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**Resolution No. 1: The Need for Interpretation & Translation Services
for the Citywide and Community Education Councils**

Whereas, the elections held for the 2015-2017 term resulted in the election of parents who speak languages other than English.

Whereas, the Citywide Education Council for District 75 Council service throughout the five boroughs English and Non-English speaking parents of children with IEP's

Whereas, the Citywide Education Council for District 75 in addition to the mandated business/working and calendar meetings has expanded its parent outreach to include educational parent workshops, trainings, special meetings, events and conferences to all English and Non-English speaking parent throughout the five boroughs

Whereas, the Citywide Education Council for District 75 in support of Chancellor Carmen Farina's initiative to focus on creating a welcoming, informative environment, deepening the connection between schools and communities, developing parent leaders, and helping families support learning in and outside of the classroom

Whereas, the CEC's are an extension of the Chancellor's initiative and also want to focus on the same initiative mentioned above

Whereas, Chancellor's Regulation A-663 establishes the procedure by which Limited English Speaking parents are provided with a meaningful opportunity to participate in and have access to programs and services critical to their children's education; and therefore be it

Resolved, that the Citywide Education Council for District 75 strongly recommends that the New York City Department of Education's Translation & Interpretation Unit provide additional resources/services to adequately support Translations & Interpretation Services during the CEC's meetings, workshops, events, training, special meetings and conferences

Resolved, that the CEC's members are allowed to access the New York City Department of Education's Translations & Interpretations Unit Telephone Services; and be it further

Resolved, that the Citywide Education Council for District 75 will work cooperatively with the New York City Department of Education to revise Chancellor's Regulation A-663 to reflect recommendations contained within this resolution.

November 18, 2015
Calendar Meeting