

## Community Education Council – District 19

### Candidates

**Candidate: Candace Kirkland**

**DBN:** 19K346

**IEP/ELL:** N/A

**Applicant Background**

**Personal Statement**

**Candidate: Tracey Lynn Waddy**

**DBN:** 19K452

**IEP/ELL:** N/A

**Applicant Background**

Parent Leadership Council- President Caribbean Women's Health Association

**Personal Statement**

Respect the Process and Receive the Goal

**Candidate: Gregory Grant**

**DBN:** 19K166; 19K202

**IEP/ELL:** N/A

**Applicant Background**

I have participated in the National Night Without Violence with the 75th and 73rd Pcts for the last 5 years, also I volunteer my time in the communities of Brownsville and East New York for eg: back to school drives, easter parades and egg hunts.

**Personal Statement**

I grew up in District and have 3 children that has also attended school in this district and now I feel its time to give back and help my district progress. We are faced with a hard task of getting our children to

be college ready so I just want to do my best to work with my community to make sure our children grow up to be our next leaders.

**Candidate: Angia Brown-Henry**

**DBN:** 19K346

**IEP/ELL:** N/A

### **Applicant Background**

### **Personal Statement**

I have always been interested in how the education system works. My dream as a child was to work with children in the public/private school system as a teacher. However, my life took another path. I currently work with the New York City Department of Correction as a Principal Administrative Associate for the past 12 years. I am a recent graduate of the Devry College of New York with a BA in Business Administration. Now that this opportunity has presented itself, I would like to put my analytic, technical and communication skills to use. In addition, this is an opportunity to help my community and the children (our future generation).

**Candidate: Courtney Alicia Gonzalez**

**DBN:** 19K202

**IEP/ELL:** N/A

### **Applicant Background**

I am participating on the PA Board I am the recording secretary for the board

### **Personal Statement**

I am very devoted to see students do very well in their education.

**Candidate: Tonya Barrett**

**DBN:** 19K202

**IEP/ELL:** IEP

### **Applicant Background**

participate in the school learning leader program active member of school leadership team a member of the grow nyc committee gardening co chair of the community bookfair collect count money for pennies for patients children with leukemia and lymphoma collect food for the homeless with city harvest and daily news

### **Personal Statement**

I would like to serve on cec become us a parent na d19 schooli feel the need to serve as a voice for parent

**Candidate: Talita Franklin**

**DBN:** 19K224

**IEP/ELL:** N/A

### **Applicant Background**

#### **Personal Statement**

Education will help our youth conquer their goals, this is a statement that I strive to instill in my children.

**Candidate: Harold Wilson**

**DBN:** 19K346

**IEP/ELL:** N/A

### **Applicant Background**

Every week for two hours a day, I take several children from I.S. 292 and several children from P.S. 149 and we work out from head to toe. I also get a feeling from the children what they want changed in their Schools. I also work with the P.T.A. in P.S.149 on getting some ideas on different activities for P.S. 149's students and staff. I'm doing my best to work closely with the Parent Coordinator of 149 to get all Parents involved.

#### **Personal Statement**

I Would love to serve on a Community Education Council because someone needs to stand firm on on what's happening to our Children and make sure they get the right the Education .What I mean by this is they are taking away programs like Music, Physical Education, Reading programs, Math Programs and after School Programs and are expecting our children to pass the New York State test .This is not fair to them, they will always fail or have a real hard time passing to the next grade. I Will be effective, strong minds need strong bodies so lets start rebuilding them.

**Candidate: Erica Perez**

**DBN:** 19K302: 19K345

**IEP/ELL:** IEP

### **Applicant Background**

I am currently serving on the CEC. I am also a member of the School Leadership Team at both P.S. 345 and I.S. 302. I am the Parent Advisory Council Chair at P.S. 345. I am also the Parent Association President at I.S. 302. I also serve as co-president of President's Council for District 19. As two of my children have IEPs, I have extensive experience with children with IEPs. I am also very familiar with the Chancellor's Regulations as I have helped many Parent Associations with Title 1 issues.

### **Personal Statement**

When my children had issues in school, I didn't know where to go for help. I had to educate myself to learn the DOE language and policies. When I found out that there was help, that was parent based, I decided that I had to join CEC. I wanted to help to make a difference in our community schools. We are actively working hard to unite our community schools as one. I will continue to fight for our schools and children as if they were my own. I know that some parents have trouble communicating with their children's schools because of the fact that they don't speak english. I have always advocated for our Spanish and Bengali population. I know how hard the transition from Elementary school to middle school can be. I have experienced this first hand. Two of my children have IEPs, so I have experience with IEPs. I want to be able to help parents understand their rights. I would like to have the opportunity to continue to help my community in these and other issues. .

**Candidate: Chris Lamar Glover**

**DBN:** 19K007

**IEP/ELL:** N/A

### **Applicant Background**

I took part in my students PTA at PS7

### **Personal Statement**

My child is making the leap from elementary school to junior high school. He will be attending a year one school and I want to serve on the CEC so I can help with the growth of the school and the district.

**Candidate: Dennis Camacho**

**DBN:** 19K171

**IEP/ELL:** N/A

### **Applicant Background**

I was PTA President for two years in a row and was able to get more parents involved with the School at 171 Abraham Lincoln

**Personal Statement**

I want to understand how the CEC works and how we the parents can better served the community its target. I am very creative and hard working individual. I enjoy working with parents and have good skills in dealing with conflict.