



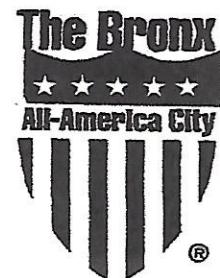
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## EDUCATION & YOUTH

May 12, 2022

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**Mr. Hakiem Yahmadi, Chairperson** said good evening I'm Hakiem Yahmadi, Chair of the Education & Youth Committee. Would the Committee members present please introduce themselves?

**Mr. Santy Barrera, Scholar Recruiter Success Academy Charter School** said that our goal is to provide children with an outstanding free K-12 education that prepares them for college and beyond.

From elementary through High School we are committed to the long-term development of our scholars in supporting their ultimate successes in college and in life. Our rigorous approach is tailored to meet the specific needs of elementary, middle, and high school teaching them the core knowledge, critical thinking, independence, and advocacy skills that are essential to scholars.

At Success Academy we believe that a rich, rigorous and standards aligned curricula give educators a running start. Here we share our comprehensive literacy that includes teaching grids, detailed unit and lesson plans and other resources for the advancement of teacher practice and implementation of support curricula.

Success Academy takes a blended approach to training teachers, principals, and other academic leaders using online courses that provide context, introduce skills and model best practices.

We have 47 schools throughout the NYC area with 17,000 students with our newest school Success Academy Bronx 5 K-4 grade to be located at 608 East 139<sup>th</sup> Street in the Mott Haven section. It is a stand-alone building and not co-located with other schools. We are still taking applications.

We will be hosting a spring carnival at St. Mary's Park on Sunday, May 27 so we want to extend the invitation to you and all community members from 11 AM to 3 PM.