

Citywide Council for District 75

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CCD75 Outreach Committee Report September-December 2019

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<u>Include NYC event:</u>

The committee members attended, met with families and other organizations at the IncludeNYC event. We provide families with information on District 75 as well as the council and its committees. The committee also had received a list of the other resource contacts at the fair, for us to share with the families in D75. We will utilize the contact list for the other committee's and council to contact for future meetings.

<u>Equity</u>: These are some questions that are areas of concern, just because there isn't an update on this nor have the districts/schools invited parent leaders into these spaces. Things needed to loom further into

→ District Equity Team:

- What does it consist of? How many parent representatives are going to be on this committee?
- o How many community members versus parent leaders?
- Are they also willing to provide training like how I have for equity, and having uncomfortable conversations and willing to be open both school and community/parent leaders?

→ <u>School Based Equity Team</u>:

- o Will they use the guidelines of what the office of equity and access has been providing?
- o SLT, or ILT?
- If there is parent involvement, do participants need to be trained; participants need to be able to have uncomfortable conversations and not being able to be cordial!
- Parent leaders should also take the implicit bias training. Only a percentage of staff has completed the training, will the rest of the staff complete it?
- Being there is more than one site how you would defy the equity teams.

Resource fair

The committee wanted to do a resource fair similar to the IncludeNYC event. The possible location was the Kings Bridge Library in The Bronx. The goal was to get Singeria, Bronx Legal Services, Assisted Technology, OPWDD and other resources for parents to grab information and network.

End of the year celebration:

The committee on outreach is trying to format an end of the year celebration. We had a budget of 2000.00 to use for the event. We were currently coming up with possible locations, pricing of food and how we will contact to the families.