

Community Education Council – District 23

Candidates

Candidate: Ervin Charles Sr.

DBN: 23K137

IEP/ELL: IEP

Applicant Background

PTA President/Chair of Title 1. SLT Member, President of CEC23

Personal Statement

PTA President/Chair of Title 1. SLT Member, President of CEC23

Candidate: Sherryann Cardell Farrell

DBN: 23K634

IEP/ELL: IEP

Applicant Background

I related to school I am the the PA Board and also on the SLT. I like to get involve because I like to help to the community out also the kids in the community.

Personal Statement

I like to learn more and also get involve with everything that going on with the school in District 23 I feel like I can do alot because I like to see the kids do better in the schools then be on the street doing things at all.

Candidate: Roshana Ross

DBN: 23K631

IEP/ELL: N/A

Applicant Background

Working within District 23 for over 8 years really opened my eyes to see the needs in the community. Sitting on many boards like the PTA, SLT, DLT as well the CEC gave me the drive to continue on with education and once again the needs of Ocean-Hill Brownsville.

Personal Statement

There is a cry in Ocean-Hill, Brownsville and with the right people sitting on the Community Education Council, things can get done. Yes there is a problem within our schools, but there is also a problem on our streets, community centers, teenagers even down to our senior citizens. Everyone has a voice in this community and with this new board we will make sure that they will work with the Community Education Council to get results for the community. Putting me on the Community Education Council I will make sure our voice especially your voice will be heard. Thank You.

Candidate: Lettitia Elfreda Clarke

DBN: 23K644

IEP/ELL: N/A

Applicant Background

i participate in my childs schools PTA, and i volunteer every friday and days that i have available.

Personal Statement

i want what is best for all the children in District 17. i believe that children are the future and as a parent my voice helps mold every child's path. As a parent i believe that my voice not only speaks for my child but for every child in the district.

Candidate: Lannetta Chevon Jeffers

DBN: 23K298

IEP/ELL: IEP

Applicant Background

cec 23, dlt, dpac, slt 298 and pta 298

Personal Statement

im running for community education council to improve parent involvement to address parents concerns about their childrens education. Im a adovcate for my son who is special needs so I have a passion for issues concerning special education students and improving the system with special educational reform. Im a passionate and concerning individual outspoken, outgoing educated black woman. I want to make a difference and I want parents concerns and issues be heard thats what makes me a great candidate for the CEC 23. Our district needs to be heard we have alot of issues that still need to be resolved our schools need help our children need a better and promising education. We cant talk about we have to be about it!!!!

Candidate: Nedra S. Robinson

DBN: 23K298; 23K327

IEP/ELL: N/A

Applicant Background

learners leader, slt, president council, dlt and a member of delta sigma theta sorority

Personal Statement

I'm a parent of two girls who attend New York City Public School System. As a member of CEC I can offer my children and other parent information to help them in the community and where the community can assist us to better our children in school and outside in the community.

Candidate: Lorraine Tobierre

DBN: 23K298

IEP/ELL: N/A

Applicant Background

I am currently on my school's SLT board. I serve as one of the parents on the board. I am trying to get more involved in my school's activities and because of my recent involvement, I have noticed there is so much more I could do. I don't have much experience but I am open to learning and I am a very hard worker. I will do what it takes to get our students what they need.

Personal Statement

I am a mother of five children. Three of which attend PS 298 in Brownsville. I have noticed that our community does not receive the help we need to succeed. I am not sure why. I have come to realize that I will not find out standing on the outside. I need to do all I can to help fix this problem and to get our students the help they need. I am certain that if the right resources were made available, we would see our students reach their true potential. I will work as hard as I can for all our children and I look forward to serving our great students and my community.

Candidate: Halchervene Marrie Bobbitt

DBN: 23K401

IEP/ELL: N/A

Applicant Background

I AM CURRENTLY A PTA PRESIDENT AT THE CHRISTOPHER AVE COMMUNITY SCHOOL. I'M ALSO ON THE SLT SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM. I CURRENTLY AM IN CHARGE OF THE LEARNING LEADERS FOR VOLUNTEERS. I AM A VERY ACTIVE PARENT BECAUSE I WANT MY CHILDREN AS WELL AS OTHER CHILD TO SUCCEED. I'M ALSO A GROUP LEADER AN WORK WITH THE KIDS AFTER SCHOOL.

