner independent business woman in the accounting field, and I have been an active community leader as a Sunday School teacher for the past 6 years. Becoming an Education Council Server is important to me because I want to be a driving force for improving young people's lives as well as their families in any way I could. I know one way to make an impact is by developing a relationship with them. I have seen this during my 6 years as a leader, teacher and friend. This experience along with my motherhood have made me more sensitive to youth needs, desires, and dreams, as well as those from the multiple families they come from, some of them whom I can identify with, being that I am an immigrant, who started building all those foundations from scratch. I am looking forward to join your Educational Council team as I know I can make an impact when elected, as I will be able to continue to nurture my goal of helping young kids and their families and leading them to reach their own goals as well.</p>
SIRIWAN NGAOPITAKHUL	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	30Q300	YES	YES	
Awa Ouedraogo	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	11X160	NO	NO	
Awa Ouedraogo	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	11X160	NO	YES	
Kalifa Oulany	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	16K898	NO	YES	

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Elmahdi Oummih	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	30Q122	NO	NO	<p>Although I have worked on a number of initiatives in that time, the most important committee I have served upon was the election committee that was responsible for transforming how parents would be elected to councils in the future. Although I am proud of the work I did to bring changes to how Safety officers were deployed throughout the city and social justice initiatives, it is without doubt that sitting on the committee that was responsible for reforming how parents are elected to city and community councils is what brought me the greatest personal satisfaction. I have worked for decades in Education and Business. I am extremely proud of my accomplishments in both arenas and very much understand what it is like to need help with your kids. After spending over a decade in Africa representing one of the most innovative educational institutions in the world on Television, Radio and Print Media in dozens of countries; and after meeting with ministers of education and penning memorandums of understanding aimed at improving access to entrepreneurial values based education for thousands of youth; I finally got the opportunity to do for NYC what I had been blessed to do for thousands throughout the African Continent, bring positive change. I am asking for you to help me to fight for the rights of your children . I want to get your children the type of quality education that they deserve. It is absolutely unacceptable that NYC has the same inequalities when it comes to education that currently exist in most third world African Nations. It is simply not right that those who attend Private schools get access to smaller class sizes and better internships which in turn leads to greater access to top Universities and Job Opportunities. The first step in getting the changes we need is by giving parents a greater voice in how the DOE administers the education of our children. Nobody is more affected by the decisions made by the DOE than us, as parents and of course our children. Shouldn't we, as the guardians of our children be given real voice? Don't we deserve to have a say and be heard? Shouldn't we help to decide what is best for our own children? I promise you that if you give me your vote to represent you that I will do my best to get your voice heard. As the founder of Astoria Values Community Center, I am passionate about fighting for the rights of Parents and Youth in Astoria and the City at Large. As the parent of English as a second language kids, I truly understand how challenging it is to get access to top quality education. As an immigrant to the greatest city in the world, I know how challenging it can be to live in NYC. The bottom line is that you need someone who you can count on to speak truth to power. You want people in city education councils that will be responsive to your needs and not stand by while resources are squandered. The reality is that councils currently have very little power outside of deciding on some zoning issues. This is simply not acceptable. The only way to change this is to elect people that understand what needs to be done and how to</p>

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BENJAMIN OWUSU	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	09X328	NO	NO	<p>Parents involvement in children's education is paramount and am therefore availing myself to serve on education committee to contribute in achieving the educational objectives of our children in public schools. Thank you</p>
BENJAMIN OWUSU	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	09X361	NO	YES	<p>Parents involvement in children's education is paramount and am therefore availing myself to serve on education committee to contribute in achieving the educational objectives of our children in public schools. Thank you</p>

