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Sheila Alicea	CEC7	Community Education Council (07)	07X018	NO	YES	La postulación a un puesto estudiantil lleva al fin el amor a los niños, el valor que cada uno de ellos representa, el respeto y conciencia. Los niños son el futuro del mañana, 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
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ELIZABETH ARROYO	CEC7	Community Education Council (07)	07X277	NO	NO	Serving on the education council in my daughter district would help me help her, well as other students and parents. I would like to build better parent/teacher relationships.
AISSATOU BAH	CEC7	Community Education Council (07)	07X025	NO	NO	
LILIAN BATISTA	CEC7	Community Education Council (07)	07X359	NO	NO	Hello my name is Lilian Batista. I am an Emergency Room nurse at a busy NYC hospital, a mother of one, and a woman of God. I am applying for the school council because I have a desire to serve my community. I understand that the children are certainly our future and we should invest on and oversee their education. If I am elected my priority will be to make sure that the educational needs of the children of this community are met.
JOSES BECERRIL	CEC7	Community Education Council (07)	07X359	NO	NO	Born and raised in the Bronx, now as a parent would greatly appreciate the opportunity to help make critical decisions that will continue to improve our public school system.
DONNELL BROWN	CEC7	Community Education Council (07)	07X151	YES	NO	Hello ladies and gentlemen my name is donnell brown i'm the current title one chair at ms 151 and i was a council member of cec7 i'm a blue collar candidate is easy for me to tell you what i would bring to the council i myself rather show you i'm your tired of people telling you what they can do for you but don't do it .i'm different you i been there i know what its like to have a child with a iep i know the challenge it brings.but far not my friends i'm a proven leader and i want to hear from everybody. If you see me on the street you have a problem with your school i want to know i will help.
NANETTE ELMORE	CEC7	Community Education Council (07)	07X223	NO	NO	
TIFFANY EMERIC	CEC7	Community Education Council (07)	07X043	NO	NO	Hi my name is Tiffany Emeric i have two children who attend Ps 43 in the Bronx New York. I am currently PTA Treasurer. I am also on the SLT team and i am currently been hired as a poll worker. I feel if i am elected i can help to better our childrens education, also help better our school building and the community that affects our childrens education and life. We have to fight for our childrens needs our educators needs who are getting our children ready for the future.



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Carmen Figueroa	CEC7	Community Education Council (07)	07X296	YES	NO	<p>I have been a school Volunteer for the past years and I am learning to navigate the system and how for my son that have a IEP and have ADHD ,OCD, Anxiety ,Autism Spectrum Disorder and of other children as well and I am very aware of issue and situation I can help parents and grandparents as well to understand with issue which they are not clarity with situation they have being having with their own .I consider myself worthy of the position just because I have deal with many issue that I understand parents and grandparents with children with IEP or Special Needs because beside my son with IEP I have grandchildren with IEP and Cerebral Palsy and Cerebellar Ataxia so I know the Rules and Protocol when children has IEP(Individual Education Programs) and I have being a C.E.C 7 since 2014 to present and Parent Association President at M.S 296 for 2 year and now I am the Parent Association Secretary for M.S.. 296 bx. and I sit at the S.L.T (School Leadership Team) , Parent Member IEP I love to Advocate For Children .And I was a ECC Member as well (Education Council Consortium) . And I have a Certificate for NEW YORK from HON. Letitia James and a Certificate for IEP Parents Member to Advocate Children with IEP and I was President of the President Council At district 7 BX .</p>
FRANCES FREDERICK	CEC7	Community Education Council (07)	07X444	NO	NO	<p>It is crucial to become a member of the Educational Council for several different reasons. Personally, professionally, and educationally, I have experienced first hand the lack of support and advocates within the school system. Our children, specifically children in underserved communities, lack the support needed for them to educationally succeed. Many schools mainly focus on the the curriculum and academic goals, while ignoring the child's emotional, cognitive, and developmental needs. I have experienced both public and charter schools for my child, and I found that in both environments, there is a lack of student and parental support. Parents need the adequate resources to help them better succeed not only personally, but within their child's educational life as well. In public school, my child received passing grades, but during homework time I found that he struggled. I knew then that something was wrong within the education policy. I involved myself with the schools' PTA meeting to let my voice be heard and to promote change. I became the Vice President of the PTA at PS161. However, my