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Mohammed Ayub	CEC9	Community Education Council (09)	09X128	NO	NO	I want to help to make a difference in our children's life and hope to help most my African parents who have difficulty due to cultural barrier.
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Evelyn Betances	CEC9	Community Education Council (09)	09X053	YES	NO	quiero ser parte de consejos para este 2021 por mucha razones soy un padres como mucho esta afectado mucho de nosotros por esta pandemia mundial.Yo estado en grupo consejeria en la escuela de mi hija el año pasado, cuando ella esta en pre-k. esta en cargo de informe y de cambio que necesitamos para ayudar las escuela y los padres de la escuela. yo fui un miembro de PTA en la escuela de mi hija. Y personalmente tengo y creo que tengo mucha idea para ayudar nosotros los padre y usted organiciones educatiba para avanzar como titucion educativa.
Mercedes Cabral	CEC9	Community Education Council (09)	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!
Mercedes Cabral	CEC9	Community Education Council (09)	09X073	NO	NO	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!
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Grisel Cardona	CEC9	Community Education Council (09)	09X294	YES	NO	I am a single mother of three children. Two of my children are students in district 9 and D75. As a parent leader and advocate is very important to me. I have had the opportunity to serve on various parent leader positions such as Citywide Council for D75, Parent Association President of PS 294, District 9 parent rep on the District Leadership Team, Parent Leader for both Coalition for Educational Justice and New Settlement Parent Action Committee. Furthermore, I continue to serve and be a part of the Equity Teams on the borough and district levels. Through this work I have learned and continue to see the many inequities within our district, on a borough level and across the City of new York. I have learned to identify the challenges within our beloved District 9 and hope that as a collective parents, families, students, teachers and the district we can continue to work on chipping away at the inequities. I would like to see District 9 serve and include all families regardless of language, immigration status, social-economic status, educational status, to name a few. I will continue to push the district to make sure that we are servicing and supporting all district 9 students, but especially our students with IEPs. If elected I will continue to advocate for parents rights, student rights and for a equal and fair education for ALL D9 students to thrive. I am a proud D9 parent and would love to continue to serve all D9 Parents and Community.
Grisel Cardona	CEC9	Community Education Council (09)	75X352	YES	NO	I am a single mother of three children. Two of my children are students in district 9 and D75. As a parent leader and advocate is very important to me. I have had the opportunity to serve on various parent leader positions such as Citywide Council for D75, Parent Association President of PS 294, District 9 parent rep on the District Leadership Team, Parent Leader for both Coalition for Educational Justice and New Settlement Parent Action Committee. Furthermore, I continue to serve and be a part of the Equity Teams on the borough and district levels. Through this work I have learned and continue to see the many inequities within our district, on a borough level and across the City of new York. I have learned to identify the challenges within our beloved District 9 and hope that as a collective parents, families, students, teachers and the district we can continue to work on chipping away at the inequities. I would like to see District 9 serve and include all families regardless of language, immigration status, social-economic status, educational status, to name a few. I will continue to push the district to make sure that we are servicing and supporting all district 9 students, but especially our students with IEPs. If elected I will continue to advocate for parents rights, student rights and for a equal and fair education for ALL D9 students to thrive. I am a proud D9 parent and would love to continue to serve all D9 Parents and Community.
Regina Carter	CEC9	Community Education Council (09)	09X055	YES	NO	I am a parent from CS55, and I serve as the secretary on the PA board. As well the SLT, I am very involved within my school and just want to effect change on a larger level. I also volunteer at a local Tenants association, the clay avenue tenants association, we served meals throughout the pandemic from march to august 3rd, we also since march have been distributing PPE to the community on a daily basis. This is another way for me to be useful and to serve the community.

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Jennifer Collins	CEC9	Community Education Council (09)	09X132	NO	NO	The education of my children have always been a priority. During the pandemic the lives of everyone was changed drastically. We are still trying to adjust to new forms of learning and new forms of understanding. I came across this position and felt this would be great for me. If I could contribute to education in some some sort, I would be making a difference. I would love to get engaged and make a difference with any child. Currently I work in Foster care. Everyday is a challenge for me and I feel this would be another challenge I could conquer or take on.
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Rosanna De La Rosa	CEC9	Community Education Council (09)	09X236	YES	NO	
Kristen Doway	CEC9	Community Education Council (09)	09X109	NO	NO	
Isaura Encarnacion	CEC9	Community Education Council (09)	09X004	YES	YES	
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Marilyn Espada	CEC9	Community Education Council (09)	09X294	NO	NO	I have been a parent of district nine for over 15 years now and i began with volunteering in the school and was elected Title 1 Representative, Parent Association President And President's Council President.I got involved because as a parent i was not satisfied with the education my children were receiving. I have served on the Community Education Council 9 for 12 years now. I served 6 years as the President. As a Parent Leader i was able to sit with Parents, staff and Superintendent to make changes in the Comprehensive Educational Plan in where parents have more resources now. I have also been able to advocate for children with an Indivisual Educational Plan (IEP), School Clousers, and funds for school projects with Reso A grants. As a parent leader i can say there has been some changes in out distrct but i would like to countinue serving as a Parent Advocate so all of our children can receive the education they deserve. Now more than ever we need to make sure our children do not fall behind in their education and i will continue to advocate for all District 9 student and guide parents in the right direction.
Aracelis Figueroa	CEC9	Community Education Council (09)	09X454	YES	NO	As a former member of the council 2020 was a difficult time for all of us. If elected again I will work with my council members to achieve and all the proceedings that 2020 delayed us to do
Latanya Frye	CEC9	Community Education Council (09)	09X004	NO	NO	

