

Community Education Council – District 9

Candidates

Candidate: Carmen Ramos

DBN: 09X339

IEP/ELL: N/A

Applicant Background

I'm the PA president, now my 2nd year. As the PA president I bring guest speakers for my parents and motivated them to come in for parent academy for the Rosetta stone classes given for English as a second language.

Personal Statement

As a parent I care so much for my children education and as a parent advocated even more. Speaking out of experience there's lots of parents that the school don't communicated enough about parent involvement. As a council member I'm willing to do that and more. I will encourage them in how important is to come to our meeting and there child Parent Association meeting, in letting them know that this one of the best way to know what their child is learning and how are they are learning it.

Candidate: Karen Yvette Lennon

DBN: 09X145

IEP/ELL: N/A

Applicant Background

I am a Parent Volunteer I help in any way I can to help my daughter school. I am here for all the children in this school. I am a team player, I also help the PTA with any duties they ask of me, I help with the school trips. I help in my community in the summer youth street program.

Personal Statement

I am very understanding, outstanding, a big achiever, and can tackle any situation that comes my way. I am very helpful and out spoken. All these words that make me who I am.

Candidate: Marilyn Espada

DBN: 09X117

IEP/ELL: IEP

Applicant Background

I have been a parent of District 9 for eleven years. I started as a Learning Leader for three years, then I was voted president of the Parent association and Title 1 Representative for four years. I've also represented the Presidents Council as the Recording Secretary. At the present time I am a Parent Association President and Title 1 Representative at a District 9 HS where two of my three children attend. I am currently the CEC9 president, I have been a very active parent as a CEC9 President I have attended all the Public Hearings in District 9. I will continue to fight for our district.

Personal Statement

As a CEC President I have attended all the Public Hearings. I will continue to fight for our district because our children need to be set up for success not failure. I strongly disagree with the DOE phasing out schools, if the DOE would provide the proper services to our children we would not be a failing District. Parents in our District are discouraged to participate in Parent meetings, workshops, trainings and even Public Hearings because of the lack of support for our schools from the DOE. 'We Come Together As One To Make A Difference'. SAVE OUR SCHOOLS.

Candidate: Aidibell Feliciano

DBN: 09X073

IEP/ELL: IEP

Applicant Background

Currently a member of my children's School Leadership Team.

Personal Statement

Since childhood I have loved helping others in my community, helping the little old lady with her bags or translating for someone at the local Doctors office. Being part of the CEC would be an honor, not only being able to be a voice for my children but for my community as a whole. I believe that it is important to inform not only our children but the parents the importance of education, joining the CEC would give me the ability to be the eyes and ears for the parents in my area.

Candidate: Lisandra Vera

DBN: 09X204

IEP/ELL: IEP

Applicant Background

i was part of the pta for about eight years in ps.32 in 1999- 2006. I was also on the leardership team

Personal Statement

Candidate: Kenia Eileen Rivera

DBN: 09X063

IEP/ELL: N/A

Applicant Background

I am an active member of the PTA in PS 63. I have participated in fundraisers for breast cancer awareness and austism speaks. I have worked closely with the parent coordinator to bring different workshops to the school. Workshops on healthy cooking and dealing with children with special needs.

Personal Statement

It is very clique to say that the children are our future but it is so true. I am passionate about showing kids that someone can be supportive and involved in their education. As a mother of two children who have special needs. I am more determined to help parents have their children tested if they feel there is a problem. I would like to educate parents on how to deal with special needs children. Believe me , it is a hard task but with patience and love things will slowly improve. I would love to be a part of this Council because I respect what they are doing and what they are trying to do. I want to be a part of something wonderful for our children's education and their futures and there would be no better joy in my life that to be a part of the Council.

Candidate: Charles E. Lee

DBN: 09X568

IEP/ELL: N/A

Applicant Background

PRESIDENTS OF THE PTA AT TYWLS OF THE BRONX and PRESIDENT OF THE PRESIDENT COUNCIL.

Personal Statement

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Candidate: Nora Mercado

DBN: 09X325

IEP/ELL: N/A

Applicant Background

I am a current CEC member. Also I am a member in my sons school SLT.

Personal Statement

I am running for council again because I know I can make difference in the district. It takes a lot of time & energy to try to better this district. But, I am not giving up, as long as I am able I will try to make a difference. I will dedicate my time & energy. With the help of all the parents that I have met over the years that I have been on the council, I know we can achieve our goal to better this district. Together we can make anything possible.

Candidate: Juliana O Nadal B.

DBN: 09X236

IEP/ELL: N/A

Applicant Background

Yo pertenci en 3 años diferentes al SLT. Lo he dado apoyo al PTA y he colaborado con la Principal en proyectos de la escuela

For 3 years I have been part of many SLTs. I have supported the PTA and I have collaborated with the Principal with school projects.

Personal Statement

Yo estoy interesada en pertenecer a CEC9 porque como madre quiero de la comunidad desear colaborar para que las necesidades de educación de nuestros niños sean cubiertas por un mejor sistema escolar, velar para que la visión se cumpla y traer unidad entre todos los personas que influyen en la educación de un niño y estos son: los padres, principal, profesores, consejeros... Desear poder estar al frente de los niños de nuestra comunidad un distrito escolar diferente porque ellos son los hombres y mujeres profesionales del mañana y por lo tanto debemos invertir todos nuestros recursos para darles una educación que vaya de la mano con los estándares de este tiempo.

I am interested being part of CEC9 because as a mother, leader of the community I hope to work together so that all of the children's educational needs are met by a better school system, ensure that our vision is met and to bring unity amongst everyone who takes part of a child's education, those being parents, principal, teachers and counselors. I hope to offer the children a different school district because they are the professional men and women of tomorrow and because of that we must invest all of our resources so we can give them an education that goes hand in hand with current educational standards.