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EDUCATION & YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING

OCTOBER 4, 2012

MINUTES

Attendance: Justino Rodriguez, Evelyn Munoz, Alice Simmons, Maria Davis Wilson, Tracy A. Woodall.

New York Law School – The Justice Action Center

Professor Richard D. Marsico – Director Justice Action Center said the Charter High School for Law and Justice will provide a path to a legal career for students from underserved communities using law and justice as a focus.

In order to maintain a 100 percent graduation rate the School will incorporate the teaching of theoretical knowledge with real-world practical experience through the use of highly skilled faculty, instructional technology, small class sizes, mentoring, internships and summer placement opportunities.

The Justice Action Center is lending its expertise in law and social justice to the Charter High School. New York Law School will contribute its expertise in legal theory, practice and education to the School. Through this collaboration students will receive the necessary preparation for careers in the legal profession.

In addition the school will have affiliation with New York Law School, the College of Mount St. Vincent and Legal Outreach.

The studies will include a rigorous curriculum including English, social studies, science, math,

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and foreign language; courses in political science, economics and law; college level academic courses; extended day and weekend programs that focus on effective written and oral communication, academic and career skills; summer law camp featuring training in oral and written advocacy.

The School is in the development stage and we're applying to create the school in January. If it gets approved we're looking to locate in either school district 7, 8, 9 or 12 and hoping for the target date of September 2014.

We are meeting with people, groups, organizations and Elected Officials in the Bronx and looking for to share information, get input and answer questions.

Questions and Answers

Meeting adjourned.