

## YOUTH, EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES COMMITTEE

Minutes of Action  
Wednesday, April 9, 2014

- Host a parent workshop on the Kindergarten process and invite TC to present
- Timeline: January - February 2015

### Presentation: New York Charter School Center

Patricia Chabvepi, Program Manager of Policy and Advocacy provided an overview of her organization, effects of the recently adopted budget on charter schools, charter school test score analysis and briefly discussed the funding level of charter schools in comparison to district public schools.

#### ▪ *Co-Locations*

1. Presented data to dispel myths about charter schools and co-locations; specifically, that most school buildings are co-located (58%); most co-locations are district public schools sharing space (92% are district schools co-located); and at most buildings with co-locations, there is no charter school present (83%).
2. Recent state budget guaranteed space for charter schools, either within a district public school building or in private space. The Department of Education cannot charge rent for those schools currently in district public school buildings, and are required to pay for private space for any new charter school that they cannot house within current district public school buildings. Charter schools now have final approval of any space proposed by the Department of Education.

#### ▪ *Universal Pre-Kindergarten*

The budget now allows for charter schools to serve pre-kindergarten students, which they have never been able to do previously; however, they charter schools do not have the capacity to house students this coming September as the Mayor rolls out expanded pre-k programs citywide.

A dialogue ensued regarding the divisive nature of co-locations and ways in which CB 9 can work with the Charter School Center in order to create a more collaborative relationship between charters and district public schools. Ms. Chabvepi advised committee of the New York City Collaborates program whose mission is to put charter and district schools together. Ms. Chabvepi advised that she would forward contact information to the committee to facilitate continued dialogue regarding collaboration. Committee members requested demographic data on all charter schools within CB 9, as well as her willingness to present to the Community Board as a whole. Ms. Chabvepi was amenable to both requests.

### Public Session

1. *Lauren Katz*, KIPP NYC provided information about several community collaborative events being held in May and June 2014, to which she extended an invitation to all in attendance.
2. *Victoria Mason-Alley*, Associate Vice President for Planning, Office of Government Community Affairs, Columbia University (CU) provided information on several CU programs and/or internships with deadlines prior to the Youth Expo. She apologized for lapse in time since The School at Columbia came before the Board to report out; and advised that she is still trying to secure Columbia Secondary School and The School at Columbia for presentations in May or June.

### Spring Youth Resource Expo

This item was tabled due to time constraints.

### Development of Agenda: 5/14/2014

- Teachers College Community School SLT Liaison, 2014-15
- Youth Resource Expo Debriefing
- Presentation: New York City Collaborates
- Presentation: Brandi Vardiman, Principal, KIPP STAR Elementary School

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.

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PRESENT: Judith L. Insell, Sonja Jones, Yvonne Stennett, Jen Silverman

ABSENT: Tisha Jackson

The meeting was called to order at 6:43 PM. A motion was made and seconded to accept the April 9, 2014 agenda.

### Presentation: Teachers College Community School

Nancy Streim, Associate Vice-President for School and Community Partnerships, Teachers College provided the following information as it relates to enrollment, partnerships, application process, recruitment and ways in which YEL/CB 9 can support school:

- **2013-14 Enrollment**

167 students	43% Black
18 Pre-Kindergarten	22% White
50 Kindergarten	19% Hispanic
50 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	7% Asian
49 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	9% Other
40% Title I	2% English Language Learners
45% CB 9	7% Individualized Education Program
- **Current Community Based Partners**