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Enma Parra	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	24Q550	YES	YES	
HARDIK PATEL	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	25Q020	NO	YES	
KAMAL PATHAK	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	24Q019	NO	YES	I am Kamal Pathak. I am an immigrant, former school teacher, human rights activist, and a responsible father. I grew up in a hardworking family where I learned the importance of education. I studied English literature, economics, and human rights. I studied and worked in different cultural settings in the USA, Europe, and Asia. If you all favor me in the position of 'Education Council', I will work hard to strengthen the overall educational programs. My first step will be to identify the needs of children and coordinate with concerned institutions and individuals to fulfill their needs. I will work hard to ensure participation of parents and guardians, teachers, and students for the best educational and learning environment in the district. My focus will be on the programs related to science and technology to make children more innovative. With the aim to make children more active, I will advocate for the best extracurricular policies and programs to students as per their needs. I will carry the voices of all the children, parents and guardians and work hard to fulfill them.
Rufina Pena	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	12X550	NO	YES	
CARINA PENAFIEL	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	10X003	NO	YES	I make this statement based in my experience how mother of 2 children in an public school in the Bronx . I go make sure parent can receive the correct grades for their children's . I want to compromise with those parent whose feels bad because when they spoke with the teacher about their kids teacher telling they are ok in class but when the period is done what they see in the report card is not the same a what they talk we the teachers before. what is happen ? what is change ? why she or he tell me different things ? . parents has multiple questions but not the right answer. I want make this problems a solution . how ? make sure you get the same results what you expect when you spoke with the teachers. parents needs respect and their children's too. we want children in the school strong but how they gonna by strong if we not motivate than in what they waiting. teachers needs to by more clear when they talk with parents , and the only way they can do this is watching than to follow up the school rules . I want make sure parents and teachers can are in the same point with the same way and with the same results.
JOHANNY PEREZ CUEVAS	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	03M180	YES	YES	
MONICA PULLO DELGADO	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	31R061	NO	YES	
ALEXANDRA QUELIX	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	06M128	NO	YES	as a parent serving on an educational council it's important to me for learn and shows other what I have learned. It's a way to grow a stronger community.
YSABEL QUISPE	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	32K123	YES	YES	
TALIA REYNOSO	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	24Q019	YES	NO	
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LOREN RODRIGUEZ	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	10X080	YES	YES	Hello my name is Loren Rodriguez. I am a mother of 5 children between the ages of 12 and 2 months. I am a mother whom knows how it is to have children in the school system that have learning disabilities and are in general education class setting. I am a mother that is very involved in her children's education. I have a 12 year old whom had an IEP due to behavior and is doing much better. A 9 year old in general ed that is currently struggling with remote learning. A 8 year old that has High Functioning Autism and ADHD. A 4 year old that is 3K not including 2 step children one 18 year old in college and a 14 year old. I am a very motivated, passionate parent that strives for nothing but the best especially in the education system. I speak for many working parents that the DOE can make improvements by hearing the voices of different parents.
LOREN RODRIGUEZ	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	10X094	NO	NO	Hello my name is Loren Rodriguez. I am a mother of 5 children between the ages of 12 and 2 months. I am a mother whom knows how it is to have children in the school system that have learning disabilities and are in general education class setting. I am a mother that is very involved in her children's education. I have a 12 year old whom had an IEP due to behavior and is doing much better. A 9 year old in general ed that is currently struggling with remote learning. A 8 year old that has High Functioning Autism and ADHD. A 4 year old that is 3K not including 2 step children one 18 year old in college and a 14 year old. I am a very motivated, passionate parent that strives for nothing but the best especially in the education system. I speak for many working parents that the DOE can make improvements by hearing the voices of different parents.
FLOR ROSARIO	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	14K380	NO	YES	
MARLENE ROSSI	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	32K116	NO	YES	
OLGA ROTMISTROVA	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	02M217	YES	YES	
MARTA RYBICKA	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	03M084	NO	NO	I also have a dream that one day all English Language Students including minority languages - not only 9 languages selected by DOE will have access to materials with translation in his home language. I also have a dream that one day developing new bilingual programs for minority languages will be properly supported by DOE. I also have a dream that one day students whose bilingual education in 2020/2021 was suspended and reduced received from DOE proper after-school free of charge support to fill the program gaps resulting from the covid 19 pandemic. I also have a dream that one day DOE will hire full-time language liaisons, each for every existing bilingual program in the city to support communities and advocacy in its own language. I also have a dream that one day will be equity and excellence for all and all kids could have access to bilingual education because we all built this city! Mother of two bilingual students.

