

CCELL

- Advises and comments on educational or instructional policies involving bilingual or English as a Second Language programs
- Issues an annual report on the effectiveness of the City district in providing services to the student community represented by the Council
- Holds at least one meeting per month open to the public during which the public may discuss issues facing the student community represented by the Council.

CCSE

- Advises and comments on educational or instructional policies involving provisions of services for students with disabilities
- Issues an annual report on the effectiveness of the City district in providing services to the student community represented by the Council
- Holds at least one meeting per month open to the public during which the public may discuss issues facing the student community represented by the Council.

D75 COUNCIL

- Advises and comments on educational or instructional policies involving provisions of District 75 services.
- Issues an annual report on the effectiveness of the City district in providing services to the student community represented by the Council
- Holds at least one meeting per month open to the public during which the public may discuss issues facing the student community represented by the Council.

Important Dates

February 13-March 13:

Apply to Serve on an Education Council

April 8-April 25:

Candidate Forums

May 1-May 14:

Selector's Vote

For More Information and Assistance:

Education Councils

can be found at

www.schools.nyc.gov/Offices/CEC/default.htm

Information regarding the

Selection Process

can be found at

www.nycparentleaders.org

If you have any other questions,
please feel free to contact the

Division of Family and Community Engagement at

CECSelectionprocess@schools.nyc.gov
or 212.374.4118



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Parents & Families



Education Council Eligibility and Responsibilities

2013 GUIDE



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What are Education Councils?

Community and Citywide Education Councils are deliberative bodies that help to shape educational policies and priorities in their districts.

Education Council Members are parent volunteers who provide leadership and support for their community's public schools.

Who is Eligible* to Serve on A Community (District) Education Council (CEC)?

**Eligibility is determined as of the date that the parent submits an application to run for a position on an education council.*

Parents of students in grades Kindergarten through Eighth grade who currently attend a school under the jurisdiction of the community school district in which the parents wish to serve on the CEC.

What does a CEC member do?

- Promote the achievement of education standards and objectives relating to the instruction of students
- Participate in training and continuing education programs
- Approves zoning lines as submitted by the superintendent
- Reviews the district's educational programs and assess their effect on student achievement
- Holds meetings at least every month with the superintendent and public at-large to discuss the current state of the schools in the district

Who is Eligible* to Serve on a Citywide Education Council?

**Eligibility is determined as of the date that the parent submits an application to run for a position on an education council.*

Citywide Council on Special Education (CCSE):

Parents of students with an IEP who currently receive special education services that are provided by and/or paid for by the Department of Education.

District 75 Council (D75):

Parents of students currently receiving citywide special education services in District 75.

Citywide Council on High Schools (CCHS):

Parents of current high school students are eligible to serve on the CCHS.

Citywide Council on English Language Learners (CELL):

Parents of current students in a bilingual or ESL program provided by the Department of Education.

What does a Citywide Council Member Do?

CCHS

- Advises and comments on educational or instructional policies involving high school students
- Issues an annual report on the effectiveness of the city district in providing services to the student community represented by the Council
- Holds at least one meeting per month open to the public during which the public may discuss issues facing the student community represented by the Council