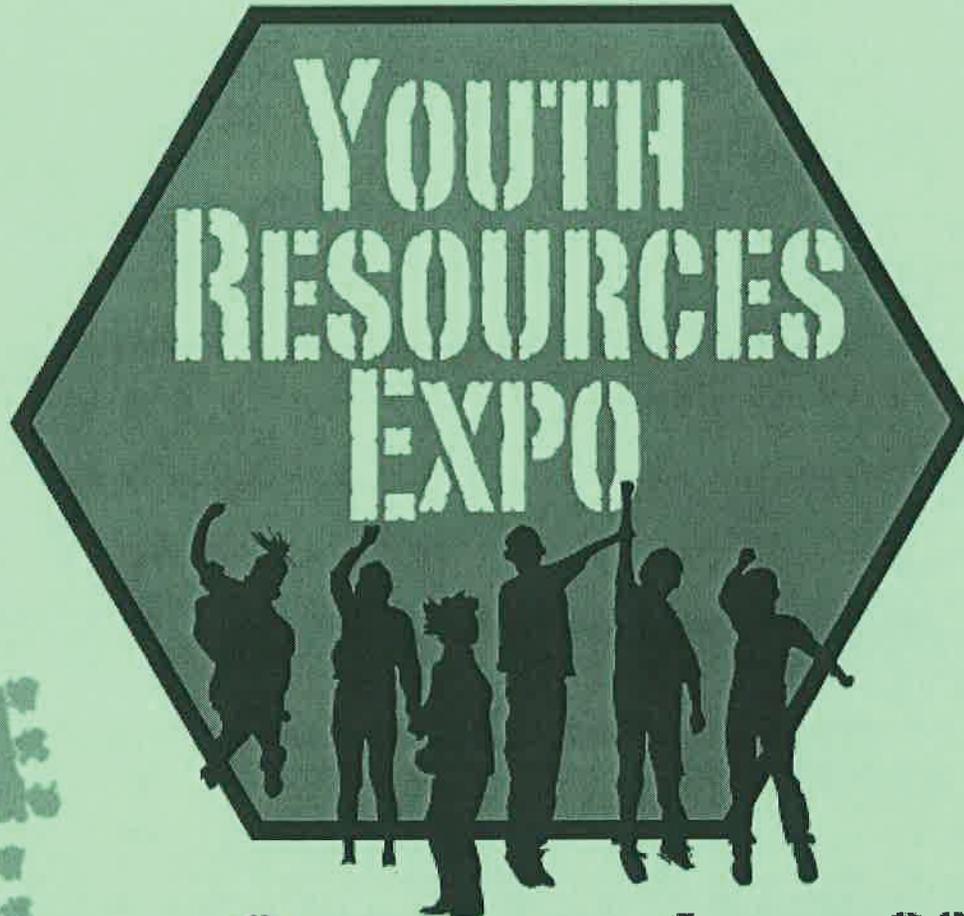
Sports and Arts in Schools Foundation	Harlem Biospace
Harlem Yoga Studio	Young Audiences New York
Big Apple Sports	
- **2014-15 Application Cycle**

Kindergarten applications were due March 4th	Pre-K applications due April 23 <sup>rd</sup>
476 applicants ranked TCCS as their 1 <sup>st</sup> choice	Lottery to be run by DOE later this spring
Lottery to be run by DOE this month	
- **2014 Recruitment**
  - Mailed posters and post cards to 98 child care centers
  - E-mailed posters and announcements to 117 churches, libraries, recreation centers, pediatric offices
  - Hosted 5 open houses, attended by over 250 parents/family members
  - Flyers posted at Grant Houses by residents' representative Sarah Martin
  - Donald Notice inserted fliers with rent notices to each apartment managed by his company
  - Delivered 25 flyers to Grant Houses day care center
  - Parents and work-study students posted recruitment flyers in Districts 5 and 6
  - Participated in Harlem Gems recruitment fairs
  - Open house schedule posted on DOE website
  - Sent electronic announcements to HarlemOneStop.org and Harlem4kids.org to share via listserv
  - Provided electronic and hard copy information to CB9 manager for distribution
- **How CB9/YEL Can Support Outreach to CB9 Families for 2015-16 School Year**
  - Identify additional organizations and listservs where information can be sent
  - Encourage parents in CB9 public housing to participate in lottery
  - Inform TCCS and/or TC about additional school recruitment fairs



**Community  
Board 9**

**Youth, Education & Libraries Committee  
PRESENTS**



**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH  
10:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.**

**at City College of New York  
North Academic Center (NAC) Ballroom  
138th Street & Convent Avenue**

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CB 9's Youth Resources Expo brings together dozens of organizations to provide information on a range of programs, jobs and internships for children, youth and families in Harlem and Northern Manhattan.

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