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MARTA RYBICKA	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	14K034	NO	YES	I also have a dream that one day all English Language Students including minority languages - not only 9 languages selected by DOE will have access to materials with translation in his home language. I also have a dream that one day developing new bilingual programs for minority languages will be properly supported by DOE. I also have a dream that one day students whose bilingual education in 2020/2021 was suspended and reduced received from DOE proper after-school free of charge support to fill the program gaps resulting from the covid 19 pandemic. I also have a dream that one day DOE will hire full-time language liaisons, each for every existing bilingual program in the city to support communities and advocacy in its own language. I also have a dream that one day will be equity and excellence for all and all kids could have access to bilingual education because we all built this city! Mother of two bilingual students.
MD BADRODDUJA SAGAR	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	28Q086	NO	YES	
DESTINE SAINTICIENNE	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	29Q034	NO	YES	education Council is important because is a good way to help the present and future student
MERCEDES SANDOVAL	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	11X468	NO	NO	Education is the most important asset that no one can take away from you. This in one of the many phrases I constantly heard as a child. My grandma often emphasized how important education is. At the present, I am passing on the same values to my own children and the children that I work with. My name is Mercedes Sandoval, I have a bachelors in business administration and finance from Lehman College, Bronx NY. After working for several years at a day care center performing accounting and administrative work, I decided to open my own family day care, it's been thirteen years since I started this journey, and I have to say it is the most rewarding experience to work in the educational field. I have the opportunity to work with children from infancy to the early school years in my program, I have to say it is a great achievement to see those children grow and perform at their best academically. Working as a day care provider has giving me the opportunity to work with families in my community. Since the year 2009 I have care for over 75 children and up to the present our main goal is to help children start their first school years as prepared as posible. Throughout the school year we offer play base educational activities for each age group. In addition, every summer we offer math and reading workshops for those children attending school with the need of improvement in those areas. At the present I'm working in obtaining my Masters degree in Early childhood Education at City college, with an expected graduation date of May 2021. accomplishments as a parent and as a professional make me the best candidate for this position. It will be my honor to serve as an educational council for the English language learners. My fluency in Spanish which is my main language and my work ethic and experience will be greatly use In order to provide the best service for children and the community. I truly appreciate this opportunity and the consideration for my application, Mercedes Sandoval
MAILIN SANTOS	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	19K290	NO	YES	
SELINA SEULI	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	20K179	NO	YES	

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ASMAA SEYAM	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	26Q026	NO	YES	
JULIA SHRIKI	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	30Q011	NO	YES	My name is Julia Shriki and I am a bilingual mom for two students in NYC public schools. I'd like to apply for a seat on an Education Council because I think it's important to build relationships with the community and to engage ourselves as parents in what is really matter for students future . Also it's interesting to get involved closely to understand better the services of NYC Department Of Education and to be able to contribute in shaping policies and priorities for NYC schools.
JULIA SHRIKI	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	30Q555	NO	YES	My name is Julia Shriki and I am a bilingual mom for two students in NYC public schools. I'd like to apply for a seat on an Education Council because I think it's important to build relationships with the community and to engage ourselves as parents in what is really matter for students future . Also it's interesting to get involved closely to understand better the services of NYC Department Of Education and to be able to contribute in shaping policies and priorities for NYC schools.
ANGELA SHTUTMAN	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	22K197	YES	NO	I would love to have this opportunity to be an education council. Helping students is what I like to do.
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YEVGENIYA SHULMAN	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	22K206	NO	YES	My name is Yevgeniya Shulman and I want to apply for this position to be involved in our kids lives and needs and be able to help them as much as I can.
AFSANA SIDAT	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	24Q012	YES	YES	
JOHANNA SUAREZ	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	24Q143	YES	YES	
YANDONG SUN	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	26Q026	NO	YES	I am currently working at home as a fulltime mom and part time financial professional. I have worked in travel industry for 6 years before the pandemic. This pandemic brought huge change for our life. Kids didn't go to school since March 2020. This has been a tough situation especially for ELL students. As an ELL student's mom, I always convinced that no kid should be left behind no matter how hard the situation is. I wish I could help them. Recently I passed the ATAS exam and stepped forward to what I pursuit. My interests are cooking, singing, playing drums, mind gaming, playing badmintons and many more. My academic and professional qualifications are Bachelor of Science: Mechanical Engineering, Bachelor of Science: Technology Management and Entrepreneurship. Regards Yandong Sun
SOULEYMANE SY	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	11X545	NO	YES	My name is Souleymane Sy and I'm from Senegal (West Africa) I decide to run because I have dedication to help children success at school. The experiences I have with my kids schools put me in the position who can benefits to other children. Also having some background with education can help me in the way to bring people together in the path that can learn do make better for the future of our children.
YOSHIFUMI TAN	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	02M217	NO	YES	
DIANA THEN	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	09X218	NO	YES	
MALIKA TILIAEVA	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	21K153	NO	YES	
MIGUEL TRUJILLO	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	24Q073	NO	YES	