voice was not heard, and changes were not made. I felt unheard, unsuccessful. I then turned to Charter Schools, to see if this will be a better learning choice for my child. In the Charter School, my child fell behind deeply because the curriculum was too advanced for him to succeed. And homework time because worse and even more time consuming. In my professional career, I have worked with school aged children to adolescents. During my professional experience, I served as counselor to a population of at-risk elementary school children, ages 6-13. I managed the after school's Kidz Lit Program, a program designed to help kids become better readers, writers, and communicators. I found that many children did not know how to read, and struggled severely in this program. The guardians and caregivers of these children expressed concern, and were facing their own struggles, emotionally, mentally, and financially. In 2016, I worked as a Juvenile Counselor serving youth in non secure and limited secure detention facilities. I provided direct supervision for residents at all times. I also worked closely with representatives and teachers from the Department of Education to ensure safety during the educational enrichment. I found the same issue, our children were struggling, and so were their care givers. As a member of the Educational Council, I seek to be the voice of our youth and parents. I seek to have an impact on the educational policy. I seek to be involved in discussions, meetings, programs, and activities that will promote the great potential for change and fill the gap between the educational system and our communities.</p>



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PAULA GARCIA	CEC7	Community Education Council (07)	07X025	NO	YES	
SHAMEKA HINTON	CEC7	Community Education Council (07)	07X030	NO	NO	
SHAMEA LOGGINS	CEC7	Community Education Council (07)	07X018	YES	NO	
LISA RIVERA	CEC7	Community Education Council (07)	07X223	YES	NO	My name is Lisa Rivera. I have 4 wonderful children, two with IEP's. My son is in middle school, my daughter is in High school. My other son and daughter are both High school Graduates. I am reapplying as a member at CEC7, I have been an active member for the last 6 years. Held both Vice President Title, and Presidential Title for two years, Also held seat as PTA President. And presently SLT member. Through the years, I have ADVOCATED and RESPECTFULLY fought for the needs of our scholars. I have the Determination, and Compassion in me to continue this journey I have been blessed with. Thank You, Lisa Rivera
SUSAN ROSA	CEC7	Community Education Council (07)	07X029	YES	NO	Hello, I usually don't participate in any votes elections , PTA Meetings ect. I am however a very active parent behind the scenes. Every voice counts, bring that the world has changed before our very eyes. I feel there are so many ways to get parents more active with joining clubs, meetings ect. I'm doing this to get more involved in my children education, how to help them and their teachers.
ERIKA STEWARD	CEC7	Community Education Council (07)	07X018	YES	NO	My name is Erica Steward, I'm a single mother of an 11 year old pre-teen. Jordan, my daughter was born in September 2009 with severe prematurity medical and physcal delays. While in the hospital for 5 months Jordan has had over six surgeries prior to being released. Since birth, Jordan has received Occupational, physcial and speech therapies to maintain academic and curriculum milestones as well personal and growth milestones. However, the process in her education has been daunting to say the least. I have had at least two schools attempt to leave her back following her initial retention in kindergarten. One of the biggest mistakes I've made in her education journey from lack of knowledge, assistance and or resources. This year, 2021 was literally the first time I managed to get her a proper psych evaluation to appropriately label her condition or developmental delays. Im applying for Council election to not only shed a light on the lack of resources or assistance but to also change it and eventually make it available or everyday knowledge for parents experiencing the same.
Danielle Vera	CEC7	Community Education Council (07)	07X025	NO	NO	Dear Parents of District 7, My name is Danielle Vera and I am a parent to a six year old boy and a four year old girl. I am currently the Secretary of the PA at my son's school and the President of the PAC at my daughter's school. I am an advocate for all students and their parents. I believe that our children have been dealing with a lot this past year and the ability to see that and try to provide some stability and normalcy is critical in being able to maintain the excitement of their educational goals. It makes the most sense to be able to work alongside the DOE and schools to see the changes necessary to help students be their best. While working from home and maintaining my kids workload is a lot, I believe this time together has shown me all that the DOE does for our children and allows me the unique opportunity to know what we can all focus on more closely. I hope that you would choose me to voice your concerns on the issues during this difficult time of change, transition and learning. Thank you for your time and vote, Danielle Vera