Personal Statement

MY GOAL TO HELP STUDENTS AS WELL AS PARENTS TO SUCCEED IN ALL ASPECT OF EDUCATION. I HAVE A HIGH EXPECTATIONS FOR OUR PARENTS AND I NO IF WE WORK TOGETHER AS A WHOLE ALL OF OUR CHILDREN CAN GAIN ALL THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THEY DESERVES. I'M READY TO HELP YOU LEAD THE WAY TO A SUCCESSFUL EDUCATION.

Candidate: Brenda L. Ross

DBN: 23K155; 23K363; 23K401

IEP/ELL: IEP

Applicant Background

As a parent of District 23 I attend all rally for school's that was closing in our district. I attend the district, Tittle 1, CEC and schools PTA/PA meeting to get information on with our children education.

Personal Statement

As a parent of District 23 I would like to make sure our children is getting the best education they need. I would like for our children to reach for the star's like no other has, the opportunity is out there for them. By attend meeting in the district I am able to inform parent how to help our children with their education. (Remember the old saying "IT TAKE A VILLAGE TO RAISE A CHILD")

Candidate: Natasha Monique Capers

DBN: 23K298

IEP/ELL: IEP

Applicant Background

For the past three years I have organized a team and conducted fundraising activities for the Aids and Kidney walks. Both of my children have IEP's. They are in general education settings but do receive speech therapy services. I am the Parent Association President and School Leadership Team at PS/IS 298 and have been very outspoken about our need for a library and computer lab. I have contacted elected officials as well as spoken out in the media, in Albany and in Washington DC about our lack of resources. I have also planned or assisted in the planning of a coat drive, game night, coffee with the Principal, and parent workshops (i.e. voter's rights, how to keep elected officials accountable, common core, nutrition,

fitness, your child's learning style, gang awareness, special education reform) I am also a parent leader with the Coalition for Educational Justice (CEJ) in the fight against school closures both locally and nationally.

Personal Statement

I'm a proud alumna of PS/IS 298 and love that my children get to sit in the same classrooms I did. I've had positive experiences with education. These positive interactions in contrast to what students are experiencing is what drives me to do more and is why I would like to be considered to be part of the CEC of District 23. Students deserve a better education. For schools to go without vital resources is heartbreaking. I am willing to not only speak out, but FIGHT to get everything needed for students to graduate college and career ready. We have schools on the closure and co-location lists every year, this must end. The work of the CEC has to be multi layered but with one singular focus; what is best for our students and how can we get it for them. This is done through: positive relationships with all stakeholders, advocating for the district, creating an environment for discussion/new ideas and at all times have respect and trust. It is through our shared value that students should always come first and all decisions must flow. We need a plan and I have the framework of one to drive the district forward. We need to start working with one another and I mean real work, hard work that will dramatically shift our district.

Candidate: Milton Bolton Williams

DBN: 23K073

IEP/ELL: IEP

Applicant Background

Prospect Plaza Tenant Association Prospect Plaza Dev Community Education Council 23

Personal Statement

I believe in the school in my community. I know that I can help bring some programs that will help the kids. I can get people from the community to work on the after school programs to help the kids know more about the community that they live in.

Candidate: Loriean Pamariello

DBN: 23K298

IEP/ELL: N/A

Applicant Background

I work the teacher in my child class. I have worked with Parents/Students Taking Action. I have been to conferences on how to help your teacher help your child/ren. I have gone to City Hall to fight for smaller class size.

Personal Statement

I have lived in Brownville for the past 3 years, and in that time I have seemed the need for parent involvement. We as parents have to work together for our children, so they can be the leaders that we as parents know that they are. I have volunteer at my children schools for many of years, and know how important it is for parent involvement is. I feel that I will make a good candidate for the CEC because I have a lot offer.