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MOHAMMAD UDDIN	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	08X101	NO	YES	<p>After I Finished my Bachelor of Science and ELS Degree From Oklahoma State University, I was Involved helping Our Community people In Dallas, Texas. I was Directly involved to create new Bangla and English schools for kids and adults to learn English and Bangla Through (BANT) Bangladeshi Association of North Texas, Dallas. Later On I was Elected The Secretary of that Association and gave me more opportunities to involved with community. 2008 I was Elected Secretary of (FOBANA) Federations of North America Bangladeshi Associations USA INC. That was the Bigger formations of involvement with the community all over the United States and had to travel all over the USA. I was Elected a member of the Students Union at Oklahoma State University. There I Learned a lot of Group Studies to solve the Problems of Students. In Bangladesh I was the President of a University Student's Union before I came to the United States of America. I was a member of the Governing Body Of a Junior High School (2013-2014). I was a Volunteer teacher at a lovely school where I did Pass my memorable Childhood Educations. I loved to teach kids when I was Voluntarily teaching them. All of the Experiences and Involvements make me to stay with our Community Students and with their beloved Parents. All of the NYC Schools kids are my Kids and I want to Stay with them. I feel I would be the Good Candidate. If I do get Elected then I will Work With the Parents of Student who knows English or English Language Learner, New Immigrants by using widely open Communication process so we can keep touch with parents for their beloved kids who's going to school for learning English Language. We are the Immigrants whose School Going kids have lack of skill on English Language. Please Give me a chance to work with you and learn the language well. I want your Kindness support to get Elected.</p>

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ERIKA VALDEZ	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	06M008	NO	YES	
KEMBERLY VILLAMIL	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	30Q212	YES	YES	
Tunyaporn Wongyai	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	30Q230	NO	YES	
SHAOPING WU	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	25Q185	NO	YES	
YIFENG XIAO	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	02M217	NO	YES	
YIFENG XIAO	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	02M289	NO	YES	
NICOLE XIE	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	31R013	YES	YES	
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Amit Yadav	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	02M281	NO	YES	Dear Parents and officials, I am a Post Graduate in Science, Commerce and History from reputed Universities in India. I have been a student, academic and an instructor in my country. I have been teaching officers of Indian Government in a elite institution. Regarding experience of running an organization, I have wide experience of being administrator of various government offices. I served in various community serving organizations. Here I am serving in United Nations Headquarters and my both children are studying in River School. My vision is to enhance the overall development of the children in New York Schools and provide them the best possible opportunity in the field of education. The focus will be on overall development of the child and making them an asset for the society. The school must be a home for them and teaching them equality, freedom and justice. They must ingrain the motto "One for all, All for one". Thanks
JING WEN YANG	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	30Q111	YES	YES	
KENSUKE YOSHIDA	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	28Q144	NO	YES	
AIDE ZAINOS FLORES	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	09X311	NO	YES	<p>Mi nombre es Aide Zainos Flores, tengo dos niños en escuela pública PS 311 en el Bronx del Distrito 9, comencé mi voluntariado en la misma escuela de mis niños, en lectura guiada en el salón de clase, apoyo uno a uno con niños en clase, talleres de matemáticas para padres, apoyo en oficina haciendo alcance a padres mediante llamadas telefónicas y de uno a uno, participe 1 año como tesorera y 4 años como presidenta del PA, soy miembro de SLT, DLT, soy miembro del Equipo de Equidad del Bronx y miembro de Equidad a nivel de la ciudad, soy miembro en organizaciones como PAC anteriormente con un programa llamado PEPS, en la organización MASA apoyando a padres y creando lazos en la comunidad, Hunger Free NYC, Centros Comunitarios que ofrecen espacios educativos y culturales para después de clases, así como talleres a padres, en la actualidad soy presidenta del Consejo de Educación Comunitaria del Distrito 9, se está trabajando para que las voces de familias sean escuchadas, se dona tiempo para trabajo voluntario y servir a la comunidad, como mochilas para los estudiantes, pavos para la cena de familias, libros a escuelas para fomentar la lectura, se dono comida caliente a la comunidad en apoyo de la UFT, creamos relaciones para poder traer y desarrollar trabajos en la comunidad, en general me gusta apoyar, trabajar en equipo y aprender cosas nuevas de interés comunitario y personal, creo que el idioma no es ninguna limitante para aprender o para desarrollar un puesto dentro del sistema de educación o en cualquier otra dependencia u organización que beneficie a la comunidad, lo veo como un reto que te invita a desarrollar destrezas y habilidades, se ha demostrado que nuestro distrito está conformado por diversos lenguajes, el trabajo actual del consejo de educación comunitaria es la implementación de interpretación y traducción en el idioma Español, seguimos trabajando arduamente para integrar a familias multiculturales, escuchar sus opiniones, hacer mejoras, buscar el medio para responder las inquietudes y restar las inequidades y lograr juntos nuevas oportunidades de desarrollo educativo en nuestro distrito.</p>

