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# Youth & Education Committee Meeting Summary October 12, 2023

**Board Members Present:** Lashei Deoleo, Nellie Santiago Rivera, Ram Halder, Wajied Hakim, Lorenzo Van Ness, Janelle Harper, Mohammed Mujumder

#### I. Introduction

A. Committee Description: The youth & education committee represents the community's interests with regards to education and programs that target the youth and acts as a liaison between community members and the NYC Department of Education including Parent Advocates, PTA's, Educators and Principals, School Safety, the Administration for Children Services, the District Attorney's Office, NYC department of Youth & Development and local organizations and nonprofits.

# II. Speakers

**A. School District 8-** Sylvia Hernandez announced that due to weather the district 8 school carnival is cancelled. Ms. Hernandez stated that the results from last year's testing are higher and starting next year there will be one curriculum for all schools. Ms. Hernandez also stated that there will be an Adult Degree Program orientation at Lehman College on October 18<sup>th</sup>, the flyer will be shared and added to the BXCB9 bulletin.

### **III. Notifications**

**A. NAB Meet & Greet Flyer-** November 14<sup>th</sup>, 6pm-8pm at the NY Public Library 1985 Westchester Avenue, Bronx, NY 10462.

## IV. DM Report

**A.** Joining meetings remotely may prove to be a challenge as hybrid meetings are regulated by the Open Meetings Law which does not allow for virtual Board Members attendance to be counted for quorum. In addition, members who are logged in remotely cannot be muted as to just listen in and must be allowed to participate same as in person participants which can provide difficult given the limited staffing at Community Boards.