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Maribel Gonzalez	CEC9	Community Education Council (09)	09X449	YES	NO	My Name is Maribel Gonzalez Rodriguez I have 3 children and 2 have IEP. I'm also on the CEC9 for 2 years, PA President at BECA for 3 years and also on the SLT for 4 years at BECA and I also sit on the SLT at Grant Ave Elementary. I join these platforms because I wanted to make that my children are getting their needs met and I am their voice I believe every child should have the same opportunity when it comes to their education wether they have a disability or not and I'm also here to be that voice for those parents that think they are alone. I'm here to work with and for my community, our schools, our families and most of all our children. I want parents to know that there's a team of people that do care about our community and our families and we are here to make sure our children get the best education they can get.
Doletha Hayes	CEC9	Community Education Council (09)	09X219	YES	NO	Hello my name is Doletha Hayes I would like to be back on the educational Council because I like to inform parents of everything that's going on inside of the district and outside of the district I think there is a new Foster know about that IP and how we can make sure I kids are getting the best education they can inside of the hospital when they're sick having me the opportunity to make sure that they're getting that education regardless of that in or out of school thank you
Noemi Hernandez	CEC9	Community Education Council (09)	09X028	YES	NO	I was waiting for an opportunity like this. I personally feel that parents association is very limited, just like the teachers have limited voices to push for a better change. As a mother of a child with special needs, I am appalled by how difficult it is to get information and when you do figure it oit all on your own the processes are overwhelming. I want to make changes for my son, to ensure he can thrive in the future long after I am gone.
Fatima Lazzaro	CEC9	Community Education Council (09)	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
Shacques Millikens	CEC9	Community Education Council (09)	09X323	YES	NO	
Orglenia Moronta	CEC9	Community Education Council (09)	09X042	NO	NO	
Takeya Neal	CEC9	Community Education Council (09)	09X294	NO	NO	
Denise Olivo	CEC9	Community Education Council (09)	09X449	NO	NO	SERVING ON AN EDUCATION COUNCIL IS VERY IMPORTANT TO ME BECAUSE AS A WORKING MOTHER I UNDERSTAND DIFFERENT SCENARIO THAT PARENT GO BY AND BEING ABLE TO ASSIT STUDENTS AND PARENT IT'S A BEAUTIFUL THING TO DO. I CAN SHARE IDEAS THAT CAN BENEFITS FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITIES AS WELL AS SCHOOL STAFF.
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Benjamin Owusu	CEC9	Community Education Council (09)	09X328	NO	NO	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

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Rosemarie Pinero	CEC9	Community Education Council (09)	09X204	NO	NO	Hello my name is Rosemarie Pinero, second oldest sibling to 10 girls and mother of two boys. I've spent a lot of time tutoring in my youth as well as baby sitting children. I've taken parent classes. I've also attended high-school down in Florida, so I was able to experience what the school system is like outside of New York. And my oldest son attended charter school for some time. With all this being said, I believe I have some sort of knowledge of how important education is and what goes on in schools. Growing up when I attended 306 in the Bronx, I was able to experience different programs that kept me engaged and interested in my education such as Literacy Day; where we dressed up as our favorite characters from books. Currently I have a lot of children in my family and I have them reading in a contest we are having to finish 25 books this year. (When I was younger I would finish 100 a year in 306). As a mom it's kind of difficult getting my children to put down the games and focus on their school work. With electronics becoming baby sitters in this current age; children are not as eager to learn as they were when I was younger. As a high school student in Florida I was able to witness the benefits of having many choices of extra curriculum activities. As a freshman in John F. Kennedy High School located in the Bronx, I saw the disrespect and rebellion in students and most of the time; there wasn't support from their parents or their parents condone their actions. I believe change is needed. Education is and will always be of importance. I care about the future of children and if I can do something about it, please allow me to.
Christine Ramirez	CEC9	Community Education Council (09)	09X035	NO	NO	
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Darcy Reefer	CEC9	Community Education Council (09)	09X236	NO	NO	I view a seat on the Educational Council as a true privilege and opportunity to serve my community. As a mother to young children within the public school system, I value the ability to support and impact education at the district level. My experience in nursing professional development and higher education has prepared me to promote the achievement of educational standards. I look forward to participating in training and continuing education to meet the needs of this role and hope to make meaningful change in the review and evaluation of educational programs.
Natasha Sanchez	CEC9	Community Education Council (09)	09X505	NO	NO	
Habibe Tahiri	CEC9	Community Education Council (09)	09X218	NO	NO	
Diana Then	CEC9	Community Education Council (09)	09X218	NO	YES	
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Karen Vann	CEC9	Community Education Council (09)	09X449	NO	NO	I believe I am an advocate for my child and various impoverished children who need someone who can advocate for change and fight for equality in education.

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Stephanie Vazquez-Rivera	CEC9	Community Education Council (09)	09X215	YES	NO	My Name is Stephanie Vazquez-Rivera I have 2 daughters that attend Kappa. I have been the PA President in they pass school and last year in Kappa. I am apart of the SLT team this year and the Title 1 Rep as well. I love being and taking part of children education having a voice on how to be able to help public school better. I am completely passionate about ensuring that all children get the best possible start in life. Being able to be part of the team we will need to make some tough decisions regarding continuing to improve our educational deliverables in a fiscally sustainable manner. I humbly ask for your support to be part of this District leadership team. Thank You for your time Have a safe and Blessing day
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Nicole Wallace	CEC9	Community Education Council (09)	09X454	YES	NO	I have a child that receive special education services and continue to advocate for her needs. I enjoy helping others and making sure they have the necessary assistance to succeed. I also like to spread information to others that can be used for their benefit.

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Aide Zainos Flores	CEC9	Community Education Council (09)	09X311	NO	YES	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 común 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.

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