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Dariusz Zawislak	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	03M084	NO	NO	<p>My two daughters are NYC public school students of PS 34 and PS84. Based on my professional experience in education, communication, management awarded a doctoral degree and present activity in New York City Department of Education Citywide Council on English Language Learners and as a former CEC D14 Member, I would like to focus on strategic communication with parents and students on its needs in the area of a city education system with additional attention also in the field of multilingual learners, student of disabilities and communities of color. Especially now when we are in remote learning revolutionizing process. When we are trying to find the best solution to provide home learning to students, children of parents in the post-pandemic world, including parents and students who could event not speak in English. To provide smooth and effective communication with parents, teachers, and administration as well as legislative bodies. Support community with knowledge and discous about best practices and solutions during process of PEP and DOE decision making with the support of community ideas and needs. My understanding of CCEC is bringing parents and policymakers together to make New York City education better. Enlarge after-school programs and school reform initiatives. Support homeless and undocumented families, increase school diversity and integration, promote children's literacy, critical thinking, artistic and science development as well as physical activity, enlarge access to gifted and talented programs and STEM subjects. Support of minority dual-language program extension from elementary to middle schools. Take care of food quality, proper and innovative transportation, providing teachers, school administration and students with new technologies and equipment also student-personalized learning if needed. Take care of internship to expose students to future job opportunities, support local school initiatives including a grant program to improve school climate, student health care, safety, achievement, and engagement, reduce class size, keep attention on reducing spending public dollars to charters, be sure of student and parents data privacy protections, supported an alternative teacher certification. In the massive budget deficit working on the best solution and be open to innovations. During my current activity in CCELL, I initiate four major resolutions to support NYC students and their families approved by the council. More at www.ccell.org</p>

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INNA ZHAVAIEVA	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	02M051	NO	YES	<p>My name is Inna Selvin. I am fluent in Russian, Mandarin Chinese, and English. I have my Ph.D. degree from Chinese Culture University (Taiwan). As a parent of two children, I understand all needs, challenges and interests of Elementary and Middle schoolers. Also, I have over 10 years experience of teaching at Russian schools and Taiwanese universities. My deep understanding of European, West and East culture and traditions will be a great help in educating our children. Thank you.</p>

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INNA ZHAVAEVA	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	02M297	NO	YES	My name is Inna Selvin. I am fluent in Russian, Mandarin Chinese, and English. I have my Ph.D. degree from Chinese Culture University (Taiwan). As a parent of two children, I understand all needs, challenges and interests of Elementary and Middle schoolers. Also, I have over 10 years experience of teaching at Russian schools and Taiwanese universities. My deep understanding of European, West and East culture and traditions will be a great help in educating our children. Thank you.
QIU YI ZHENG	CCELL	Citywide Council on English Language Learners	08X071	YES	YES	