



# COMMUNITY EDUCATION COUNCIL DISTRICT 3

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**Wed., Nov 7, 2018**  
**6:30P Business Meeting**  
**\*7:00P Special Calendar Meeting**  
**Joan of Arc Complex**  
**154 W. 93<sup>rd</sup> St. – Room 204**

## Special Calendar Meeting Minutes CEC3 Candidate Interviews

*(Approved at the Dec. 12, 2018 Calendar Meeting by all Council members present)*

- ❖ **Call to Order 8:27P**
- ❖ **Roll Call** Kristen Berger, Lucas Liu, Mike McCarthy, Genisha Metcalf, Jean Moreland, Dennis Morgan, Sharmilee Ramudit, Kim Watkins  
DOE Staff: Ilene Altschul, D3 Superintendent, DJ Sheppard, D3 Family Liaison Coordinator
- ❖ **Candidate Interviews:**
  - Each of the 3 candidates introduced themselves with a brief biography.
    1. Ilona Coleman, PS87
    2. Kevin Garrelick, PS333
    3. Deirdre Garrett-Scott PS75
    4. *Sara Linn – absent*
  - I. Council posed the same questions to each of the three candidates: what has been the candidates' involvement in their children's schools?
    - i. Individual candidate responses ranged from involvement in school's dual language program, participation in IEP, PTA and other meetings and after school programs.
  - II. What do they feel is the Council's and district's greatest challenges?
    - ii. Integration, under the surface issues that have not been addressed, parent engagement.
  - III. What CEC committees are they interested in?
    - iii. They all concurred with Equity and Excellence and some added additional High School Admissions, Multilingual
  - IV. What is their experience working with Harlem schools and their challenges and creating a more equitable district?
    - iv. The candidate's individual responses ranged from very experienced to little experience to great experience with South Bronx schools which may be similar to Harlem schools.
  - V. What would you say to the Chancellor?
    - v. Need for more handicapped accessible playgrounds and identifiable goals re diversity, needs of homeless children, busing – children who don't get picked up and/or left on buses to The Chancellor visiting every D3 school and how to fix what is broken.

Council asked several more questions probing candidates experience and knowledge of District 3 issues.
- ❖ **Public Comment**
  1. School match question: Council noted that everyone will get a match even if you didn't match and there will families will still have options during round 2.
- ❖ **Adjournment 9:08P**